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AS THRO' THE LAND.

Poem by
Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Set to Music by
C. V. Stanford, Op. 68. No. 1.

Andante quasi Larghetto.

Soprano. *p* As thro' the

Alto. *p* As thro' the

Tenor. *p* As thro' the

Bass. *p* As thro' the

Andante quasi Larghetto. (♩ = 80.)

PIANO. *p*

land at eve we went, And pluck'd the rip - en'd

land at eve we went, And pluck'd the rip - en'd

land at eve we went, And pluck'd the rip - en'd

land at eve we went, And pluck'd the rip - en'd

ears, We fell out my wife and I, O we fell out, I

ears, We fell out my wife and I, O we fell out, I

know not why, And kiss'd a - gain with tears,

know not why, I know not why, And kiss'd a - gain with tears, and kiss'd a -

kiss'd a - gain with tears. And bless - ings on the fall - ing out That

gain with tears. And bless - ings on the fall - ing out That

kiss'd a - gain with tears.

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all the more en - dears

When we fall out_ with

When we fall out_ with those, with

all the more en - dears

When we fall out_ with those, with

When we fall out_ with

p

dim.

dim.

pp

those we love, And kiss a - gain with

those we love, And kiss a - gain with

pp

tears. For when we came where lies the child We lost in

tears. For when we came where lies the child We lost in

pp

pp

pp

pp

o - ther years, There a - bove the lit - tle grave, O there a -

o - ther years, There a - bove the lit - tle grave, O there a -

bove the lit - tle grave, — We kiss'd a - gain with tears, —

bove the lit - tle grave, We kiss'd a - gain with tears, —

Più lento.

kiss'd a - gain with tears. —

kiss'd a - gain with tears. —

Più lento.

SWEET AND LOW.

Poem by
Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Set to Music by
C. V. Stanford, Op. 68. No. 2.

Andante tranquillo.

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

Andante tranquillo. (♩ = 52.)

PIANO.

p Sweet and low, sweet and low, Wind of the wes - tern sea, ———

p Sweet and low, sweet and low, Wind of the wes - - - - - tern sea,

p Sweet and low, sweet and low, Wind of the wes - tern sea,

p Sweet and low, sweet and low, Wind of the wes - - - - - tern sea,

pp

low, low, breathe and blow Wind of the wes - - - tern sea!

low, low, breathe and blow Wind of the wes - - - tern sea!

low, low, breathe and blow Wind of the wes - - - tern sea!

low, low, breathe and blow Wind of the wes - - - tern sea!

pp

cresc.
O - - ver the roll-ing wa - ters go, Come from the dy - ing moon and blow,

cresc.
O - - ver the roll-ing wa - ters go, Come from the dy - ing moon and blow,

cresc.
O - - ver the roll-ing wa - ters go, Come from the dy - ing moon and blow,

cresc.
O - - ver the roll-ing wa - ters go, Come from the dy - ing moon and blow,

cresc.

p
Blow him a-gain to me; While my lit-tle one, while my pret - ty one sleeps.

pp
Blow him a-gain to me; While my lit-tle one, while my pret - ty one sleeps.

p
Blow him a-gain to me; While my lit-tle one, while my pret - ty one sleeps.

pp
Blow him a-gain to me; While my lit-tle one, while my pret - ty one sleeps.

pp

p Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
p Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
p Sleep and rest, sleep and
p Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,

Father will come to thee soon, Rest, rest on mother's breast,
 Fa-ther will come to thee, Fa-ther will come to thee soon, Rest, rest on mother's breast,
 rest, Fa-ther will come to thee soon, Rest, rest on mother's breast,
 Fa-ther will come to thee soon, Rest on mother's breast,

pp

Father will come to thee, Father will come to thee soon, Fa-ther will come to his babe in the west,
 Father will come, Fa-ther will come to thee soon, Fa-ther will come to his babe in the west,
 Fa-ther will come to thee soon, Fa-ther will come to his babe in the west,
 Father will come to thee soon,

cresc.
cresc.
mf
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.

Sil - - versails ail out of the west Un - - der the sil - ver moon;

Sil - - ver sails all out of the west Un - - der the sil - ver moon;

pp Sleep, my lit-tle one, sleep, my pret - ty one, sleep. Sleep,

pp Sleep, my lit-tle one, sleep, my pret - ty one, sleep.

pp Sleep, my lit-tle one, sleep, my pret - ty one, sleep.

my pret - ty one, sleep, - sleep, - sleep.

Sleep, my pret - ty one, sleep, - sleep, - sleep.

THE SPLENDOUR FALLS.

Poem by
Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Set to Music by
C. V. Stanford, Op. 68. No. 3.

Allegretto moderato.

Soprano. *f* The splendour falls on

Alto. *f* The splendour falls on

Tenor. *f* The splendour falls on

Bass. *f* The splendour falls on

PIANO. *Allegretto moderato. ♩ = 80.*

f *dim.* *mf*

cas - tle walls And snow - y summits old in sto - ry: The long light shakes a -

cas - tle walls And snow - y summits old in sto - ry: The long light shakes a -

cross the lakes And the wild ca-taract leaps in glo - ry.

cross the lakes And the wild ca-taract leaps in glo - ry.

cresc. *f*

Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the wild ech-oes fly-ing, Blow, bu-gle,

Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the wild ech-oes fly-ing, Blow, bu-gle,

dim. answer, Echoes, dying, dying, dy-ing. *pp*

dim. answer, Echoes, dying, dying, dy-ing. *pp*

dim. answer, Echoes, dying, dying, dy-ing. *pp*

dim. answer, Echoes, dying, dying, dy-ing. *pp*

dim. *pp* *una corda*

hark, o hear! How thin and clear, And

hark, o hear! How thin and clear, And

dim.

thin - ner, clear - er, far - - - ther go - - - ing!

thin - ner, clear - er, far - - - ther go - - - ing!

Poco più lento.

O sweet and far from cliff and scar The

O sweet and far from cliff and scar The

Poco più lento.

pp

horns of Elf-land faint-ly blow-ing!

horns of Elf-land faint-ly blow-ing!

accel. cresc. f

Tempo I.

Blow, let us hear the pur - ple glens re - ply - ing,

Blow, let us hear the pur - ple glens re - ply - ing,

Tempo I.

ff Blow, bu - gle; *ff* An - swer, ech - oes *dim.* dy - ing, dy - ing,

ff Blow, bu - gle; *ff* An - swer, ech - oes *dim.* dy - ing, dy - ing,

pp dy - ing. *mf*

pp dy - ing. *mf*

pp

col Ped.

love, they die in yon rich sky, They faint on hill or

love, they die in yon rich sky, They faint on hill or

dim.

dim.

dim.

field or ri - ver: Our ech - oes roll from

field or ri - ver: Our ech - oes roll from

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

soul to soul, And grow for e - ver and for e - ver.

soul to soul, And grow for e - ver and for e - ver.

f

f

Blow, bu - gle, blow, set the wild ech - oes

fly - ing, And an - - swer, ech - oes, an - - swer

fly - ing, And an - - swer, ech - oes, an - - swer

dim. dying, dim. dying, dy - - ing, ppp dy - - - ing.

dim. dying, dim. dying, dy - - ing, ppp dy - - - ing.

dim. pp ppp

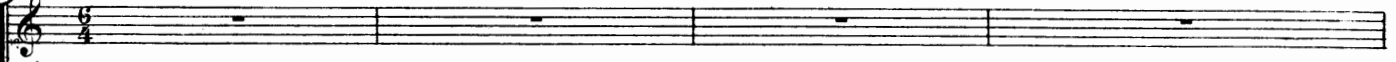
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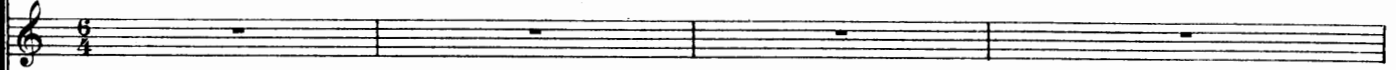
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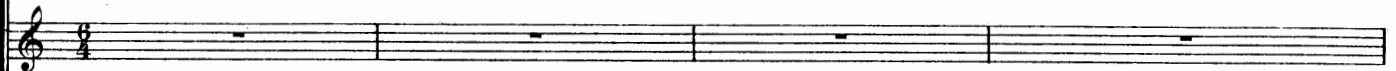
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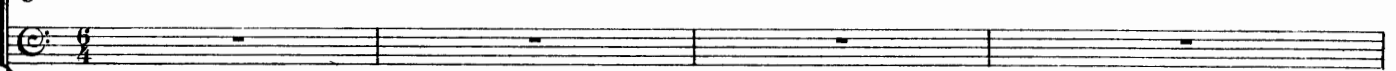
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Andante moderato.

Soprano. 

Alto. 

Tenor. 

Bass. 

PIANO. 

mf Tears, i - dle tears, *p* I know not what they mean, Tears from the

mf Tears, i - dle tears, *p* I know not what they mean, Tears from the

p 

depth of some di - vine des - pair Rise in the heart, and

depth of some di - vine des - pair Rise in the heart, and



gath - er to the eyes, In look - ing on the hap - py Au - tumn

gath - er to the eyes, In look - ing on the hap - py Au - tumn

fields, And think-ing of the days that are no more.

fields, And think-ing of the days that are no more.

Fresh as the

Fresh as the

cresc. mf

first beam glitt' - ring on a sail, That brings our friends up from the

first beam glitt' - ring on a sail, That brings our friends up from the

un - der world, Sad as the last which red - dens o - ver

un - der world, Sad as the last which red - dens o - ver

p

one That sinks with all we love be -

one That sinks with all we love be -

dim

dim

low the verge; So sad, so

low the verge; So sad, so

fresh the days that are no more.

fresh the days that are no more.

Più mosso.

Ah, sad and strange as

Ah, sad and strange as

Più mosso. (♩. = 72)

in dark sum - mer dawns The ear - liest pipe of half - a - wak - en'd birds To

in dark sum - mer dawns The ear - liest pipe of half - a - wak - en'd birds To

L.H. *L.H.*

dy - ing ears, When un - to dy - ing eyes The case - ment slow - ly

dy - ing ears, When un - to dy - ing eyes The case - ment slow - ly

col *col*

grows a glimm' - ring square. So sad,

grows a glimm' - ring square. So sad,

Tempo I.

so strange, ——— The days — that are — no more.

so strange, ——— The days — that are — no more.

Tempo I.

cresc.

mf

Dear as re-mem - ber'd

*mf**mf*

Dear as re-mem - ber'd

mf

mf

kis - ses af - ter death, ——— And sweet ——— as those by hope-less

kis - ses af - ter death, ——— And sweet ——— as those by hope-less

fan - cy feign'd on lips that are for oth - ers; deep _____ as

fan - cy feign'd on lips that are for oth - ers; deep _____ as

love, Deep _____ as first love, and

love, Deep _____ as first love, and

ff. wild, wild with all re - - gret; 0

ff wild, wild with all re - - gret; 0

ff Death in life, Death in life, 0 Death

dim.

p The days that in life, The days that

dim. *p*

pp are no more. *pp* are no more.

pp

O SWALLOW, SWALLOW.

Poem by
Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Set to Music by
C. V. Stanford, Op. 68. No 5.

Allegro leggiero.

mp

Soprano. *O Swal-low, Swal-low,*

Alto. *O Swal-low, Swal-low,*

Tenor.

Bass.

PIANO. *pp una corda*

Allegro leggiero. (♩ = 144.)

Fly - ing, fly - ing south, Fly to her, and

fall up - on her gild - ed eaves, And

musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. The vocal line (soprano) has lyrics: "tell her, tell her, what I tell to thee." The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *0* (silence).

musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. The vocal line (soprano) has lyrics: "tell her, Swal-low, thou that know - est each, that". The piano accompaniment continues with a flowing eighth-note melody. Dynamics include *cresc.* (crescendo) and *f* (forte).

musical score for the third system, measures 9-12. The vocal line (soprano) has lyrics: "bright and fierce and fick - le is the South, And". The piano accompaniment continues with a flowing eighth-note melody. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte).

dark and true and ten - der is the North.

mp

mp

p

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, and a grand staff for the piano. The piano part consists of a continuous eighth-note arpeggiated figure. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano).

Swal-low, Swal-low, if I could fol - low, And light up - on her

This system contains measures 4 through 6. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the arpeggiated figure. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*.

lat-tice, I would pipe and trill, and cheep and twit-ter

cresc.

cresc.

This system contains measures 7 through 9. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the arpeggiated figure. Dynamics include *cresc.* (crescendo).

twen - ty mil - lion loves.

O were I thou that

The first system of a musical score, measures 1-4. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of arpeggiated chords in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

she might take me in, And lay me on her

The second system of the musical score, measures 5-8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the same arpeggiated pattern. The key signature remains one flat.

bo - som, and her heart would rock the snow - y

The third system of the musical score, measures 9-12. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the arpeggiated figures. The key signature remains one flat.

Why lin - - greth she to

cra - dle till I died.

mf

poco cresc.

clothe her heart with love,

De - lay - ing as the ten - der ash de -

mf

When all the woods are green?

lays to clothe her - self When all the woods are green?

mp
0
mp
0
mp
0
dim.

tell her, Swal-low, that thy brood is flown:
tell her, Swal-low, that thy brood is flown:
pp

Say to her I do but wan - ton in the
Say to her I do but wan - ton in the

South, But in the North long since my nest is

South, But in the North long since my nest is

The first system of the musical score. It consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "South, But in the North long since my nest is".

made, O tell her, brief is life, but love is

made, O tell her, brief is life, but love is

The second system of the musical score. It consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "made, O tell her, brief is life, but love is".

long, And brief the sun of sum - mer in the

long, And brief the sun of sum - mer in the

The third system of the musical score. It consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "long, And brief the sun of sum - mer in the".

North, And brief the moon of beau - ty in the

North, And brief the moon of beau - ty in the

South.

South. O Swal-low, fly - ing from the gold - - - en

Fly to her and pipe and woo her,

woods, Fly

and make her mine, And tell her,

and make her mine, And tell her,

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The piano part features a flowing, arpeggiated figure in the right hand and a more static bass line in the left hand.

dim. tell her, that I fol - - - low thee.

dim. tell her, that I fol - - - low thee.

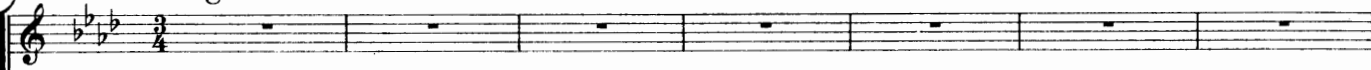
The second system continues the musical score. It includes vocal staves with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part has a more active, ascending melodic line in the right hand, marked with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. The vocal parts have a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking.

The third system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal parts, and the bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The piano part features a complex, arpeggiated figure in the right hand and a more static bass line in the left hand. The system concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

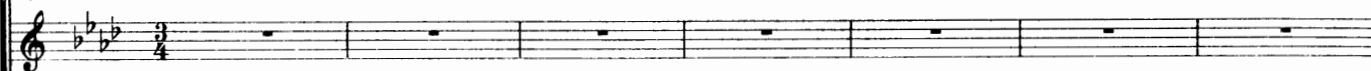
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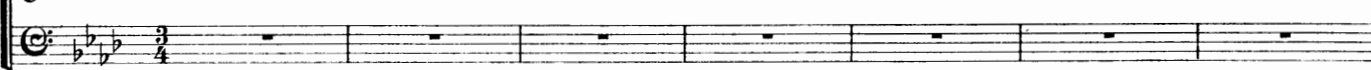
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Allegro con fuoco.

Soprano. 

Alto. 

Tenor. 

Bass. 

Allegro con fuoco. (♩ = 160.)

PIANO. 

Thy voice is heard thro' roll - ing drums, that beat to

Thy voice is heard thro' roll - ing drums, that beat to




bat - tle where he stands. Thy

bat - - tle where he stands.

bat - - tle where he stands. Thy




face be - fore his fan - - cy comes, And gives the bat - tle

face be - fore his fan - - cy comes, And gives the bat - tle

The first system of the musical score consists of two vocal staves and two piano staves. The vocal staves are in a soprano and alto register, both with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in the right and left hands, featuring chords and moving lines. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

to his hands.

to his hands.

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal staves have lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic marking in the left hand and a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking in the right hand. The system concludes with a series of chords in the piano part.

mf A mo - ment while the trum - pets blow,

mf A mo - ment while the trum - pets blow,

The third system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal staves have lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking in the left hand and a *p* (piano) dynamic marking in the right hand. The system concludes with a series of chords in the piano part.

He sees his brood a - bout thy knee; The next,

He sees his brood a - bout thy knee; The next,

cresc.

ff Like fire he meets the foe, And strikes him dead for thine

ff Like fire he meets the foe, And strikes him dead for thine

and thee.

and thee.

ff

HOME THEY BROUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD.

Poem by
Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Set to Music by
C. V. Stanford, Op. 68. No. 7.

Alla marcia funebre.

Soprano. *mf* Home they
Alto. *mf* Home they
Tenor. *mf* Home they
Bass. *mf* Home they

Alla marcia funebre. (♩ = 52.)

PIANO. *pesante* *p*

brought her war - rior dead. She nor swoon'd nor ut-ter'd cry:
brought her war - rior dead. She nor swoon'd nor ut-ter'd cry:

All her maidens, watching, said, "She must weep, or she will die."

dim.

Then they praised him, soft and low, Called him wor - thy
 Then they praised him, soft and low, Called him wor - thy
 to be loved, Tru-est friend and no - blest foe;
 to be loved, Tru-est friend and no - blest foe; Yet she nei - ther spake nor
 moved. Stole a mai - den from her place,
 Stole a mai - den from her place,

p *cresc.* *pp* *poco cresc.* *pp*

Lightly to the war-rior stept, Took the face-cloth from the face: Yet she nei - ther

Lightly to the war-rior stept, Took the face-cloth from the face: Yet she nei - ther

moved nor wept. Rose a

moved nor wept. Rose a

nurse of nine - ty years, Set his child up - on her knee,

nurse of nine - ty years, Set his child up - on her knee,

Piu mosso.

Like sum - mer tem - pest came her tears

Like sum - mer tem - pest came her tears

f *ff*

"Sweet my child, I live for

"Sweet my child, I live for

rall.

Tempo I.

thee?"

thee?"

pesante

OUR ENEMIES HAVE FALL'N.

Poem by
Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Set to Music by
C. V. Stanford, Op. 68. No. 8.

Allegro.

Soprano. *f* Our e - nemies have fall'n, have fall'n: the *mf*

Alto. *f* Our e - nemies have fall'n, have fall'n: the *mf*

Tenor. *f* Our e - nemies have fall'n, have fall'n: the *mf*

Bass. *f* Our e - nemies have fall'n, have fall'n: the *mf*

Piano. *f* **Allegro. (♩ = 132.)** *mf*

seed, the lit - tle seed they laugh'd at in the dark, — Has

seed, the lit - tle seed they laugh'd at in the dark, — Has

ris'n and cleft the soil, and grown a *cresc.* bulk of space - less girth, that

ris'n and cleft the soil, and grown a *cresc.* bulk of space - less girth, that

lays on ev'-ry side a thous- and arms and rush-es to the

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f Sun. Our e - ne-mies have fall'n, have fall'n: They

f Sun. Our e - ne-mies have fall'n, have fall'n: They

mf came; The leaves were wet with wo - - men's tears: They

mf came; The leaves were wet with wo - - men's tears: They

mp

cresc.
 heard A noise of songs they would not un - der - stand: They
cresc.
 heard A noise of songs they would not un - der - stand: They
cresc.
cresc.

marked it with the red cross to the fall, And would have strown it,
 marked it with the red cross to the fall, And would have strown it,
 marked it with the red cross to the fall, And would have strown it,

and are fall'n them-selves. Our e - ne-mies have fall'n, have
 and are fall'n them-selves. Our e - ne-mies have fall'n, have
 and are fall'n them-selves. Our e - ne-mies have fall'n, have

ff

fall'n. They came, the wood - men with their ax - es: Lo the

fall'n. They came, the wood - men with their ax - es: Lo the

tree!

tree! But we will make it faggots for the hearth, And shape it plank and

beam for roof and floor, And boats and bridges for the use of

Our e - nemies have fall'n, have fall'n: They struck;
men. Our e - nemies have fall'n, have fall'n: They struck;

With their own blow they hurt them - selves, Nor knew there dwelt an i - ron na - ture in the
With their own blow they hurt them - selves, Nor knew there dwelt an i - ron na - ture in the

grain: The glitt'ring axe was broken in their arms, Their
grain: The glitt'ring axe
grain: The glitt'ring axe was broken in their arms, Their
grain: The glitt'ring axe

arms were shattered to the should - er - blade. Our e - - -

arms were shattered to the should - er - blade. Our e - - -

ff *sostenuto*

ff *sostenuto*

ff *sostenuto*

ff *sostenuto*

- nemies have fall'n, *mp legato* But this shall grow a night of Sum - mer from the

- nemies have fall'n, *mp legato* But this shall grow a night of Sum - mer from the

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p

8 *8* *8* *8*

heat,

heat, a breath of Au - - tumn, drop - ping fruits of pow'r:

8 *8* *8* *8* *8*

allegro

And roll'd with mu - sic in the grow - ing breeze of

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

allegro

The tops shall strike from star to star,

Time. The tops shall strike from star to star,

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ff The fangs shall move the sto - ny ba - ses, of the world. *poco rall.*

ff The fangs shall move the sto - ny ba - ses of the world.

ff

allegro poco rall.

ASK ME NO MORE.

Poem by
Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

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Andante espressivo.

Soprano. *mf* Ask me no
Alto. *mf* Ask me no
Tenor. *mf* Ask me no
Bass. *mf* Ask me no

Andante espressivo. (♩ = 66.)

PIANO. *mf* *dim.*

more: The moon may draw the sea, The cloud may stoop from heav'n and take the
more: The moon may draw the sea, The cloud may stoop from heav'n and take the
shape, With fold to fold, of moun - tain or of cape: But
shape, With fold to fold, of moun - tain or of cape: But

O too fond, When have I ans-wer'd thee? Ask me no more.

more. Ask me no more:

What an-swer should I give? I love not hol - low cheek or fa - ded eye:

Yet, O my friend, I would not have thee die! Ask me no more,

Yet, O my friend, I would not have thee die! Ask me no more,

cresc.

f *appassionato*

lest I should bid thee live: Ask me no more.

lest I should bid thee live: Ask me no more.

cresc.

mp *p*

Ask me no more! thy fate and mine are

Ask me no more! thy fate and mine are

cresc.

p

seal'd: I strove a - gainst the stream and all in vain. Let the great

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p

p

p

p

cresc.

cresc.
riv - er take un - to the main: No more, no more, dear love, for at a

cresc.
riv - er take un - to the main: No more, no more, dear love, for at a

cresc.
riv - er take un - to the main: No more, no more, dear love, for at a

cresc.

poco rall.
touch I yield. Ask me no more.

poco rall.
touch I yield. Ask me no more.

poco rall.
touch I yield. Ask me no more.

poco rall.
touch I yield. Ask me no more.

p

pp

poco rall.

rall.

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