

SLAVE SONG

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Andante moderato

VOICE

PIANO

mf molto legato

sempre legato

mf

Bright bird, light bird, Bird with the pur - ple wing,

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Do you bring me a let - ter Or do you bring me a

ring Or on - ly a note out of some old song My

mo - ther used to sing?

dolce

Sweet bird, fleet bird,

mp

poco più mosso

Fly - ing from far a - way, Do you come from the

poco più mosso

cresc.

dear old home O - ver the moun - tain grey? And

cresc.

f molto legato

did_ you tell them be - fore you came, That you would see me to -

dim. *rit.*

dim. *rit.*

- day?

pp *rall.* *a tempo*

f Blue bird, true bird, Tell them my heart is

espress.

col canto

p poco più mosso ma sempre legato

fain To cross the plain and the moun - tain, And

ff *p poco più mosso*

cresc.

live in their heart a - gain, To cross the plain and the

ff *rit.* *con p tristezza*

moun - tain, And live in their heart a - gain! But

ff *rit.* *rall.* *pp*

Meno mosso

I am a slave in a far - off land, And I long, I long in

colla voce

cantabile

vain! I

Tempo I

pp

rit. *p*

long in

stretto *rit.* *sospirando* *molto rall.*

vain!

Tempo I

mp *molto rall.* *L.H.*

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