

GENTLE DEEDS

Ballad

Companion to

GENTLE WORDS

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Allegretto

Espressione.

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of D major. It features a melody in the right hand with slurs and accents, and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' and the expression is 'Espressione.' The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Oh! gentle words, sound soft and clear, As bal- - - my summer winds, And

The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

oft I know are types sin_cere, Of pure and gen_tle minds, But

The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, featuring a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic in the first measure and a piano (*p*) dynamic in the third measure.

darkest pur- - - pose may be deck'd In bland and beauteous phrase And

The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, ending with a fermata on the final chord.

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Rall. - - - - -

oft the heart's fair peace be wreckd' With gentlest, gentlest words of praise. Oh

f

Rall. - - - - -

a tempo.

gentle words sound soft and clear As bal - my summer winds, And oft I know are

p a tempo.

mf

p Lentezza.

types sincere of pure and gentle minds. Gentle words, Gentle words,

p

p Colla Voce

Rall.

Gentle gentle words.

pp

p

Rall.

Oh! gen - tle words the sinking heart Will glad with silv'ry light A

But gen - tle deeds, Oh gen - tle deeds, No false - hood e'er can teach, One

soft and chast' - - - ning beam im - part To cheer the darkest night But

kind - ly ac - - - tion far ex - ceeds The soft - - - est words of speech. Oh!

gentle deeds a splendour shed Like the glo - - - rious orb of day They

gentle deeds are dear to me They shed their balm a - - - round, They

clothe the poor, and comfort spread, And *RALL* warm life's win - try way But

fill the droop - - - ing heart with glee, And make earth Ho - ly ground. Oh

a tempo.

gen- tle deeds a splendour shed likethe glori- - rious orb of day They

gen- tle deeds are dear to me . They shed their balm a - - round, They

p a tempo:

clothe the poor, and comfort spreads, And warm life's wintry way

fill the droop- - ing heart with glee And make earth Ho - - ly ground.

*mf**p*

lentezza.

p Gen- tle deeds Gen- tle deeds Gen - - tle gen- tle deeds.

RALL.

Gen- tle deeds, Gen- tle deeds, Gen - - tle gen- tle deeds.

colla voce.

*pp**p*

RALL.