

# AVE SANCTISSIMA.

Words by Mrs. HEMANS.

(Night Hymn at Sea.)

Music by R. A. SMITH.

*Andante espressivo.*

Key G.  $\{ m : m . m | m . m : m . s \}$   
A - ve Sanc - tis - si - ma! 'tis

*p* *ritard.* *p*

*f* *f*  $\{ m . m | r : - | m : m . m | m : m . s | f : m . r | d : - \}$   
night-fall on the sea, O - ra pro no - bis, our souls rise to thee.

*p* *D. t.*  
 $\{ r : r . r | m . s : r . m , r | d : d . d | t , : - | r s . s : s \}$   
Watch us, while sha-dows lie O'er the dim wa-ters spread, Hear the heart's

*f. G.*  
 $\{ l . d' : s | l : t . t | d' s : - | m : m . m | m . m : m . s \}$   
lone - ly sigh, Thine too hath bled! A - ve Sanc - tis - si - ma, 'tis

*ritard.*

night-fall on the sea, O - ra pro no - bis, our souls rise to thee.

*p*

Thou! that hast look'd on death, Aid us when death is near, Whis - per of

*mf*

*col Red.*

Heav'n to faith, Sweet mo - ther, hear! A - ve Sanc - tis - si - ma, the

*p*

wave must rock our sleep, O - ra, Ma - ter, o - ra, Thou Star of the deep!

*ritard.*