

Old Love-letters - song lyrics

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To-day an odd thing happen'd, that recalled the by-gone years,
When life seem'd fraught with sunshine, when sweet smiles dispelled all fears;
In a half forgotten casket, in a dusty, cobweb nook,
I found some old love-letters, that read like a fairy book.

Chorus.

Old love-letters, tied with ribbon blue:

Letters from the sweetheart that I once thought true.

Still I fondly read them, tho' my heart may throb and break;

Old love-letters, just for old love's sake.

Then day dreams seemed more golden, for I thought my love was true;

I pictured home an Eden, where, contented, dwelt we two.

But another stole the treasure of the heart, since passed away,

And thus our romance ended with these letters found to-day.- Chorus.