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Moderato.

PIANO.

A friend - ly hand to clasp in mine, O give me when my joy has
fled: A face whose beam - ing smiles will shine For

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poco rit. *allegro*

me as flow'rs a-bove the dead: A voice to fond-ly speak my

poco rit. *allegro*

praise When loud-ly oth-er lips con-demn: O give me these and

colla voce

all my days Will bear for me a fadeless gem! O

give me these and all my days Will bear for me a fadeless

colla voce

Fadeless Gem.

gem.

A heart my faults will gen - tly scan, And no - bly bear for me through

all The love which fair - er days be - gan, And

poco rit. a tempo

see the last whate'er be - fal: The cheer-ful eyes that met my own As

poco rit. *a tempo*

bright - ly as they met be fore, When 'round me winds of

sor - row moan, O give me these, I ask no more. When

'round me winds of sor - row moan,..... O give me these, I ask no

cresc. *colla voce*

more.

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