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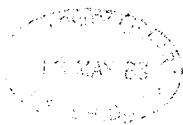
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*MODERATO.*

The piano introduction for the first system consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and melodic fragments, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo is marked *MODERATO*.

The first system of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked *Cres.* and includes the lyrics: "Leaf by leaf the ro-ses fall, Drop by drop the springs run dry, One by one be-". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves with chords and a simple bass line.

The second system of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked *Dim.* and *Animato.* and includes the lyrics: "- yond re-call, Sum-mer beauties fade and die, But the ro-ses". The piano accompaniment features triplets in the right hand and a steady bass line.

The third system of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked *Cres.* and *ff* and includes the lyrics: "bloom a-gain and the springs will-rush a-new, In the". The piano accompaniment features a dense texture of chords and triplets in the right hand.

pleasant A - pril rain, And the sum - mer sun and dew.

*a tempo.*  
So in our hours of deep - - est

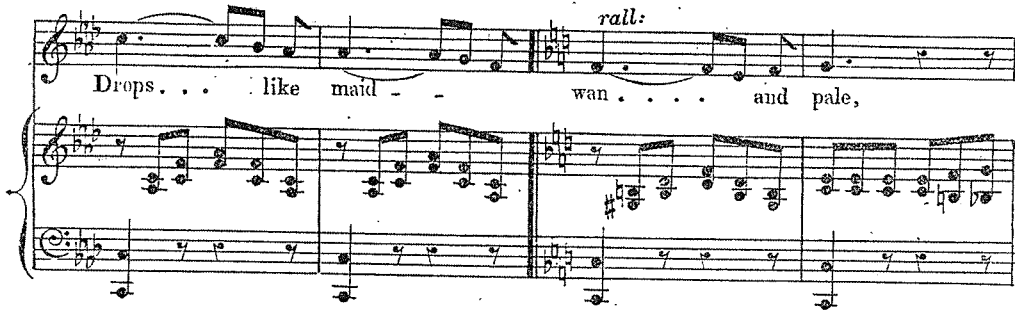
*rall: . . .* *a tempo.*

gloom, When the springs . . . of glad - - ness glad - - ness

fail, And the ro - - - ses in their bloom . . . . .

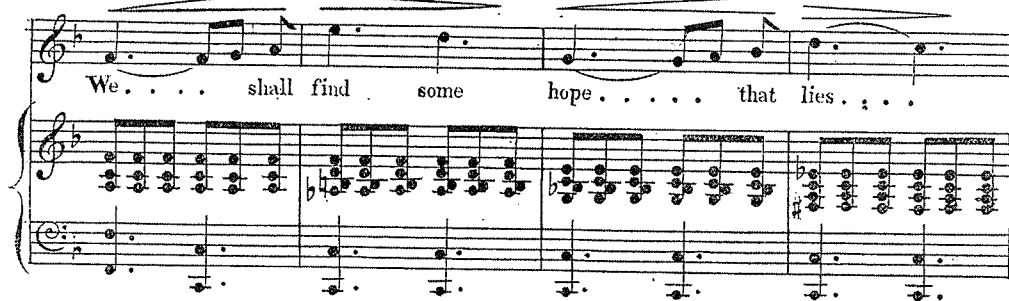
Leaf by Leaf.

*rall:*  
Drops . . . like maid - - wan . . . . and pale,



*a tempo. animata.*


We . . . . shall find some hope . . . . that lies . . . .



Like . . . . a si - - lent germ . . . . a - part,



Hid - - - den far from care - - - less eyes,



Leaf by leaf.

*p* *Rall.* . . . . . *a tempo.*

In . . . . . the gar - - den of . . . the heart.

*p* *a tempo.*

*rall* Some . . . sweet hope . . . . . to glad - - ness

*a tempo.*

wed, That . . . will spring a - - fresh . . . and new,

When . . . grief's win - - ter shall . . . have fled . . . . .

Leaf by leaf.

*ff* *animato.*

Giv - ing place to sun... and dew, *rall* Some sweet *a tempo.*

*ff* L.H.

hope that breathes... of spring... through the wea - - ry

wea - - ry time, Some... sweet hope that breathes of

spring... In... the wea - - ry wea - - - ry time.

leaf by leaf.

Bud - ding forth its blos - - soming In the spi - rits

si - - lent clime, Bud - ding forth its blos - - soming

In the spi - - - rits si - lent clime, In the

*rall:*

*p* en - - - tan - - - do.

spi - rits si - - lent clime. *Rall.* *Dim.*

en - - - tan - - - do.

Leaf by leaf.