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Miss Lane Ellis

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Ballad

Written & respectfully dedicated to

MISS FLORENCE ODELL

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Andante cantabile.

The musical score is written for piano. It begins with a treble clef staff for the vocal line, which contains a whole rest. Below it is a grand staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante cantabile'. The piano part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a melody with slurs and ties, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The score concludes with a double bar line.

I have no joy but in thy smile, Save in thy frown no
 Could I but bid my heart "be still"! Of what avail were
 Come to my side a lit - tle while, I'll nev - er ask a -

pain; Come to my side a lit - tle 'while, I'll
 this? 'Twill nev - er cause thine own a thrill, Of
 gain: My heart is sick for one sweet smile, Hearts

cres.

nev - er ask a - gain: To hear thee and thy
 an - guish or of bliss; 'Twill fol - low thee through
 should not plead in vain. Thine eyes, thine eyes are

words to bless, To see thee and a - dore, I
 life and death, True guar - dian by thy side, Yet
 fill'd with tears, They do not turn a - way; Thine

nev - er dream'd of more than this, I'll dream of this no more, I
 nev - er ask a sin - gle breath Of fond - ness for its guide. Yet
 hand, thine hand! the love of years Has not been thrown a - way. Thine

nev - er dream'd of more than this, I'll dream of this no more..
 nev - er ask a sin - gle breath Of fond - ness for its guide.
 hand, thine hand! the love of years Has not been thrown a - way.