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# Mme. Ermnia Rudersdorf's



Pho. by Warren.

Eng. by Walker.

## COMPOSITIONS.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Little baby's gone to sleep</i> ..... | 2. <i>A shadow</i> .....      |
| 3. <i>She made my heart her own</i> .....   | 4. <i>The rainy day</i> ..... |
| 5. ....                                     | 6. ....                       |



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## THE RAINY DAY.

Written by H. W. LONGFELLOW.

Composed by ERMINIA RUDERSDORFF.

**Moderato e tranquillo.**

**VOICE.**

The day is cold, and

dark, and dreary, It rains, and the wind is nev - - er wea-ry, The

vine still clings to the mould<sup>r</sup>ring wall, But at ev' - ry gust the dead leaves fall.

**PIANOFORTE.**

*pp*

*f*

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*pp* *poco rall:*

And the day is dark and dreary!

*pp* *poco rall:* *a tempo.*

My life is cold, and dark and weary, It

rains, and the wind is never weary, my thoughts still cling to the

*f*

mould'ring past, But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast, And the

*pp*

*pp*

*poco rall: a tempo.* *p*

days are dark and dreary. Be-

*a tempo.*

*poco rall: pp*

still sad heart! and cease re-pi-ning, Be-

hind the clouds is the sun still shining;

*f* *poco allargando.*

Thy fate is the common fate of all,

*f* *molto marcato.*

In - to each life some rain must fall, \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

*pp*

Some days, \_\_\_\_\_ some days, some

*p*

days \_\_\_\_\_ must be dark and drea - - - ry!

*ff* *ral - - len - tan - do.* *p*

*ff* *rallent:* *ppp colla voce.* *a tempo.* *pp*

*ppp*