

I'D OFFER THEE THIS HAND OF MINE.

SONG.

The Symphonies & Accompaniment

Composed & Arranged

FOR THE

Piano Forte.

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VOICE.

CON ANIMA.

PIANO

FORTE.

I'd of-fer thee this hand of mine, If I could love thee

less, But hearts as warm, and pure as thine, Should ne-ver know dis-

tress, My for-tune is too hard for thee, 'Twould chill thy dear-est

joy, I'd ra-ther weep to see thee free, Than win thee to de-



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I leave thee in thy happiness,
 As one too dear to love,
 As one I think of but to bless,
 As wretchedly I rove;
 But oh! when sorrows cup I drink,
 All bitter though it be,
 How sweet 'twill be for me to think,
 It holds no drop for thee.

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And now my dreams are sadly o'er,
 Fate bids them all depart,
 And I must leave my native shore,
 In brokenness of heart;
 Then oh! dear one, when far from thee,
 I ne'er know joy again,
 I would not, that one thought of me
 Should give thy bosom pain.