



To M^{rs} Edward Speyer,
RIDGEHURST.

SPEAK, MUSIC!

“The Song”
From “The Professor”

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Op. 41, No 2.

Allegretto comodo (♩. = 72.)

VOICE.

PIANO.

dolce

p

mf

pp

sempre con Fed.

Speak,..... speak, mu - sic, and bring to me

Fan - - cies..... too fleet..... for me,

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Poco allargando.

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Sweet-ness too sweet for me,

fp

f cantabile

Wake, wake, voi - ces, and sing to me,.....

p

rall.
pp dolcissimo

Sing..... to me ten - der - ly; bid..... me

rit.

pp rall. colla parte

rest.....

a tempo

p *allarg.* *a tempo*

Rest, Rest! ah, I am fain of it!.....

p *colla parte* *a tempo*

pp *allarg.* *a tempo*

Die, Hope! small was my gain of it!.....

pp *colla parte* *a tempo*

cantabile *pp*

Song,..... take thy pa - ra - ble,.....

ppp

Whis - - per, whis - per that all..... is well,

poco cresc.

Say,.....

say that there tar - ri - eth.....

*poco cresc.**p*
Some - - thing,*poco rit.*
cresc.

some - thing more true..... than death,

*poco rit.**a tempo*
pp *dolciss.*

Wait - - ing to smile for me;

rit.
dim.

bright..... and

pp

blest.

*a tempo**cresc.**p*

mf a tempo Thrill, thrill,..... string: *dim.* e-cho and play for me

a tempo

mf

All, all that the po - et, the priest can-not

pp

say for me; Soar, voice,.....

f

mf *sf* *p*

p rit. soar,..... heav - - - - -

rit. *dim.*

molto lento.
pp

- en wards, and pray..... for

a tempo; più tranquillo

p

me,..... Won - - - der - ing,.....

dim.

..... wan - - - der - ing;

rit.

bid me rest.....