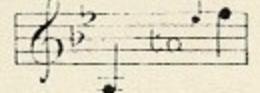
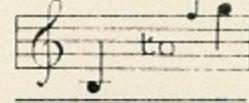


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SABBATH MORNING AT SEA.

The ship went on with solemn face:
To meet the darkness on the deep,
The solemn ship went onward.
I bowed down weary in the place;
For parting tears and present sleep
Had weighed mine eyelids downward.

The new sight, the new wondrous sight!
The waters around me, turbulent,
The skies, impassive o'er me,
Calm in a moonless, sunless light,
As glorified by even the intent
Of holding the day glory!

Love me, sweet friends, this sabbath day,
The sea sings round me while ye roll
Afar the hymn, unaltered,
And kneel, where once I knelt to pray,
And bless me deeper in your soul
Because your voice has faltered.

And though this sabbath comes to me
Without the stoled minister,
And chanting congregation,
God's Spirit shall give comfort. He
Who brooded soft on waters drear,
Creator on creation.

He shall assist me to look higher,
Where keep the saints, with harp and song,
An endless sabbath morning,
And, on that sea commixed with fire,
Oft drop their eyelids raised too long
To the full Godhead's burning.

From a poem by MRS. BROWNING.

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Moderato. (♩ = 72.)

VOICE.

PIANO.

p largamente *mf rit.* — *pp*

Quasi Recit.

The ship went

a tempo più mosso

on with solemn face:... To meet the darkness on the deep, The

a tempo

più mosso

solemn ship went on ward. I

pp *più mosso*

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bow'd down weary in the place; For
p

espress. dim. e rit.
 part - ing tears and pre - sent sleep Had weigh'd mine eye - lids

pp *mf* *più mosso*
 down-ward. The new sight, the new won-d'rous

sight! The wa - -ters a-round me,

sp

piu tranquillo

tur - bu - lent, The skies, im - pass - ive

p *fp* *p colla parte*

dim. *pp* *Tempo primo*

o'er me, Calm in a moon - less, sun - less

pp

cresc. *allargando*

light, As glo - ri - fied by e - ven the in - tent Of

pp *colla parte*

holding the day - glo - ry!

f *dim.* *f* *con Ped.*

p poco meno mosso

Love me, sweet friends, this sabbath day.

The sea sings round... me while ye roll A far....

the hymn un - al - ter'd, And

kneel, where once I knelt to pray, . . . And bless me
colla parte
 deep - er in your soul, Be - cause your
a tempo

dim.
 voice has fal - ter'd.
rit.

Come prima.
Quasi Recit.
 And tho' this sab - bath comes to
 Come prima.
pp

me With - out the stol - èd min - is - ter, And

chant - ing con - - - greg - - - ga - - - -

- tion, God's Spi - rit shall. give

com - fort. HE Who brood-ed soft on wa - ters drear, Cre .

allargando

colla parte

a tempo

a - tor on - ere - a - tion.

a tempo

rit. *ff*

Rit.

Grandioso. (♩ = 68.)

fp

con Ped. sempre

He shall assist me to look higher,

He shall assist me to look higher, Where keep the

saints, with harp and song, An endless,

cantabile ed accelerando.

end less sab bath morn ing, An

sostenuto ed accelerando.

end less sab bath morn ing,

mf

And, on . . . that sea

com . . .

cresc.

mix'd with fire,

On that sea

com . . .

q.s. simile

mix'd . . . with fire, Oft drop their eye-lids raised too

cresc. molto e largamente. *f* *rit.* *ff*
 long To the full God-head's burn ing, the full
colla parte *rit.*

God head's burn ing. . . .

dim. *pp* *ff*