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Tenderly

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for the piano, with the right hand playing melody and the left hand providing harmonic support. The bottom two staves are for the voice, with lyrics provided for each section. The music is in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats. The vocal part begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The lyrics are as follows:

I count the friends I have had by the score,
In all my sorrow and grief she stood by,

I love them all old and new,
Soothing a heart in its pain

Friends are a bless - ing and none could want more, Than a
 Her friend - ly smile help'd a soul that might cry Could-n't

friend who is tried and true, So my
 find her like - ness a - gain For I

mind oft' re - calls as the eve - ning time falls, Oh I'm
 know she's one friend who will stick to the end She's the

grate - ful that I've got friends.
 an - gel who guards o'er me.

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There's friends I love, friends who are true,

p-f

Friends who make life sweet, — Tho' some were

false, some were un - true, There's friends who make

life com - plete, — There are friends who have

failed me there's friends who have helped me, Friends who have
 heard my heart call, But one will
 shine that sweet mo - ther of mine, The sweet - est old
 friend of them all. There's all.

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THRU THE YEARS

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Composer of "Sweet Pal"

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The sheet music consists of three staves of musical notation. The top staff is for the vocal part, the middle staff is for the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is also for the piano. The vocal part begins with a melodic line in 3/4 time, followed by a repeat sign and a continuation of the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the vocal line. The first section of lyrics is:

Thru' the years by my side you have shown me the way thru' the
mf

The second section of lyrics follows:

years you've been faith - ful and true _____ If my

The third section of lyrics follows:

heart ev - er sighed if my soul ev - er cried I

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