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Tempo di Valse.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of piano accompaniment and one system of vocal melody with lyrics. The piano part features a waltz-like melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *sva* (sforzando), *f* (forte), and *p* (piano). The vocal line includes triplets and is accompanied by piano chords.

1. On - ly a fad - - ed let - - - ter I've had this many a day,
 2. On - ly a fad - ed let - - - ter but it speaks many things to me,
 3. The wri - ter of this let - - - ter has gone to the land a - bove,

To me oh, its so pre - - - cious, It cheers me
It brings to view one sweet face ever in my
Her home is with the an - - - gels where all's per -

on my way, In pe - rus - ing o'er its con - -
mem - o - ry, It tells me of a truthfull,
pet - ual love, And now I'm going to meet

- tents I feel a - gain I'm young, This fa - ded
love that once did burn for me, A pret - ty
her on that most beau'teous shore, Where all is

sheet I'll al - ways keep un - til my days are done.
face a grace - ful form I now can plain - ly see.
joy and glad - - ness and peace for - ev - er more.

Yes only a faded letter, more precious far than

gold, Its memory's a sweet picture, and

cheers me now I'm old.