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'TIS PAST - THE SPELL IS BROKEN

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PIANO

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

First system of musical notation including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Tis past_ the spell is broken And my spirit now is

Second system of musical notation including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: free,, There is left not one lone token Of the love it bore to thee. I

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fear not this will grieve thee, For thou hast ne-ver lov'd— No I feel thou hast de-

ceiv'd me, This thy broken vows have prov'd, No I feel thou hast deceiv'd me, This thy

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I can never love another,
 For the heart which once was thine,
 Could not fold again an idol
 Where thou hast held thy shrine.
 Yet, think not I reproach thee,
 By e'en one unkind thought
 No! though wretched, I forgive thee,
 For the ruin thou hast wrought.