

# Beautiful Venice!

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Ballad

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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano in 12/8 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number at the beginning of the first staff: 1, 3, 6, and 9. The first system (measures 1-2) is marked *p*. The second system (measures 3-5) is marked *mf*. The third system (measures 6-8) is marked *p*. The fourth system (measures 9-11) is marked *pp* and *rall.*. A trill (*tr*) is indicated above the first note of measure 9. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment throughout. The treble line features melodic phrases with slurs and ties.

12  $A\flat$  *p* *a tempo*  $A\flat$

1. Beau - ti-ful Ven - ice! cit - y of song! What  
2. Beau - ti-ful Ven - ice! Queen of the earth, Where

*p*

15  $E\flat 7/A\flat$   $E\flat 7/A\flat$   $A\flat$

mem' - ries of old to thy re - gions be - long! What  
dark eyes shine bright - ly 'mid mu - sic and mirth. Where

17  $A\flat$   $A\flat$

sweet rec - ol - lec - tions cling to my heart, As thy  
gay ser - e - nad - ers, by light of the star, Oft

19 Eb7/Ab Eb7/Ab Ab

fast fad - ing shores from my vi - sion de - part! Oh,  
 min - gle their songs with the dul - cet gui - tar! All that's

21 Fm C Fm C

Po - e - sy's home is thy light col - on - nades, Where the  
 love - ly in life, all that's death - less in song, Fair

23 F Bbm Eb7 Ab

winds gen - tly sigh as the sweet twi - light fades! } I have  
 It - a - ly's Isles, to thy re - gions be - long: }

25

Ab Eb7/Bb Ab/C Eb7/Bb Ab

known man - y homes, but the dwell - ing for me is

25

27

Eb7 Eb7 Ab

beau - ti - ful Ven - ice, the bride of the sea! is

27

29

A dim7 Eb/Bb Bb7 *rall.* E7 N.C.

beau - ti - ful Ven - ice, the bride of the sea!

29

*colla voce*

31  $A^b$  *a tempo*  $A^b$

Beau - ti - ful Ven - ice, beau - ti - ful Ven - ice,

31 *p*

*p*

33  $E^b$   $E^b7$   $A^b$

beau - ti - ful Ven - ice, the bride \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea!

33

35  $A^b$   $A^b$

Beau - ti - ful Ven - ice, beau - ti - ful Ven - ice,

35

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37 Eb Eb7 Eb7 Ab

beau - ti - ful Ven - ice, the bride of the sea!

39

*mf*

41

*p* *rall.*