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Long Time Ago

No. 3 from *Old American Songs*, Set I

Anon.

arr. Aaron Copland
(1900-90)

Moderately slow ♩ = 76 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

mf **mp** **p**

5 **p**

On the lake where droop'd the wil-low Long time a - go

legato

Ped. **Ped.** **Ped.** **Ped.**

9 **mp** **rit.** **a tempo**

Where the rock threw back the bil-low Bright - er than snow.

mp **mf**

Ped. sim.

13 *p*

Dwelt a maid be - loved and cher-ish'd By high and

17 *mp* *rit.*

low But with au - tumn leaf she per-ish'd Long time a -

21 *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

- go.

25 *mf*

Rock and tree and flow - ing wa - ter Long time a - go

bell-like

mf

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped. sim.*

29 *rit.*
 Bird and bee and blos - som taught her Love's _____ spell_ to

32 *a tempo*
 know. _____ While to my fond words she lis-ten'd

36 *mf*
 Mur - mur - ing_ low Ten - der-ly her blue eyes glis-ten'd

40 *rit.* *a tempo*
 Long time_ a - go. _____