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DOLCE FAR NIENTE
 (SWEET IDLENESS)
SONG.
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CONTRALTO OR BARITONE
 IN E^b

SOPRANO OR TENOR
 IN G

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Song for the Indolent.

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English version by H.G.

Music by TITO MATTEI.

Allegretto moderato.

Piano.

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in a descending sequence, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system continues the piano introduction. The right hand features a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand has a more active accompaniment, including a dynamic marking of *sf* (sforzando) in the right hand.

The first system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a *p* (piano) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "Basking in the mild sun-light, Stretch'd up-on the softest grass, In calm de- Ad..... un hel so - - le, Su..... mol-li-a - juo - - le, In ri - - va al". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand.

The second system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "light my hours I pass, Of joys there may be plen - - ty, But mar Mi vo' po - - sar. Dol - - ce far nien - - te". The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the left hand.

Dol - - ce far nien - te. O!..... what bliss can be com-par'd with this?
 E..... ve - ra - men - te. Tal vo - lut - tà,..... Che e - gual non ha.

col canto.

Not for me love's charms, Still less love's a - larms, Ah! still
 No,..... la bel - tà Per..... me non fa, No, per

cres.

..... less love's a - larms! Ah!.....
 me, no non fa Ah!.....

p

Ah!..... All I count as foes who dis - turb my re - pose
 Ah!..... Se a me di - stur - - bo Re - car do - - vrà,

rall. *p*

col canto.

Ah! ah! ah! ah! Yes,
Ah! ah! ah! ah! Se a

p

all who dis-turb me,..... I count as foes, Dol - - -
me di - - stur - - bo..... Re - car do - vrà. Dol - - -

p

-ce far nien - - - te. Ah!..... what bliss can be com-
-ce far nien - - - te. E..... vo - lut - tà..... si è

rall. *p*

col canto.

par'd with this.
vo - lut - - tà.

p *p*

più animato.

Let..... those toil who will, seek - ing rich - es or re - nown.
 Su - - di chi vuo - - le Su..... te - leo mar - - mi

Ah! Let those toil who will,.....
 ah! Su - di chi vuo - - le,

cres.

Let the sol - dier com - bat still, Bar - tring life for glo - ry's crown.
 Pe - - ni chi vuo - - le Nel me - stier dell' ar - - mi,

p

Ah!..... Let..... those suf - - fer who will,.....
 Pe - - - - - ni chi vuo - - le;

cres. *p*

I ad - mire them all, un - less they in - ter - fere With
 Li am - mi - ro, si, pur - ché mi la - scin star, Di -

the vo - lup - tuous ease to in - - do - lence dear! Ah!.....
 - ste - so mol - le - - men - - te a ri - - po - - sar.....

rall. *dim.* *p*
 ah! ah!
 no, no,
rall. *p a tempo.*

ah! ah! Yes, all who dis - turb me,..... I count as
 no, no, se a me di - - stur - bo..... re - car do -

foes, Dol - - - ce far nien - - - te.
 -vrà. Dol - - - ce far nien - - - te.

quasi in tempo.

Ah!..... what bliss can be com-par'd with this?
 E..... vo-lut-tà..... si è vo - lut - tà. 8.....

f stent.

8..... Ah!..... what bliss can be com-par'd with
 E..... vo-lut-tà..... si è vo - - - lut - -

this?
 -tà