When We Two Parted

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Largo

Voice

When we two part-ed_ In si - lence and_ tears, Half broken-

Piano

mf

hearted, To_ sev - er for years,_ Pale grew thy cheek and cold,

cresc. - - *f*

molto espress.

Cold - er thy kiss;_____ Tru-ly, that hour fore-told_____ Sor-row to this.

molto dim. - - - - *allarg.*

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non strascinante

p *sempre legato e sostenuto*

The dew of the morn-ing— Sunk chill on my

brow; It felt like the warn - ing— Of what—

cresc.

più marcato

Con moto

— I feel now. Thy vows are all bro-ken, And light is thy fame:

ff *dim.*

I hear thy name spoken, And share in its shame. They name thee be-fore

mf *cresc.*

quasi gridato

me A knell to mine ear; A shudder comes o'er me — Why

fff

poco allarg. *molto decresc.* *sempre mp*

molto espress.

wért thou so dear? why wert thou so dear?

poco sf *dim.*

meno marcato

They know not I knew thee, Who knew thee too well, too well:—

p

espress.

Long, long shall I rue— thee, Too deep - - ly to tell.

mf

dim.

Tempo I

In se - cret we

mp

met: In si - lence I grieve_ That thy

mf

heart could for-get, Thy_ spir-it de - ceive._ If I should meet thee

cresc. - - - *mf*

molto espress.

Af - ter long years, How should I greet thee?– With si-lence and tears.

dim. e rit. *pp*

più rall. *molto*