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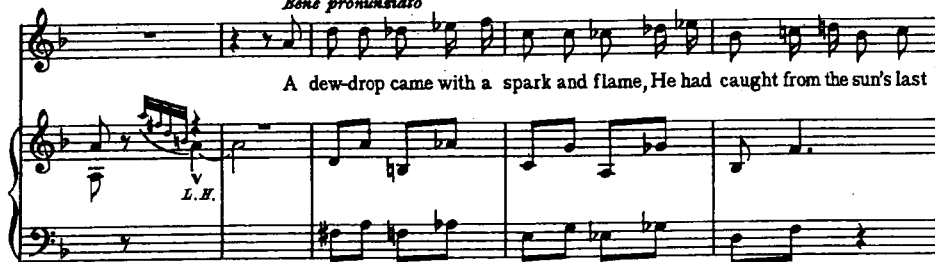
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Allegretto*Bene pronunziato*

lay at rest 'Till the hours brought back the day, 'Till the hours brought back the

day. The rose look'd

down with a blush and frown, But she smi'd all at once, to view Her

own bright form with its col - or - ing warm, Re - flect - ed back by the dew. —

cresc. *f* *p*

— Then the stran - ger took a sto - len look At the sky so soft and blue, And a

leaf - let green with its sil - ver sheen Was seen by the i - dler, too, A cold north

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wind, as he thus re-clined, Of a sud - den rag'd a - round, _____

L. H.

And a maid - en fair, who was

colla voce

walk - ing there, Next morn-ing an O - pal found.

rit *a tempo* *L. H.*