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OH! LET ME SHED ONE SILENT TEAR

(SONG AND CHORUS.)

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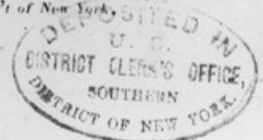
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Andante.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andante.' The score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line with a long note followed by a series of eighth notes, and a piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern. The second system continues the vocal line with more eighth notes and a final half note, while the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and eighth notes.

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I. Oh! let me shed one si - lent tear, To ease my
 II. Oh, deem me not of era - ven heart, Nor think I've
 III. Tho' mine may be sad hours of grief, My Coun - try's

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sorrow - ing heart from pain, — One tri - bute to the friends so
 lost the pa - triot's pride: Be - cause I have not gain'd the
 cause shall be my own, — In her suc - cess I'll find re -

dear, And then I will be brave a - gain! And if I
 art, My tears for friend - ship yet to hide; I love my
 - lief, And sti - fle ev' - ry self - ish mean; And I will

seem to feel my grief, A - bove the bat - tle's fear - ful
Coun - try, while I weep, I pray her Sons may all things
learn to watch and wait, And seek - ing strength the end to

Cresc.

care, Re - mem - ber tears can give re -
dare, - But still the mem' - ry will not
bear, I'll trust, with Pro - vi - dence, the

Cresc.

Callando.

lief, And I have dear friends fight - ing there!
sleep, That I have dear friends fight - ing there!
fate Of all my dear friends fight - ing there!

Colla Voce.

Cadenza Ad Lib.

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CHORUS. *p*

AIR.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

ACCOMP'T.

Oh, let me shed one si-lent tear, To ease my sorrow-ing heart from

Let me shed one si-lent tear, my sorrowing heart, my

pain,— One tri-bute to the friends so dear, And then I will be brave a-gain!

heart from pain,— One tri-bute to the friends so dear, And then I will be brave a-gain!