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Five Songs for Voice and Piano

Windsor Editions

to Doris Brunatti

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1. Sometimes With One I Love

text by Walt Whitman

Mesto

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Mesto'. The dynamics include 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'ff con dolore' (fortissimo with pain). The score includes lyrics and a fermata at the end.

1 *mp* Some - times with one I love I

5 fill my - self with rage for fear I ef - fuse un - re - turn'd love

ff con dolore

8vb -

9 *mf* But now I think there is no

pp subito *mf*

8vb---

13 *mp* un - re - turn'd Love, *con espr.* the

mp *con espr.*

15 pay is cer - tain one way or a - no - ther,

pp

8vb---

18 *ff* (1)

poco

dolcissimo

cresc. e allarg.

8vb

22 loved a cer - tain per - son ar - dent - ly

ff

a tempo

25 *p* and my love was not re - turn'd,

pp

smorz.

Red.

30

pp

p

35 Yet out of that I have writ - ten

39 These songs.)

ritard.

2. Destiny

text by Sir Edwin Arnold

Moderato con spirito

1

leggero

mf

2

mf

Some - where there wait-eth in this world of

4

ours For one lone soul a - no-ther lone - ly

6 soul,

ff subito

6

7 Each choos - ing each through all the wae - ry

ff

7

8 hours. And

mf

8

9 meet - ing strange - ly at one sud - den

mf

10 goal, *f* Then

8^{va}-----

f

3

11 blend they, like green leaves with gol - den

(8^{va})-----

mf

3

12 flowers. In -

This system contains measures 12 and 13. Measure 12 features a vocal line with a half note followed by a quarter rest, and a piano accompaniment with a complex sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Measure 13 continues the piano accompaniment with a similar sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4.

13 to one beau - ti - ful per - fect

This system contains measures 13 and 14. Measure 13 features a vocal line with a half note followed by a quarter note, and a piano accompaniment with a complex sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Measure 14 continues the piano accompaniment with a similar sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4.

14 whole;

This system contains measures 14 and 15. Measure 14 features a vocal line with a whole note, and a piano accompaniment with a complex sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Measure 15 continues the piano accompaniment with a similar sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4.

15

leggiere

mp

8va

15

17

17

19

ff subito

19

ff

20 And life's long night is end - ed, and the

8va

mf

21 way Lies

8va

22 o - pen on - ward to e - ter - nal day.

Red.

24

8va

pp

3. Sudden Light

text by Dante Gabriel Rossetti

Vivace ma non troppo

f

1 I have been here be - fore, But when or

f

5 how I can-not tell: I know the grass be - yond the door, The

9 sweet keen smell The sigh - ing sound, the light a -

This system contains measures 9 and 10 of a musical score. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/2 time signature. Measure 9 contains the lyrics "sweet keen smell" and measure 10 contains "The sigh - ing sound, the light a -". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and some moving lines. The key signature and time signature are consistent with the previous system.

11 round the shore.

Sva

staccato

This system contains measures 11 and 12. Measure 11 has the lyrics "round the shore." and measure 12 is empty. The vocal line has a whole rest in measure 11 and continues in measure 12. The piano accompaniment features a staccato texture in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. A dashed line labeled "Sva" indicates a sustained or vibrato effect in the vocal line.

13 You have been mine be - fore,

(Sva)

This system contains measures 13 and 14. Measure 13 has the lyrics "You have been mine be - fore," and measure 14 is empty. The vocal line has a whole rest in measure 13 and continues in measure 14. The piano accompaniment continues with a staccato texture in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. A dashed line labeled "(Sva)" indicates a sustained or vibrato effect in the vocal line.

15 How long a - go I may not know:

17 But just when at that swal - low's soar Your neck turned

19 so, Some veil did fall,

21 *pp* I knew it all of yore.

8va

pp *ff subito*

25 *mp* Has this been thus be -

mp *legato sempre*

29 fore? And shall not thus time's ed - dy - ing flight still with our lives our

f

33 love re - store In death's de -

mp

mp subito

37 spite,

mf

41

ff

45 *mf* And day and

45 *mf* And day and

48 night yield one de - - - light

48 night yield one de - - - light

51 *dim.* once more?

51 *dim.* once more?

4. Your Journey From Me

text by Jeff Manookian

Adagietto

1 *pp* Good luck, my love, on your jour -

5 ney from me.

mf

9 Look not back at my bat - tle scarred soul that helped send you on your way.

12 part - ing has not been "such sweet sor - row." My

16 lo - gic told you good - bye. My heart said, don't go.

ff

pp subito

mf

22 Find joy, my love, on your jour - ney from me. Re -

mf

8vb

24 mem - ber the thou - sand "I Love You's" heard from the lips that you once

27 kissed. A life - time with you sould have been

29 too short to give the love my be-ing had in store.

32

ff *molto rit. e dim.*

34

a tempo *pp* *f*

37 *pp* Suc - cess, my love, on

a tempo

molto rit. e dim. *pp*

40 your jour - ney from me. You've learned a way to

cresc.

cresc.

43 *mf* love, *pp* for you, brand new.

mf *pp*

8vb1

45

8va

allarg.

ten.

rit.

46

The world is yours to have a - ny -

mf

a tempo

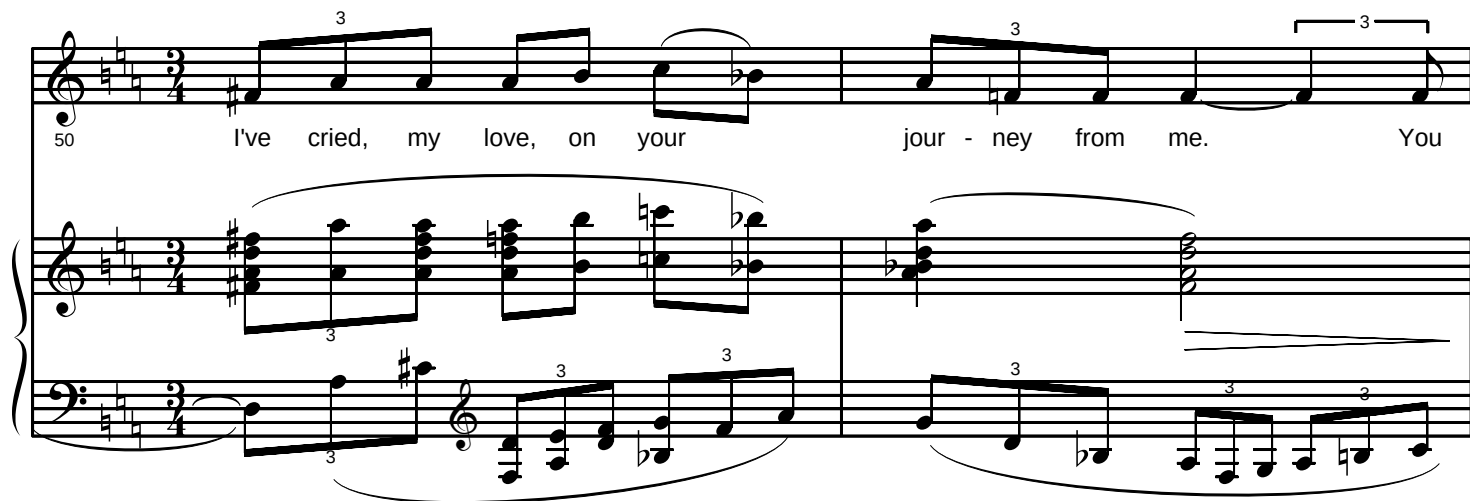
mf

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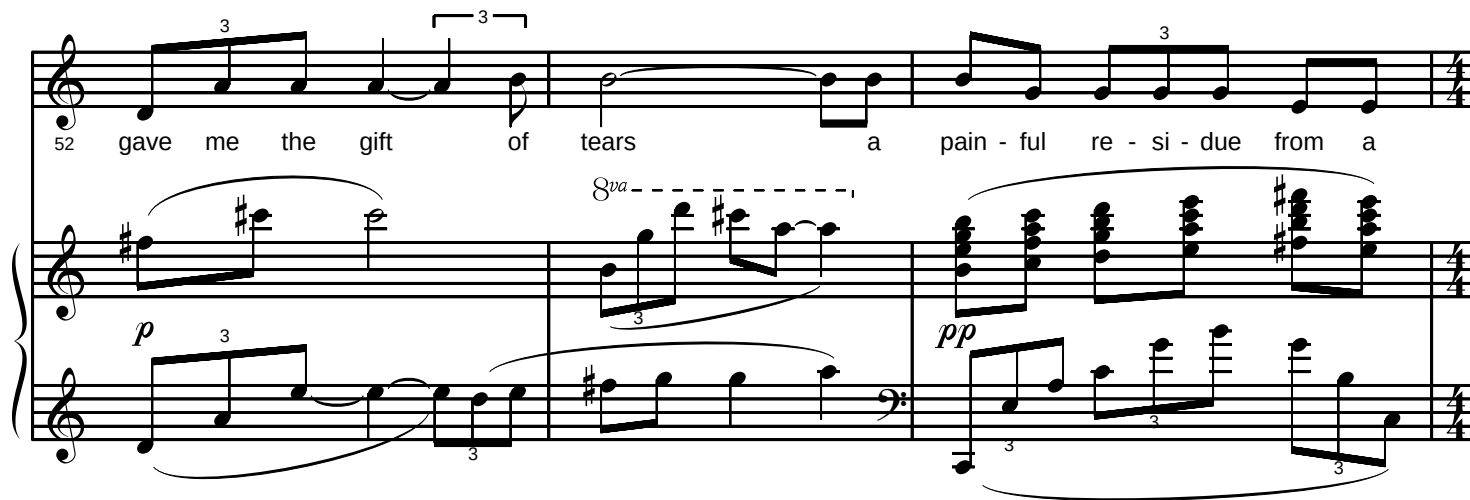
thing a - ny - one; a - ny time.

mf

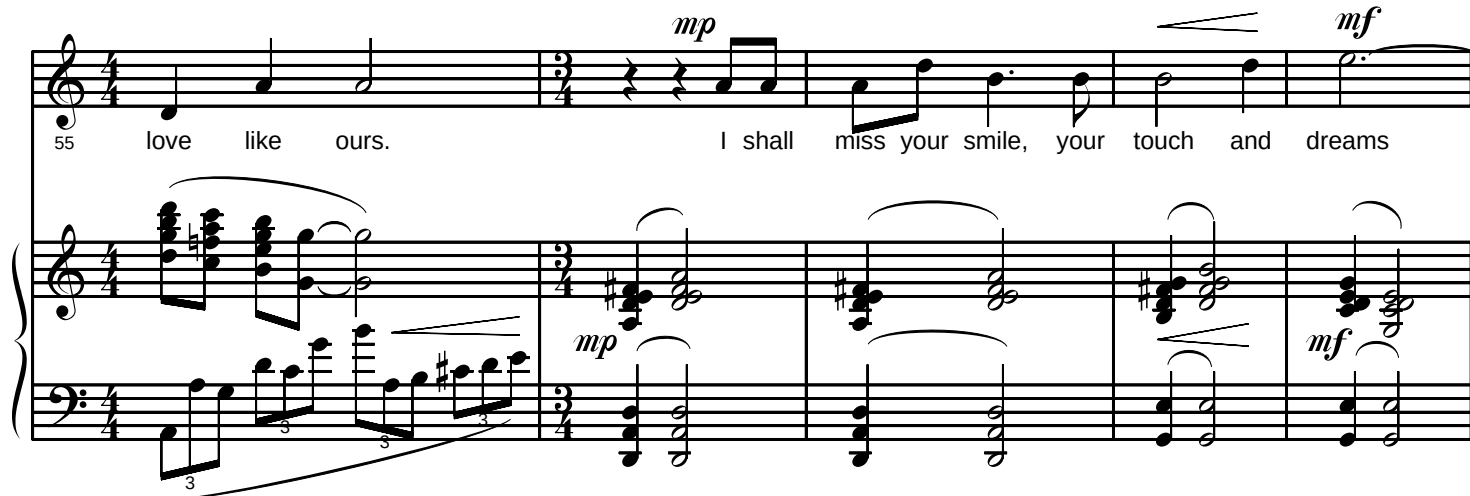
50 I've cried, my love, on your jour - ney from me. You



52 gave me the gift of tears a pain - ful re - si - due from a



55 love like ours. I shall miss your smile, your touch and dreams



60 you so o - pen - ly shared.

p *rit.*

62 *a tempo* I'll live, my

ff *a tempo* *sfz* *8va*

64 love, on

8va

poco rall. *mp*

65 your jour - ney from me,

poco rall. *mp a tempo* *rit.*

pp

67 Know that I am strong and wor - thy of af - fec - tion (es - pe - cial - ly

a tempo *pp* *calmato*

70 yours). A flame in my

ppp *ten.*

73 heart is kept lit

6 6 6 6

3

75 al - ways for

6 6

3

76 you. Fare - well.

pp *ten.* *smorz.*

3

5. *Never Have I Said Goodbye*

text by David Layton Brown

Andante

1

mp dolce ed espr.

3

mp

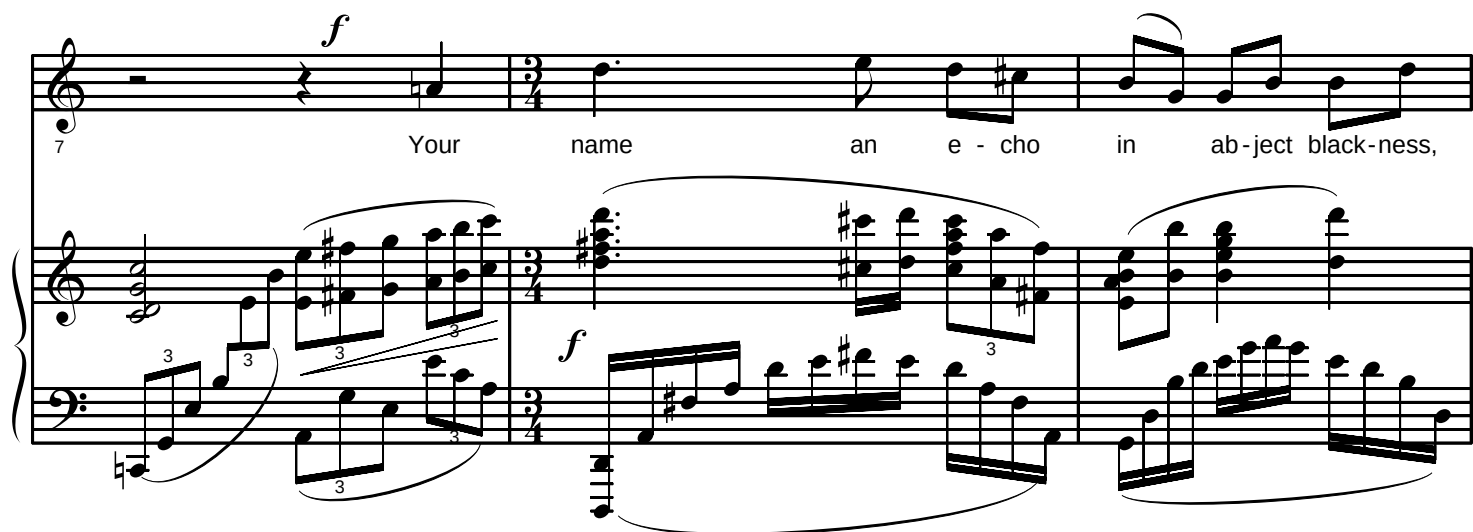
Could you hear in

5 dark - ness, my voice cal - ing you a - gain?

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble and bass staff. The second system begins with the vocal entry on the word 'Could'. The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'dark - ness, my voice cal - ing you a - gain?'. The piano accompaniment features prominent triplet patterns in both hands throughout. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *dolce ed espr.* (dolce ed espressivo). The score includes measure numbers 1, 3, and 5.

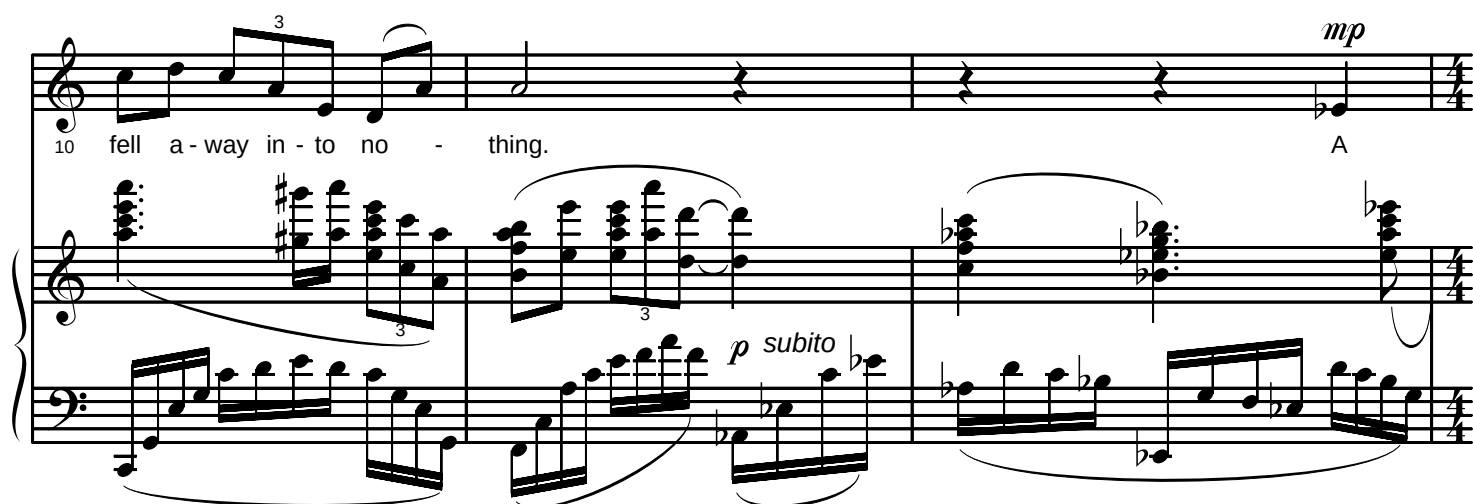
f

7 Your name an e - cho in ab-ject black-ness,



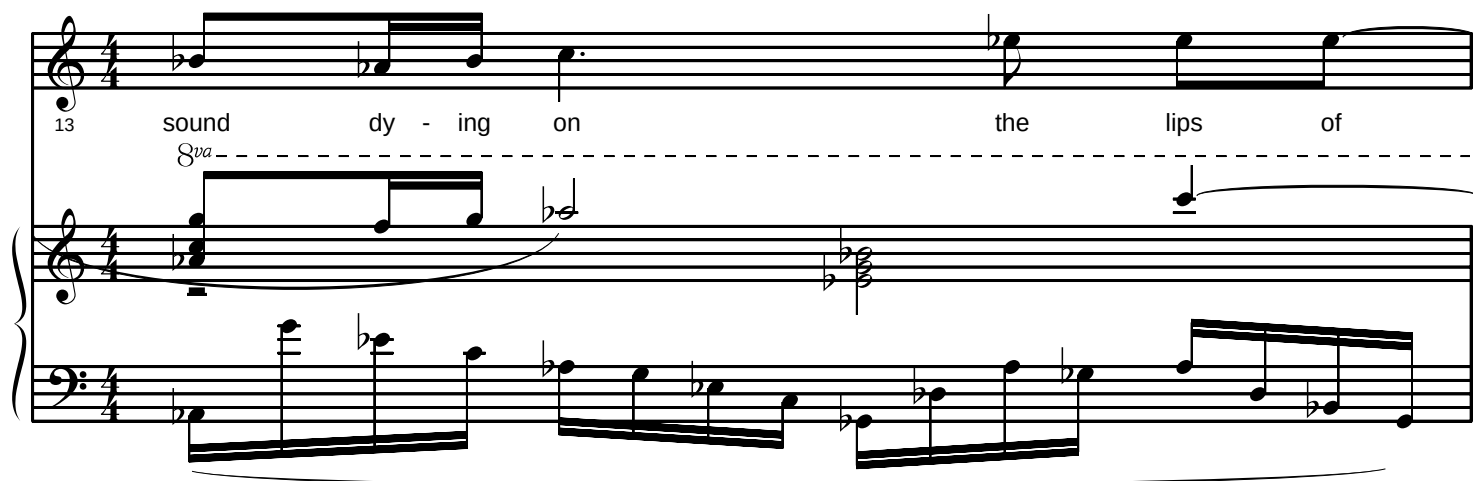
10 fell a-way in - to no - thing. *mp* A

p subito



13 sound dy - ing on the lips of

8va -



14 si - lence.

(8va)

16 A for - sa - ken de - sert bloomed

p

rit. e dim.

pp a tempo

18 in the night, wa - tered with all my tears. I lie in cool of

20 eve hap - pi - er now.

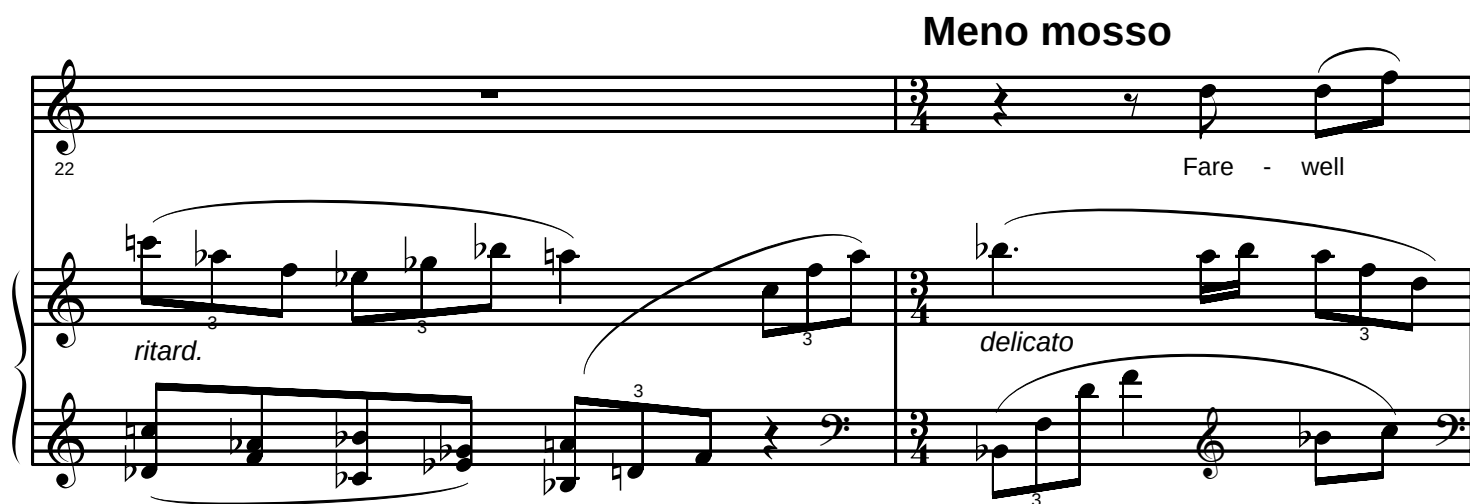


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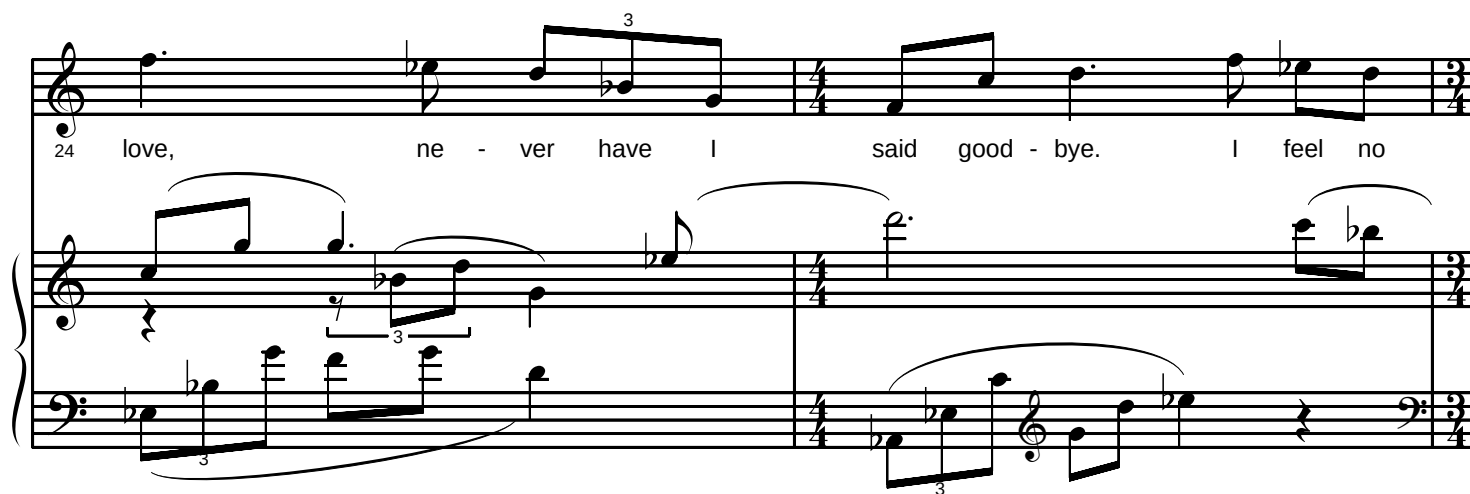
22 Fare - well

ritard.

delicato



24 love, ne - ver have I said good - bye. I feel no



sotto voce

26 pain now. In the sun - rise of

28 my new life, I have cleansed my heart of you.

sotto voce

31

cresc.

35 A - gain I feel, I will be - gin a - new.

mf *p*

38 I will ne-ver look back in - to the past for your

molto cresc. *ff*

molto cresc. *ff*

41 love. The mem' - ries have

mp *mf* *mp*

mp *mf* *mp*

Calmato

44 died.

ritard.

pp

44

48 In - to the un - known fu - ture,

pp

con espr.

ritard.

48

51

a tempo

51

54 *mf* *ff*

I will stretch forth my hand to

58 start a - gain.

mf

61 *p*

In dawn's soft light, I will hold my new love.

p

63

pp

67

pp sotto voce *cresc.*

My jour - ney from you is com - plete. I move

ppp *cresc.*

71

f *pp*

on - ward now.

f *pp* *ritard.*

