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ROMANCE.

POETRY BY W. GUERNSEY.

MUSIC BY J. ASCHER.

ANDANTE CON ESPRESSIONE.

VOICE.

PIANO.

The first system of music shows the beginning of the piece. The voice line is a simple melody in 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of a flowing eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more rhythmic pattern in the left hand. A piano (p) dynamic is indicated at the start of the piano part, and a crescendo (cresc.) marking appears towards the end of the system.

The second system of music continues the melody. The lyrics "The birds sleeping gently, Sweet Ly-ra gleameth." are written below the voice line. The piano accompaniment features a ritardando (rit.) marking at the beginning of the system. The piano part continues with its characteristic eighth-note patterns.

The third system of music concludes the page. The lyrics "bright; Her rays tinge the forest, And all seems glad to night, The" are written below the voice line. The piano accompaniment continues with its flowing eighth-note patterns, ending with a final chord.

* Original key D flat.

(D No 272)

winds sigh - ing by me, Cool - ing my fe ver'd brow; The

stream flows as ev - er, Yet A - lice where art thou! One year back this

e - ven, And thou wert by my side; And

thou wert by my side, Vow - - - ing to

love me, One year past this e - ven, And thou wert by my

side: Vow - - ing to love me A - lice what e'er might be -

- tide.

dolce.

The

rit.

sil-ver rain fall-ing, Just as it falleth now; And all things slept

gently! Ah! A-lice where art thou! I've sought thee by lakelet. I've

sought thee on the hill, And in the pleasant wildwood, When winds blew cold and

chill; I've sought thee in forest, I'm looking heav'nward now;

I'm look-ing heav'nward now; Oh! there, mid the

starshine, I've sought thee in fo- rest, I'm looking heav'nward now

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