

Love me little, Love me long

BALLAD

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"LOVE ME LITTLE, LOVE ME LONG."

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Andante con molto espressione.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *Andante con molto espressione*. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with a half note followed by a quarter note, then a half note with a slur over the next two notes. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. A *rall.* marking appears in the third measure.

Semplice.

The vocal line is in 2/4 time, marked *Semplice*. It begins with a half note followed by a quarter note, then a half note with a slur over the next two notes. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, marked *p*, and consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

1. Love me lit - tle, love me long, Is the bur - den of my song,
 2. Say thou lov'st me while thou live, I to thee my love will give,

The vocal line continues with a half note followed by a quarter note, then a half note with a slur over the next two notes. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous section.

Love that is too hot and strong Burn - eth soon to waste.
 Nev - er dream - ing to de - ceive While that life en - dures.

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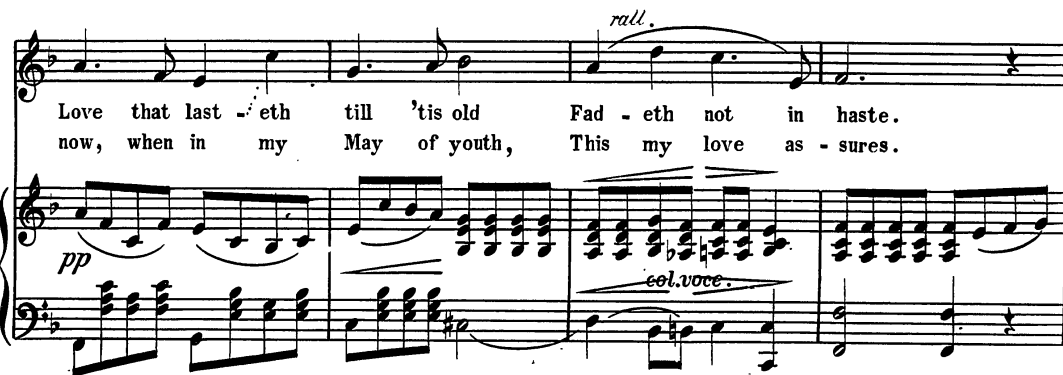
4.

Still I would not have thee cold, Not too backward or too bold;
Nay and af - ter death in sooth, I to thee will keep my truth, As



mf

Love that last - eth till 'tis old Fad - eth not in haste.
now, when in my May of youth, This my love as - sures.

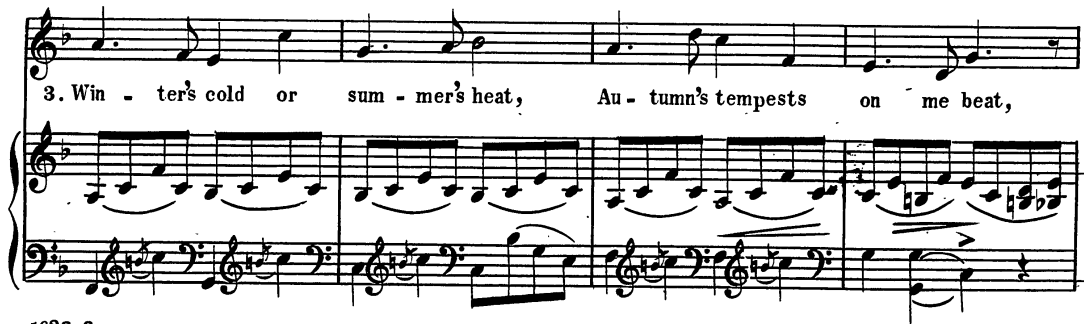


rall.
pp
col. voce.



p
f
f

3. Win - ter's cold or sum - mer's heat, Au - tumn's tempests on me beat,



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It can nev - er know de - feat, Nev - er can re -

rall.
p
col. voce.

- bel. Such the love that I would give, Such the love, I

mf *strin* - *gen* - *do.*

tell thee plain, Thou must give, or woo in vain; So to thee fare -

a tempo.
col. voce.

- well.

p *pp*

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