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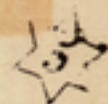
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Andante affettuoso.



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Near - est and dear - est; oh! tell me once more,
Near - est and dear - est; oh! tell me a - gain,

Am I re - mem - ber'd and lov'd as of yore?
All my bright vis - ions of love are not vain,

Am I still dear - er and more as thine own,
Plea - sures and hopes, o'er my sor - rows and fears;

Since thou hast taught me to love - thee a - lone?
Hap - pi - - ly smile thro' the far dis - - tant years.

fair - est art thou...

In the fond heart that should ev - er be mine...

Near - est and dear - est and

Near - est and dear - est; Oh! tell me once more, _

appassionato.

Am I not near - er thy heart than of - yore.

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