

François

OH! THERE'S A SOFT & GENTLE HOUR,
BALLAD.

Composed

AND

Respectfully dedicated to

SIR GEORGE SMART.

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BATH

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ALLEGRETTO CON ESPRESSIVO.

VOCE.

PIANO
FORTE.

Oh!

there's a soft and gentle hour, when Love is in the air; And,

in the fragrant, shady bow'r, is breathing, blooming there; 'Tis

cres

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when the glorious sun declines, with splendour o'er the sea, And

cres *f* *pp*

Hesper's silv'ry radiance shinés, to light my love to me.....

pp *f*

When

p *f* *cres* *fz*

ev'ry flowret sighs its pray'r, and closing in re...pose, Thro'

cres

Ritardando.

a tempo

ev'nings calm and stirless air, a balmy fragrance throws; But

sweeter far than golden sky, than smiling land or sea, Is

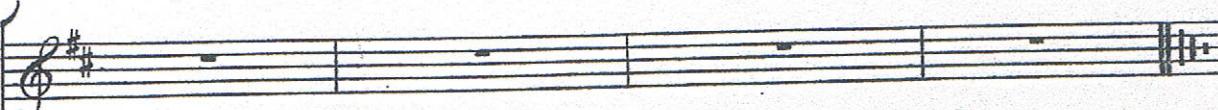
Hesper's beauty hung on high, that lights my love to me.....

cres

f

pp

cres



f fz fz fz ten