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'TIS MIDNIGHT HOUR A BALLAD

COMPOSED FOR THE

Piemo Forte

And respectfully dedicated

TO Miss Elizabeth Lewis

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BY AN

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Cres - cen - do

8va uen - do loco

2nd Verse. 'Tis midnight hour, from flow'r to flow'r The wayward se- phyr floats a- long, Or
Affettuoso.

The moon shines bright, The dewdrops blaze be- neath her ray, The

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lin_gers in the sha_ded bow'r To hear the night_bird's song.

Then

twinkling stars their trembling light Like beauty's eyes dis_play;

Dolce.

Then

sleep no more tho' round thy heart Some ten_der dream may i_dly play, For

sleep no more tho' round thy heart Some ten_der dream may i_dly play, For

midnight song with ma_gic art Shall chase that dream a_way.

Ri_tard. Ad libitum

midnight song with ma_gic art Shall chase that dream a_way.

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dolce e legato.

loco.

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'Tis midnight hour .2.