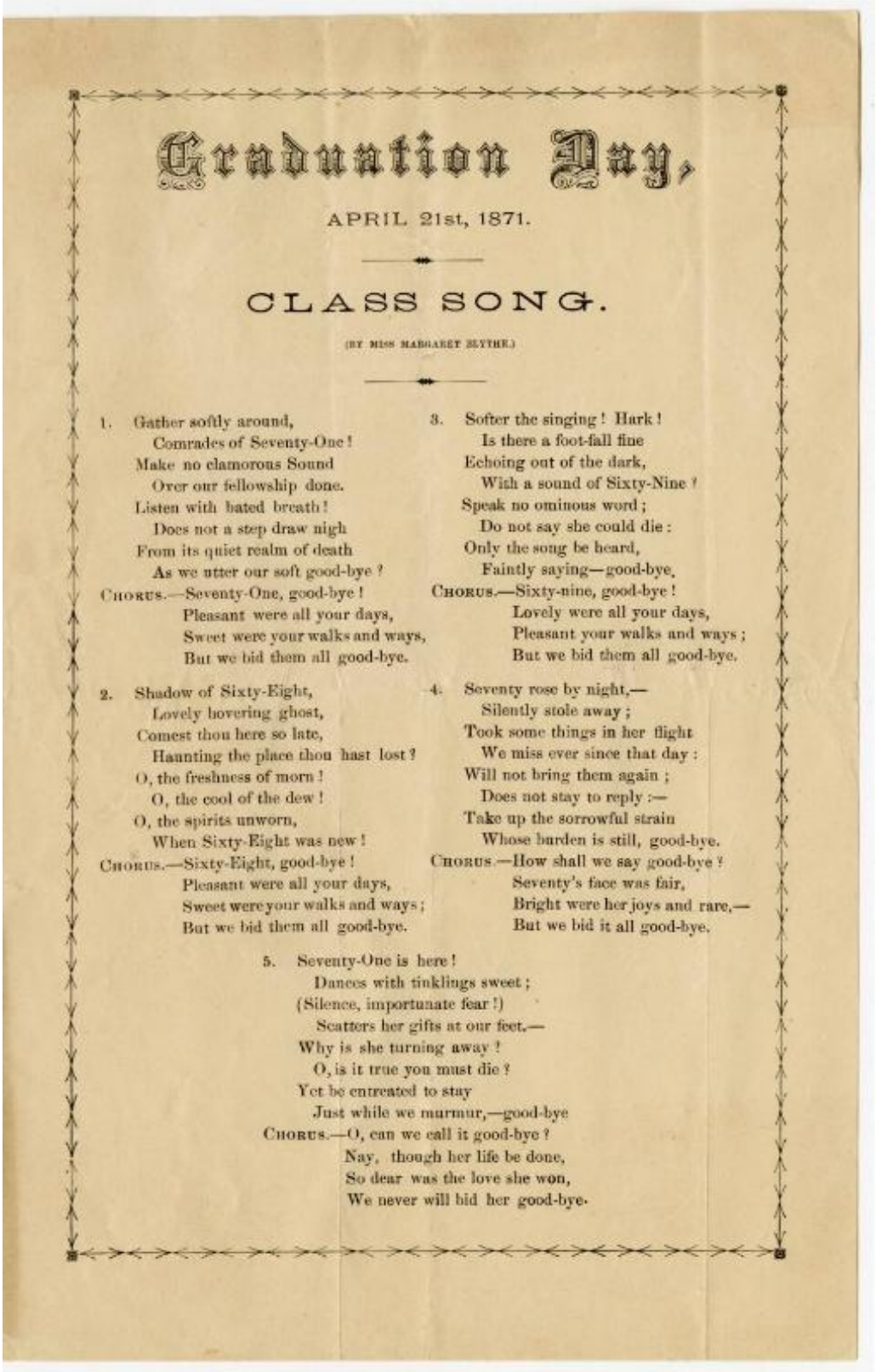
Basic Detail Report



Graduation Day,

APRIL 21st, 1871.

CLASS SONG.

(BY MISS MARGARET BLYTHE.)

1. Gather softly around,
Comrades of Seventy-One!
Make no clamorous Sound
Over our fellowship done.
Listen with bated breath!
Does not a step draw nigh
From its quiet realm of death
As we utter our soft good-bye?
CHORUS.—Seventy-One, good-bye!
Pleasant were all your days,
Sweet were your walks and ways,
But we bid them all good-bye.

2. Shadow of Sixty-Eight,
Lovely hovering ghost,
Comest thou here so late,
Haunting the place thou hast lost?
O, the freshness of morn!
O, the cool of the dew!
O, the spirits unworn,
When Sixty-Eight was new!
CHORUS.—Sixty-Eight, good-bye!
Pleasant were all your days,
Sweet were your walks and ways;
But we bid them all good-bye.

3. Softer the singing! Hark!
Is there a foot-fall fine
Echoing out of the dark,
With a sound of Sixty-Nine?
Speak no ominous word;
Do not say she could die:
Only the song be heard,
Faintly saying—good-bye.
CHORUS.—Sixty-nine, good-bye!
Lovely were all your days,
Pleasant your walks and ways;
But we bid them all good-bye.

4. Seventy rose by night,—
Silently stole away;
Took some things in her flight
We miss ever since that day:
Will not bring them again;
Does not stay to reply:—
Take up the sorrowful strain
Whose burden is still, good-bye.
CHORUS.—How shall we say good-bye?
Seventy's face was fair,
Bright were her joys and rare,—
But we bid it all good-bye.

5. Seventy-One is here!
Dances with tinklings sweet;
(Silence, importunate fear!)
Scatters her gifts at our feet.—
Why is she turning away!
O, is it true you must die?
Yet be entreated to stay
Just while we murmur,—good-bye
CHORUS.—O, can we call it good-bye?
Nay, though her life be done,
So dear was the love she won,
We never will bid her good-bye.

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the lyrics for the Class Song, written by Miss Margaret Blythe.

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