

Long Time Ago

Text Traditional



High Voice

American Folksong
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Moderato ♩ = 78-82 *mp* (9)

1. On the lake where droop'd the wil-low
2. Rock and tree and flow - ing wa-ter

mf *mp*

5 *mf* (9)

long time a - go Where the rock threw back the bil - low
long time a - go Bird and bee and blos - som taught her

mf

9 *mp*

bright - er than snow. Dwelt a maid be -
love's _____ spell to know. While to my fond

mp

13

lov'd words and cher-ish'd by high and low
she lis-ten'd mur - mur - ing - low

16

mf

But with au - tumn leaf she per-ish'd long time a - go.
Ten - der-ly her blue eyes glis-ten'd long time a - go.

20

mf *poco rit.* *p*

Red.