



OH, SOFT WAS
THE SONG

SONG

The Poem by

GILBERT PARKER

The Music by

Edward Elgar.

(Op. 59, No. 3.)

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OH, SOFT WAS THE SONG.

Oh, soft was the song in my soul, and soft beyond
thought were thy lips,

And thou wert mine own, and Eden re-conquered
was mine :

And the way that I go is the way of thy feet,
and the breath that I breathe

It hath being from thee, and life from the life
that is thine.

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Allegro. ♩=126. *p molto cantabile*

Oh, soft was the

quasi trem.

pp leggiero

con Ped.

song in my soul, and soft be-yond

A *mf* *passionato*

thought were thy lips, And thou wert mine own,

3 *dolciss.*

P *cresc.* *ten.*

cresc. *f*

thou wert mine own, and E - - den re -

cresc. *f*

B *ff allargando* *a tempo* *p*

- con - quered was mine: _____ And the

ff colla parte *a tempo* *mf* *ten.*

cresc.

way that I go is the way of thy feet, And the breath that I

p *cresc.*

C *f*

breathe It hath be-ing from thee, _____ and

ff *largamente* **D** *a tempo* *dim.*

life from the life that is thine. _____

ff *colla parte* *a tempo*

pp *dolciss.* **E** *p*

Oh, soft was the song in my soul, - It hath be-ing from

poco rit. *a tempo* *dim.* *PPP* *pp*

thee, and life from the life that is thine, life from the

ppp con Ped.

poco rit. **F** *a tempo* *rit. dim.*

life that is thine, and thou, thou wert mine

colla parte *a tempo* *colla parte dim.*

a tempo **P**

own.

a tempo **pp** *dim.* **P** *Ped.* **L.H.**