



BLEST AS THE IMMORTAL GODS.

DUET FOR MEZZO-SOPRANO AND ALTO.

Words from SAPPHO.
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SOPRANO. *p*

ALTO. *Allegro appassionato.* *p* Blest as th' im-mor - tal

PIANO. *MM. ♩ = 90.*

mf

Blest as th' im-mor - tal gods, *mf* Blest as th' im-mor - tal gods is he The

gods, *mf* Blest as th' im-mor - tal gods is he The

cres - cen - do.

youth who fond - ly sits by thee, . . . Blest as th' im - mor - tal gods is he The youth who fond - ly
youth who fond - ly sits by thee, . . . Blest as th' im - mor - tal gods is he The youth who fond - ly

sits by thee, *pp* And hears and sees thee all the while .
sits by thee, *dim.* *pp*

soft - ly speak, *pp* soft - ly speak and
And hears and sees thee all the while

sweet - ly smile, soft - ly, soft - ly speak and sweet - ly smile.
soft - ly speak and gent - ly, sweet - ly smile.

Oh! blest as th'im-mor-tal gods is he The youth who fond-ly sits by thee, . . .

Oh! blest as th'im-mor-tal gods is he The youth who fond-ly sits by thee, . . .

Blest as th'im-mor-tal gods is he The youth . . . who fond-ly sits by thee.

Blest as th'im-mor-tal gods is he The youth who sits by thee.

pp
And hears and sees thee all the while . soft-ly speak .

p
Soft-ly speak

p
And hears and sees thee all the while soft-ly speak and sweet-ly smile.

f
Blest as th'immor - tal gods is he The youth who fond-ly sits by thee, . .
Blest as th'immor - tal gods is he The youth who fond-ly sits by thee, . .

rall.
Blest as th'im-mor - tal gods is he The youth . . who fond - - ly
Blest as th'im-mor - tal gods is he The youth . . who fond - - ly

dim. *p* *rall.*
sits by thee, Blest . . . as th'im-mor - tal gods, Blest . . . as th'im-mor - tal
sits by thee, Blest as th'im-mor - tal gods, th'im-mor - tal gods, as th'im-mor - tal

p *colle voce.*

gods.
gods.
pp