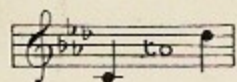
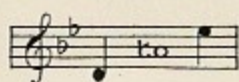


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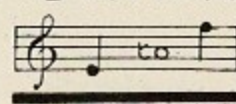
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I.

A little time for laughter,
A little time to sing,
A little time to kiss and cling,
And no more kissing after.

II.

A little while for scheming
Love's unperfected schemes ;
A little time for golden dreams,
Then no more any dreaming.

III.

A little while 'twas given
To me to have thy love ;
Now, like a ghost, alone I move
About a ruined heaven.

IV.

A little time for speaking
Things sweet to say and hear ;
A time to seek, and find thee near,
Then no more any seeking.

V.

A little time for saying
Words the heart breaks to say ;
A short, sharp time wherein to pray,
Then no more need for praying ;

VI

But long, long years to weep in,
And comprehend the whole
Great grief, that desolates the soul,
And eternity to sleep in.

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Moderato. *p semplice e mesto.*

Voice. *p* *p* A lit - tle time for

Piano. *p* *p*

laugh - ter, A lit - tle time to sing, A lit - tle time to *ten.*

kiss and cling, And no more kiss - ing af - ter. A *dim.*

pp *poco rit.*

pp *colla parte.*

a tempo. cresc.

lit - tle while for schem - ing Love's un - per - fect - ed

a tempo. *pp*

schemes; *mf* A lit - tle time for gold - en dreams, *ten.* Then *dim.*

pp rit. no more a - ny dream - ing. *p* A lit - tle while 'twas giv - en To *a tempo.*

me to have thy love; *rit.* Now, *a tempo.* like a ghost, a -

pp - lone I move *poco rit.* A - bout a ru - ined hea - ven. *cresc.* A

a tempo più lento. **f** *molto espress.* *cresc.*

pray - ing;..... But long, long years to weep in, And

2 *Red.* * *Red.* *

dim. *rit.*

com - pre - hend the whole..... Great grief, that de - so - lates the

cresc. **sf** *dim.* *rit.*

Lento. **pp** *lunga* **Tempo I.**

soul, And e - ter - ni - ty to sleep in, And e - ter - - -

ppp *Tre corde.*

2 *Red.*

dim. *Lento.* **pp**

- ni - ty to sleep in.....

Red. *

After. (A minor.)