

# Memories Of The Past - song lyrics

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I list' to the sweet birds' singing, as daylight fades away,  
And think of old familiar scenes, in the twilight cold and gray;  
My heart it thrills with ecstasy, a charm by memory cast.  
As I ponder o'er those happy days, tho' but memories of the past.

Chorus.

Memories of the past, scenes of mirth and joy;  
Forget them? No! I never can, no matter how I try I  
Engraven on my heart, I'll wear them till the last;  
No weary years can e'er erase those memories of the past.

The old and familiar scenes again, how strangely new they seem;  
Like some old song and cherished strain, in the music of a dream.  
With a dear form, beloved to me, in love's embrace held fast,  
I would give the world to recall those happy days now of the past.-Chorus.