

Old and Grey

MINNIE A. WHITFIELD

Andante espressivo

Out in th cold world you have
While you cher - ish an oth - er - by - year -
With vows that are bro - ken with the

turned me to - day, Sad and heart bro - ken, mem - ber
warm fi - re side, Will you you al - ways be hap - py while I
pledge you've not kept, May

old, you've met bent Fath - er and grey, Af - ter years spent to - geth - er I must
pray met to for - get, Time, That if ev - er for - sak - en you, Be - had -

wan - der a - lone, No love, think of no pro - tec - tion No place turned out to call Home.
I cause you are old, told Will you a face that is younger You've I'd be turned out in the cold. _

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2 CHORUS
11 *Moderato religioso*

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It is not the way with the Lord When we come in from the cold, _____ And

knock up on the door _____ Be told we are too old. _____ He'll

al - ways bid us en - ter, And his bless - ing free - ly give _____ If

we but on - ly ask him, We have but to look and live.

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"Tis the way with the world,
The old have no place,
We must always stand aside
For youth, beauty and grace.

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The door is closed upon us,
We must stay out in the cold
With none to care or pity,
Because we are too old.