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with

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To H.

ARIETTE.*)

(Shelley.)

Allegretto ma non troppo.

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

p

Two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a 3/4 time signature. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble. The second system continues this accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

dolce

As the moon's soft splen - dour O'er the faint, cold

dim.

pp sempre arpeggiando

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. The tempo and dynamics are indicated as *dolce* and *pp sempre arpeggiando*. The piano part features a consistent arpeggiated accompaniment.

star - light of heaven Is thrown, So thy voice most ten - der

cresc.

cresc.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line continues in a single staff. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. The tempo and dynamics are indicated as *cresc.* (crescendo).

To the strings with-out soul has giv - en, has giv - en It's own.

piu cresc.

f

dim.

mf

piu cresc.

f

dim.

mf

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The vocal line continues in a single staff. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. The tempo and dynamics are indicated as *piu cresc.* (further crescendo), *f* (forte), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

*) "An ARIETTE for Music. To a lady singing to her accompaniment on the guitar."

p

The stars will a - wak - en,

p *pp*

sempre con Pedale

dolce *pp*

Though the moon sleep a full hour lat - er To - night: No

sempre pp

cresc. *ed* *animato* *f* *ff*

leaf will be shak - en Whilst the dews of thy mel - o - dy scat -

cresc. *ed* *animato* *f* *ff*

mf *dim.* *e dolce* *p poco rit.*

- ter De - light. Whilst the dews of thy mel - o - dy scat -

dim. *dim.* *poco rit.*

a tempo

ter De - light.

pp

a tempo

p cresc.

Though the sound o - ver -

pp

mf

powers, Sing a - gain, *cresc.* Though the

marcato

pp

f

sound o - ver - powers, Sing a - gain,

cresc.

f

mf

with thy sweet voice re - veal - ing A tone of some world far from

p *piu p* *poco rit. al fine*

ours, ————— Where mu - sic and moon - light and

poco rit. al fine

pp

feel - - - ing Are one. —————

pp *dolcissimo*

ppp

ppp

Red. * Red. * Red. *

DARK IS THE NIGHT.

(W^m Ernest Henley.)

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

Allegro con fuoco.

mf
The

legatissimo
pp

cresc.
sea is full of wand - - - ring

cresc.

f
foam, The sky

mf

mf
of dri - ving cloud; My rest - less

thoughts a - mong them roam,

f
My rest - less thoughts a - mong them

roam. The night

is dark and

loud. *sempre legatiss.*

p più di - mi - nu - en - do e po - co rit. -

poco più lento e dolcissimo

Where are the hours that

pp poco più lento

came to me So

sempre pp

pp

beau - ti - ful, so beau - ti - ful and

bright? —

pp *più di mi nu - en -*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

poco rit. **Tempo I.** *mf*

A wild wind shakes — the

do e poco rit. *ffz pp*

Ad. * *Ad.*

wild - - er sea, A

più cresc. *sf p più cresc.*

Ad. * *Ad.*

wild wind shakes — the wild - er sea. —

f *poco accel.* *f* *poco accel.*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

ff.

più cre - scen - do al

Rit. *rall.* *Rit.* *a tempo*

dark and loud's the night!

con gran forza *a tempo*

ff *rall.* *sempre*

ff

sf

THE WESTERN WIND.

(Wm Ernest Henley.)

Allegretto ma non troppo.

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

The first system of musical notation consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is a single staff with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It contains four measures of rests. The piano accompaniment is written for a grand piano with two staves (treble and bass clefs). The right hand features a melody with a *marcato* dynamic marking and includes two five-note chords (marked with a '5' and a slur). The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with a *p* (piano) dynamic marking. A *Ped.* (pedal) marking is present in the first measure, and an asterisk (*) is placed below the second and fourth measures.

The second system of musical notation continues the piano accompaniment. It features a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking in the first measure, followed by a *mf* (mezzo-forte) marking in the third measure, and a *p* (piano) marking in the fifth measure. The right hand includes three triplet figures (marked with a '3' and a slur). The left hand continues with a steady accompaniment. A *Ped.* marking is present in the first measure, and an asterisk (*) is placed below the second measure.

The third system of musical notation includes the vocal line and the piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a *p* (piano) dynamic marking and contains the lyrics: "Bring — her a - gain, O west - ern wind,". The piano accompaniment features a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking in the first measure and a *marcato* dynamic marking in the fifth measure. The right hand includes a five-note chord (marked with a '5' and a slur). The left hand continues with a steady accompaniment. A *Ped.* marking is present in the first measure, and asterisks (*) are placed below the second and fifth measures.

dolce

O - ver the west - ern sea, O - ver the

west - - - ern sea

marcato

p

p *cresc.* *mf*

Gen - tle and good and fair and kind,

dolce *pp*

Bring her a - gain to me.

pp *marcato*

mf
Not that her

sempre pp
cresc.

fan - cy holds me dear, — Not that a hope —

mf

may be: — On - ly that I may

p *cresc.*
dim. *p* *cresc.*

5

know — her near, — Wind of the west - ern sea,

p
mf

cresc. *f con espressione*

On - ly that I may know her near,

cresc. *f*

dim.

Wind of the west - - - ern, the west - ern sea,

p

dim.

dolciss.

Wind of the west - - -

pp

dolciss.

poco rit. *pp*

- - - ern sea.

poco rit. *pp*

THE BLACKBIRD.

(W^m Ernest Henley.)

Allegretto quasi Andante.

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It contains a whole rest. The middle staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 2/4. It begins with a piano piano (*pp*) dynamic marking. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 2/4. Below the bottom staff, the instruction *senza Pedale* is written.

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 2/4. It contains a piano (*p*) dynamic marking and the lyrics: "The night-in - gale has a lyre of gold, _____". The middle staff is a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 2/4. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 2/4. At the end of the bottom staff, there is a *Ped.* marking and an asterisk (*).

The third system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 2/4. It contains a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking and the lyrics: "The lark's is a clar - ion call, _____". The middle staff is a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 2/4. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 2/4. At the end of the bottom staff, there is a *Ped.* marking and an asterisk (*).

p

And the black - bird, the black - bird plays

mf

but a box - wood flute,

mf *p*

sempre stacc.

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

cresc. *f*

But I love him, I love

pp *f*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

mf *poco rit.*

him best of all.

poco rit

mf *p*

Ad. *

a tempo

a tempo

cresc.

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with a whole rest. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a 7/8 time signature and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. A *cresc.* marking is placed above the piano part in the second measure.

mf

For his song is all of the joy of life,

mf

cresc.

This system contains the third and fourth staves. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "For his song is all of the joy of life,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. A *mf* marking is present in the first measure of the piano part, and a *cresc.* marking is in the fourth measure.

f

And we in the mad spring weath - er,

f

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "And we in the mad spring weath - er,". The piano accompaniment continues. A *f* marking is present in the first measure of the piano part, and another *f* marking is in the second measure.

dolce

We two have lis - tened

p

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "We two have lis - tened". The piano accompaniment continues. A *dolce* marking is placed above the vocal line, and a *p* marking is placed above the piano part in the fourth measure.

till he sang — Our hearts and lips —

to - geth - er,

Our hearts and lips — to -

geth - er.

To C.I.C.

EMPRESS OF NIGHT.

H. H. A. B.

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

Allegretto ma non troppo.

p

Out of the dark - ness, Ra - diant with

pp sempre staccato

ped.

* *ped.*

* *ped.*

* *ped.*

mf

light, Shi - neth her Bright - ness, Em - press of Night. As

cresc.

con Pedale

p

gran - ules of gold, From her loft - y height, Or ca-taract bold (Amaz - ing

cresc.

sight, amaz - ing sight!)

mf

p *cresc.*
 Fall - eth her jewels On ev'ry side, Light - ing the joy - bells, light - ing the

pp *cresc.*

f *poco rit.* *a tempo*
 joy - - - bells Of Christ - - - mas - tide.

f *mf* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *pp* *Red.*

pp *poco*
 Piercing the tree - boughs That wave in the breeze, Paint - ing their

pp *poco* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

cresc. *pp*
 sha - dows A - mong dead leaves; Kiss - ing the sea foam That

cresc. *dim.* *pp* *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

flies in the air, When tossed from its home In waves so
 fair; ————— Sil - v'ring all clouds That darken her
 way, As she lifts the shrouds, the shrouds ————— Of
 break - - - ing day.

cresc.
tr
marcato cresc.
pp
con Pedale
cresc.
f
dim. e rit.
a tempo
dim. e rit.
pp sempre
senza rit.

To Mrs. W. F. WHITNEY.

LE SECRET. (The Secret.)

(Le Comte Jules de Resseguier.)

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

p
Dis - moi de quel se -
Tell me, what is the

pp *non legato*
con Pedale *cresc.*

cret ta har - pe so - li - tai - re T'en - tre -
se - cret thy harp, sole com - pan - ion, In the

tient au dé - clin du jour? Dis - moi
twi - light con - fides to thee? Tell me

p

si de ton cœur ré - vé - lant le mys - tè - re, Elle ex -
if, from thy heart, its depths re - veal - ing, Comes a

mf *mf*

hale un sou - pir d'a - mour? Si ta pen -
 sigh of love for me? If thy

sée in - time en ton âme e - veil - lée Te dit de crain - dre ou d'espé -
 in - most thought, thy a - wak - ened soul, Doth fear or hope, courage

poco rit. più lento pp
 rer; Si tu sens, sous tes doigts, u - ne cor - de mouil - lée, Et si tu
 keep - ing, If the strings, neath thy hand, are moistened with tears, And if thou

a tempo p
 chan - tes pour pleu - rer? Ah
 sing - est while weep - - ing? Ah

pp

a tempo

pp poco rit.

p

p

Dis - moi
Tell me

pp

si d'un ac - cord, d'u - ne no - te plus ten - dre,
if, at a chord, or a note soft and ten - der,

mf *f* *mf*

Ton cœur se trou - ble quel - que - fois; Si la voix d'un ab -
Thy gen - tle heart is griev - ing; If the voice of an

cresc. *mf* *p*

cresc. *f* *pp poco rit.* *a tempo*

sent sou - dain se fait en - ten - dre; Si tu ré - ponds
 ab - sent one doth mur - mur fond - ly, If thou re - pond - -

cresc. *f* *pp poco rit.* *a tempo*

— à cet - te voix? — Mais non; non, ne dis
 — est, be - liev - ing? — But no, naught to me

dim. *p* *poco a poco più lento* *pp*

rien; chan - te, sou - pi - re, pleu - re ca - che le se - cret de ton
 say, but sigh, and sing while weep - ing, keep thy se - cret from

dim. *p* *poco a poco più lento* *pp*

accel. *a tempo cresc.*

cœur; Si tu le dis ja - mais..... il fau - dra que je
 me. If thou to me dost tell..... lov - ing thee must I

cresc. *a tempo*

accel.

f *dim.*

meu - re De dés - es - poir, de dés - es - poir ou de bon -
 die Of des - pair, of deep des - pair or of

p *pp*

heur, de bon - heur. Ah!
 rap - - - ture, sweet, for thee. Ah!

ppp *a tempo* *rit.*

una corda

8 *leggerissimo*

fair she is, how true she is, *f* How dear she is to me — *p* Sweet-heart,

pp poco rit. *a tempo*
sigh — no more!

mf f dim. pp
Sing it, sing it, taw - ny throat, And through the summer long The winds a-

poco rit. a tempo poco a poco cresc.
mong the clo - vertops, The winds a-mong the clo - vertops, And

brooks, for all their sil - v'ry stops, Shall en - vy

you the song Sweet - heart, sigh no

f *ff* *rall.*

more!

a tempo *sempre ff*

f *p*

The fair fields o - - - ver.

f *dim.* *pp*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

dolce *pp*

Yet since he has kissed her, for -

Ad. * *Ad.* *

cresc.

ev - er the rose Her heart, her

sempre pp

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

pp

heart un - clo - - ses; And he

pp

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

cresc.

breathes there af - ter, Where

cresc.

Ad. * *Ad.* *

più cresc. *f*

ev - er he goes, The per - fume, the

più cresc. *f*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

poco rit. *pp*

per - fume of ro - ses.

a tempo

pp *poco rit.*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

Ad. *

To H.

HYMN OF TRUST.

(Oliver Wendell Holmes.)

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

Andante.

pp

O Love Di-

sempre legato

pp

vine,

that stooped to share

Our sharp-est pang, our

Red.

* *Red.*

*

Red.

* *Red.*

* *Red.*

* *Red.*

* *Red.*

*

cresc.

bitt - - rest tear,

On Thee we cast

each earth - born

Red.

*

cresc.

care,

We smile at

pain

while Thou,

while Thou art

mf

f

dim.

Red.

*

Red.

*

Red.

*

Red.

*

pp

near! Though long the wea - ry way we tread, —

pp *sempre pp*

cresc. *p*

And sor - row crown each lin - g'ring year, No path we

cresc. *dolce*

Ad. *

cresc. *p* *dim. e rall.*

shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts, — our hearts still whis - p'ring,

più dim. *pp rall.*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

Thou art near!

a tempo

legatissimo

Ad. *

pp *poco cresc.*

When droop-ing pleasure turns to grief, And tremb'-ling

sempre pp

Re. * Re. * Re. *

faith is changed to fear, The murm'ring wind, the quiv'-ring

p

Re. * Re. * Re. sopra * Re. * Re. * Re. *

dim. *pp*

leaf Shall soft-ly tell us, Thou art near!

Re. * Re. *

mf *f*

On Thee we fling our burd-'ning woe O Love Di-vine, for-

mf

Re. * Re. * Re. * Re. * Re. *

ev - er dear, *mf* Content to suf-fer while we know, *f* Liv -

p *f*

Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. *

- - ing and dy - ing, Thou art near, Liv - ing and

p *f*

Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. *

dy - ing, Thou art near, *rall.* Liv - ing and *ppiu lento*

ff *rall.* *ppiu lento*

Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. *

dy - - ing, Thou art near! *pp rit.*

pp *rit.*

Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. * Rd. *

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To Mrs. L. H. CLEMENT.

THE THRUSH.

(E. R. Sill.)

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

Allegro con leggerezza.

p

The thrush sings

pp

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

high on the top - most bough;

simile

Low, loud - er, low a - gain, and

mf *pp* *pp*

now, and now He has changed his tree, you

cresc. *dim.* *p*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

know not how, For you saw no flit - - ting

f

mf

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

wing. All the notes _____ of the

mf

p

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

for - est thron, Flute, reed, _____ and string, are _____

dim.

dim.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

in _____ his song; Never a fear knows

p

mf

p

cresc.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

he, nor wrong, Nor a doubt of a - - -

f

f

Ped. *

- - ny - thing.

Ped. * *simile*

Small room

p

a tempo

poco rit.

pp

Ped. * *Ped.* * *simile*

for care in that soft breast;

mf All wea - ther that comes is to him the best, *p* While he

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 7/8. The vocal line begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and ends with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand.

cresc. sees his mate close on her nest, *f* And the

pp *f*

*Re. * Re. **

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line includes a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment features a piano (*pp*) section followed by a forte (*f*) section. There are two fermatas in the piano part, each marked with a 'Re.' and an asterisk.

woods are full of spring.

dim. *p*

*Re. * Re. * Re. **

The third system shows the vocal line concluding with the phrase 'woods are full of spring.' The piano accompaniment includes a decrescendo (*dim.*) and a piano (*p*) dynamic. There are three fermatas in the piano part, each marked with a 'Re.' and an asterisk.

p He has lost his last year's love, I

pp

*Re. * Re. * Re. **

The fourth system features the vocal line with a piano (*p*) dynamic and the piano accompaniment with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. There are four fermatas in the piano part, each marked with a 'Re.' and an asterisk.

pp

know, _____ He, too, _____

Ped. * *Ped.* *

mf

but 'tis

p *mf*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *simile* *Ped.* *

cresc. *f*

lit - tle he keeps of woe, _____ of woe, _____

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *con Pedale*

dim.

_____ For a bird for - gets in _____ a year, _____

dim. *p*

dim. *p*

mf *cresc.*

For a bird _____ for - gets _____ in a year, _____

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics "For a bird" with a long horizontal line underneath. The piano accompaniment consists of rhythmic patterns in both hands, with a *cresc.* marking above the right hand.

f

and so No won - der, no won - der the thrush _____

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "and so No won - der, no won - der the thrush" and a long horizontal line underneath. The piano accompaniment features a *f* dynamic marking and includes a *ped.* marking with an asterisk at the end of the system.

_____ can sing. _____

dim.

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* * *simile*

The third system shows the vocal line with the lyrics "_____ can sing. _____" and a long horizontal line underneath. The piano accompaniment includes a *dim.* marking and a series of *ped.* markings with asterisks, followed by the word *simile*.

p *poco rit.* *pp*

ped. *

The fourth system features the piano accompaniment with dynamics *p*, *poco rit.*, and *pp*. It concludes with a *ped.* marking and an asterisk.

mf
love I bear thee! I swear and row that on - ly thou

p Shall ev - er be my dear - ie, *mf* On - ly thou, I swear and row,

Shall ev - er be my dear - ie.

pp **Poco più mosso ed agitato.** Las - sie, say thou lo'es me; *mf* Or if thou

wilt na be my ain, Say na thou't re - fuse me,

f

cresc.

f

Re. * *Re.* * *Re.* * *Re.* * *Re.* *

say na thou't re - fuse me: If it

dim. *p* *pp* *tranquillo*

Re. * *Re.* * *Re.* *

win-na, can-na be, Thou for thine may choose me,

mf

pp *mf*

Re. * *Re.* *

Let me, las - sie, quick - ly die, Trust-ing that thou lo'es me,

f *dim.* *pp* *dolce*

Re. * *Re.* * *Re.* * *Re.* * *Re.* *

f *ff*

Las - sie, let me quick - ly die, Trust - ing,

cresc. *f* *ff*

con Pedale

rall.

trust - ing that thou lo'es

rall.

Tempo I.

p rit.

me. Trust - ing that thou

dim. *rit.* *pp*

pp *

pp

lo'es me.

sempre pp

pp *

To Mrs. W. F. WHITNEY.

YE BANKS AND BRAES O' BONNIE DOON.

(Robert Burns.)

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

Andante quasi Allegretto. *p*

Ye banks and braes o' bon - nie Doon How

can ye bloom sae fair! How can ye chant, ye lit - tle birds, And I, and I

sae fu' o' care! Thou'll break my heart, thou bon - nie bird That

sings up-on the bough; Thou minds me o' the hap-py days

p *mf* *pp* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *f* *pp* *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.*

f *pp*

— When my fause luvè — was true. —

f *pp*

*Ad. * Ad. **

pp

Thou'll break my heart, thou bon - nie bird, That sings beside thy

pp

mate, — For sae — I sat, and sae — I sang, And wist, and wist —

cresc.

*Ad. **

— na o' my fate. Aft hae I roved — by bon - nie Doon To

p *mf*

pp *mf*

*Ad. * Ad. **

see the woodbine twine, — to see the woodbine twine, — And il - ka

bird sang — o' its love; And sae — and sae did

I — o' mine. — Wi' lightsome

heart — I pu'd a rose, a rose, Frae

To H.

JUST FOR THIS!

(Cora Fabbri.)

Allegretto a capriccio.

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a whole rest. The middle staff is the right-hand piano part, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a wavy hairpin. The bottom staff is the left-hand piano part. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The system concludes with a *staccato* marking in the right hand and a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking in the left hand.

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with the lyrics "Just a mul - ti - tude of curls,". The middle staff is the right-hand piano part, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The bottom staff is the left-hand piano part. The key signature has three flats and the time signature is 2/4. The system includes a *poco rall.* (poco rallentando) marking in the left hand and a *pp a tempo* (pianissimo a tempo) marking in the right hand.

The third system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with the lyrics "Weigh - ing down a lit - tle head; Two wide eyes, not". The middle staff is the right-hand piano part. The bottom staff is the left-hand piano part. The key signature has three flats and the time signature is 2/4.

cresc. *mf*

blue nor gray, Like the sky 'twixt night and day,

mf

℞. * *℞.* *

p *rall.*

Small red mouth— and

staccato

rall.

pp a tempo

all to say, Has been said.

vivo

pp a tempo

℞. * *℞.* * *℞.* *

rall. *a tempo*

pp

℞. * *℞.* * *℞.* *

pp

Just a sau - cy word or glance And a hand held out to kiss;

cresc. *mf* *rit.*

Just a curl_ a rib - bon through_ Just a flow - er fresh and blue, -

cresc. *mf* *rit.*

*Ra. * Ra. * Ra. **

a tempo *mf* *rall.*

And to think what men will do_

a tempo *mf* *rall.*

pp a tempo

Just for this!

a tempo *vivo* *dim. e rit.*

pp *mf* *pp*

*Ra. * Ra. * Ra. * Ra. * Ra. * Ra. * Ra. **

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Andantino con molto espressione.

p

On - ly to dream a - mong the fad - ing flow - ers,

pp

On - ly to glide a - long the tran - quil sea; Ah

cresc.

f
 dear - - est, dear - est, have we not to - geth - er

f

Ad. *

mf
 One long, bright day _____ of love, so glad _____ and

p *poco rit.* *pp*

p *poco rit.* *pp*

Ad. *

a tempo
 free?

a tempo

pp

Ad. *

On - ly to rest through life, in storm and sun - shine,

Safe in thy breast, where sor-row dare not fly; Ah

f

cresc.

dear - - est, dear - - est, thus in sweet-est rap - ture

f

pp

rall.

Rit. *

With thee to live, with thee at last to

pp

rall.

die!

a tempo

rit.

Rit. *

