

GRANDMAMA'S SONG.

WORDS AND MUSIC BY
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Andantino.

Voice

Piano

KEY F.

When I was a lit_tle girl long years a - go I wore leg-of - mutton sleeves,

{ r : : l : : s, | d : r : m | d : r : m | d : r : m | m : r : d | r : m : f | r : m : f }

ritard. *a tempo*

call'd Gi - got, And ve - ry long h'm h'ms with frills down be - low, In the

{ r : m : f | s : f : r | d : r : m | d : r : m | d : r : m | m : r : d }

ritard. *a tempo*

piu vivo

days when I was a girl. My hair was curl'd then ev - e - ry night In

{ r : f : r | r : a t, : l, : t, | d : - : l : : s | l : s : f | s : f : m | f : m : r | m : : s }

piu vivo

lit - tle curl - papers they screw'd it up tight Till my head more re - ssembled the
 { l : s : f l s : f : m | r : m : d l t , : l , : s , | d : r : m l d : r : m }

tail of a kite, In the days when I was a girl. girl.
 { l d : r : m l m : r : d | r : f : r l t , : l , : t , | d : - : | : || : - : | : : || }

§ Last Verse.

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In those days I sang to Grandma and Grandpa,
 Little songs that all ended with tra-la-la-la,
 Or took part in glees with Papa and Mama,
 In the days when I was a Girl.
 In those days our songs were not full of unrest,
 Heart-throbbings, soul-yearnings and lips on lips prest;
 But I think for young ladies our songs were the best,
 In the days when I was a Girl.

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In those days young folk never said "Oh! what rot!"
 Or remarked that the weather was "awfully" hot,
 Or talked about things as "the whole blooming lot."
 In the days when I was a Girl.
 In those days young folk never play'd the banjo,
 And could finish a sentence without "Don't-cher-know."
 Oh! we had our advantages, dears, long ago,
 In the days when I was a Girl.

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In those days we had not much 'High Art' I know,
 But young ladies could cook, and keep house, and could sew,
 Which husbands found useful and never thought low,
 In the days when I was a Girl.
 I know you all think we are old-fashioned folk,
 I know you all say "Grandmama's such a joke,"
 But there's one thing we never did, dears, that is, Smoke!!
 In the days when I was a Girl.