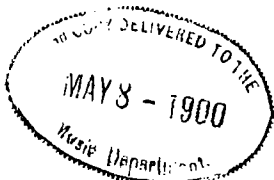


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Andante con Sentimento.

p The light is fading down the sky, The

p sha-dows grow and mul-ti-ply, I hear the thrush's eve-ning song, But

rit: I have borne with toil and wrong So long, so long! Dim

rit:

pp dreams my drow-sy sen-ses drown. So, dar-ling, kiss my eye-lids down: Dim

pp

Lento. *pp*

dreams my drow-sy sen-ses drown— So dar-ling kiss my eye-lids down.

Lento. *pp*

p

My life's brief spring went was-ted by, My

p

sum-mers end-ed fruit-less-ly: I learned to hun-ger, strive and wait, I

f con entusiasmo. *pp con dolore.*

found you, love— oh, hap-py fate! So late, so late! Now

f *pp*

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all my fields are turn-ing brown, So dar-ling kiss my eye-lids down, Now

all my fields are turn-ing brown, So dar-ling kiss my eye-lids down.

rit: *pp*

Oh bless-ed sleep! oh, per-fect rest! Thus

Tranquillo.

pil-lowed on thy faith-ful breast, Nor life nor death is whol-ly drear, O

cres cen do.

cres cen do.

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f ten - der heart, since thou art here, *p* So dear, so dear Sweet

p love, my soul's suf - fi - cient crown, Now dar - ling, kiss my eye - lids down, Sweet

rit: love, my soul's suf - fi - cient crown, Now dar - ling, kiss my eye - lids down. *rit:*

pp Kiss my eye - lids down *pp Lento.* Kiss my eye - lids down. *ppp*

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