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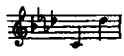
Low Voice



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Love's Benediction.

Low Voice.



Words after HEINE.

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Moderato con sentimento.



mf con sentimento

1. Thou art a flow'r, a beau - te - ous flow'r, So
 sum - mer winds ca - ress - thee, And

a tempo

rall. *mf* *p cantabile*

poco rall. *a tempo cresc.*

fond, so frail, — so fair, so fair! I gaze on thee and
 strew thy way — with flow'rs, with flow'rs! No win - ter wind dis -

poco rall. *a tempo cresc.*

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dim.

sad - ness Steals o'er me, steals o'er me un - a - ware. —
 tress thee, dis-tress thee, And sun - beams gild thine hours. —

dim.

Più largamente
mf cresc.

Born but to drink the sun - shine, Born for the realms be -
 I fain would lay my fin - gers, Up - on thy yel - low

mf cresc.

yond, — How canst thou bear life's tur - moil,
 hair, — Pray - ing that Heav'n pre - serve thee,

f

rit

So frail, so fair, so fond. —
So frail, so fond, so

Tempo I.

colla voce

mf

2. May

p rall

2

p molto rall

fair, — So frail, so fond, so fair.

p molto rall