

Lyrics by Frank DiGiacomo and Julian R. Pace
drawn from *Cecil*, a poem by Walter de la Mare, republished in America by Dover Publications in a collection called *Songs of Childhood*.

Father's Arioso

“May the kindly elves”
from *Beauty and the Beast*
Act One, scene one

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Tenderly ♩=96

Father

Piano

mp

May the kind - ly elves of our for - est

Father

Piano

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keep you well while I'm a - way.

19
10 **Slower** ♩=88

Father

Piano

mp

p

sim.

p

sim.

Ye lit-tle elves, who haunt sweet dells, where flo-wers with the dew com - mune, I pray you