

To Mrs. Wm. M. Ashwin.

“LET SOME GENTLE WORD BE SPOKEN”

Ballad

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LET SOME GENTLE WORD BE SPOKEN.

L. Lavenu.

Andante.

p *e* legato. *Cresc.*

8va. *loco.* *p*

gen - tle word be

Let some gen - tle word be

spo - ken, When we stray from friendship's track, Kind - ly dwell on some lov'd

spo - ken, When the faults of love we blame, Or the chain may chance be

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to - ken, Oft 'twill bring the wand - 'rer back.

Rall?

Tempo.

bro - ken With the heat of pas - sion's flame.

Re - pent - ant tears are oft - en started, We our faults and fol - lies

An - gry words, from lips we cherish, Stab the heart like poi - son'd

own, When those friends who beat true - hearted, Re - buke us

steel, Then speak kind - ly or 'twill perish, Give 'no

in a friend - ly tone. Let some gen - tle word be

wound ye can - not heal. Let some gen - tle word be

spo - ken, When we stray from friendship's track, Kind - ly dwell on some lov'd

spo - ken, When the faults of love we blame, Or the chain may chance be

to - ken, Oft 'twill bring the wand'rer back, Oft 'twill bring the wand - 'rer

bro - ken With the heat of passion's flame, With the heat of passion's

back.

flame.

8va.

p

First time.

Let some

Last time.

looo.

p