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It was a dream.

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VOICE.

PIANO-FORTE.

Andante.

1. I
2. I

heard the rippling brook-let sing, A-mong the pop-lar trees,.....
saw the wand-ring streamlet flow Down to the cold grey sea,.....

I
I

heard the wil-lows whis-per - ing Un - to the ev'n-ing breeze, Un - to the ev'n-ing
saw the bend-ing wil-lows bow, In wel-come o - ver me, In wel-come o - ver

breeze, A - gain I look'd on the old, old place,..... A - gain I
me, A - gain I lis - ten'd to breeze and bird,..... A - gain my

IT WAS A DREAM.

cresc. e agitato.

saw..... my dar - ling's face..... A - gain we wan - der'd by the
 dar - ling's voice I heard..... We kiss'd be - neath the moon's soft

*cresc. e agitato.**cres - cen - do.**rall.*

stream,..... A - gain we wan - der'd by the stream,.....
 beam,..... We kiss'd be - neath the moon's soft beam,.....

*cres - cen - do. rall.**pp a tempo. espress.*

It was a dream,
 It was a dream,

It was a
 It was a

*pp a tempo.**cres - cen - do.*

dream,..... A - gain I look'd on the old, old place, A - gain I
 dream,..... A - gain I lis - ten'd to breeze and bird, A - gain my

cres - cen - do.

saw..... my dar - ling's face,..... It was a
 dar - ling's voice I heard,..... It was a

f con passione.

dream, dream, It was a dream, A We

This section shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal part consists of two staves: soprano and alto. The piano part features a bass line with eighth-note chords. The vocal entries are "dream, dream," followed by "It was a dream, A We". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the bass line.

2nd verse sempre f

- gain we wan - der'd by the stream, It was a
kiss'd be - neath the moon's soft beam; It was a

3 3 3 3

This section shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal part consists of two staves: soprano and alto. The piano part features a bass line with eighth-note chords. The vocal entries are "- gain we wan - der'd by the stream, It was a" and "kiss'd be - neath the moon's soft beam; It was a". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the bass line.

1st time.
ritenuto. *tempo.*

dream, it was a dream.

3 3 3

ritenuto. tempo. p

This section shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first time through of the third verse. The vocal part consists of two staves: soprano and alto. The piano part features a bass line with eighth-note chords. The vocal entry is "dream, it was a dream." The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the bass line.

2nd time.
ritenuto.

dream, it was a dream.

3

ritenuto. f

Ped.

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This section shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second time through of the third verse. The vocal part consists of two staves: soprano and alto. The piano part features a bass line with eighth-note chords. The vocal entry is "dream, it was a dream." The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the bass line.