

She Never Could Forget the Day

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Andante Affettuoso

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante Affettuoso'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 4. The second system, starting at measure 5, contains measures 5 through 8. The third system, starting at measure 10, contains measures 10 through 13 and includes four-part vocal harmony with the following lyrics:

1. We loved her as our own, poor child, As through the wea - ry years We
2. We strove by ev' - ry art, poor child, By ev' - ry ten - der art, And
3. Still while she wept and strove, poor child, To pay our love with smiles, And
4. She died when sum - mer came, poor child, The child we could not save, And

Chord markings above the vocal line in the third system are: A^b, E^b7/B^b, E^b7, E^b7, and N.C. The piano accompaniment in the third system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

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15 A^b E^b7 E^b7 rit. N.C. a tempo

nursed her life with con - stant care, And kissed her si - lent tears; She
 ev' - ry gen - tle means, to win Her sor - row from her heart; But
 hide her sor - row from our hearts, With sweet and play - ful wiles; Her
 hard - ly mourn - ing that she slept, We laid her in the grave; She

colla voce

19 A^b E^b E^b A^b B^b7 N.C. a tempo

strove to seem con - tent - ed while We cheered her through the day, But
 still she drooped be - neath our care, And sad - der grew each day, Her
 lip grew whit - er and her cheek Grew pal - er day by day, And
 nev - er could for - get the day Her saint - ed moth - er died, They

rall.

23 A^b D^b A^b B^bm A^b E^b7 A^b N.C.

when a - lone at night, poor child, She wept her life a - way.
 cheek was al - ways wet, poor child, She wept her life a - way.
 strug - gling with her grief, poor child, She wept her life a - way.
 could not live a - part, poor child, They slum - ber side by side.

p *dim.* *dim. e rall.*

27 Chorus $E\flat$ $E\flat^\circ$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $C7/G$ Fm $B\flat7(\text{omit } 5)$ $E\flat$ $E\flat(\#5)$

mf *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

1. She wept her life a - way, She wept her life a - way, But
 2. She wept her life a - way, She wept her life a - way. Her
 3. She wept her life a - way, She wept her life a - way. And
 4. She wept her life a - way, She wept her life a - way. They

8 1. She wept her life a - way, She wept her life a - way, But
 2. She wept her life a - way, She wept her life a - way. Her
 3. She wept her life a - way, She wept her life a - way. And
 4. She wept her life a - way, She wept her life a - way. They

mf *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

32 *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

Ab Db/Ab Ab Bbm/Db Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

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cresc.

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