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The Last Reader

(1921)

Oliver Wendell Holmes

*Andante con moto*  
"Cherith" - Spohr

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for voice and piano, and the bottom staff is for basso continuo. The key signature is common time, with a mix of G major and A minor. The vocal line begins with a melodic line over a harmonic background. The basso continuo provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

I some - times sit be - neath a tree and read my own sweet songs;

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The musical score continues with two staves. The vocal line begins with a melodic line over a harmonic background. The basso continuo provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

Though naught they may to oth - ers be, Each hum - ble line pro-longs a tone that

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"Manoah" - Haydn

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might have passed a-way, But for that scarce re - mem - bered lay.

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They lie up-on my path-way bleak, Those flowers that once ran wild, As

*p Slower but evenly*

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on a fa - ther's care - worn cheek The ring - lets of his

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child; The gold - en ming - ling with the gray, and

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steal - ing half its snows a - way.