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We shall Meet all the Little Ones there. " "	40
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1. I
2. Oh,
3. But

wander'd to - day on the sea shore, The winds and the waves were low, And I
don't you re - mem - ber the day, Maud, The last time we wander'd on the shore, Our
now we are growing up in years, Maud, Our locks are all sil - ver'd and gray, Yet the

thought of the days that are gone, Maud, Many long years a - go: Ah!
hearts were so joy - ous and gay, Maud, For you promised to be mine ev - er - more: Then the
vows that we made on the shore, Maud, Are fresh in our mem'ries to - day: There

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those were the happiest days of all, Maud, Not a care nor a sor-row did we know,..... As we
shells they were whit - er than ev - er, And the bright waves were lovelier than be-fore,..... The
still is a charm in those bright shells, And the sound of the deep o - cean's roar,..... For they

Rit.

played on the white pebbled sand, Maud, Gath-er - ing up the shells from the shore.
hours were but mo-ments to us, Maud, Gath-er - ing up the shells from the shore.
call back the days that we spent, Maud, Gath-er - ing up the shells from the shore.

CHORUS.

Soprano.
Gath - er - ing up the shells from the sea shore,
Alto.
Gath - er - ing up the shells from the sea shore,
Tenor.
Gath - er - ing up the shells from the sea shore,
Bass.
sea, beau - ti - ful shore, Gath - er - ing
Accomp.

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Gath-er - ing up the shells from the shore; Ah ! those were the hap - pi - est days of
 Gath-er - ing up the shells from the shore; Ah ! those were the hap - pi - est days of
 Gath-er - ing up the shells from the shore; Ah ! those were the hap - pi - est days of
 beau - ti - ful shore ; Ah !

all,..... Maud, Gath - er - ing up the shells from the shore.
 all,..... Maud, Gath - er - ing up the shells from the shore.
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