



## A Wind came down from the Stars.

A WOMAN'S SONG.\*

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VOICE.

PIANO.

*Allegretto.*  
*Sempre Ped. p*

*Sempre legato.*

I. A wind came down from the stars And lov - ing -  
af - ter the wind was a - sleep, For a mo - ment the  
hand that could sweep the strings, And make rich

ly did knell..... A - mid these trem - bling,  
harp made moan..... With a sound like the far - off,  
roun - de - lays..... Out of its se - cret,

trem - bling bars, As a bee in the heart of a bell, As a  
far - off deep In its sob - bing un - der - tone, In its  
se - cret things, As prayer can be made in - to praise! As

\* The music being in the key of G minor, the leading note (F sharp) has been placed as part of the key-signature—to which it properly belongs—instead of being used where required as an accidental.

bee in the heart of a bell Mur - m'reth, mur - m'reth af - ter its  
 surg - ing un - der - tone, Or rain in the mirk wood -  
 prayer can be made in - to praise! Ah! There were the coun - ter -

quest— As a bee in the heart, in the heart of a bell Mur -  
 - land— In its surg - ing, surg - ing un - der - tone, Wea -  
 - part! As prayer can be made, can be made in - to praise! Ah!

- - mur - eth af - ter its quest— Mur - m'reth, mur - m'reth af - ter its  
 - - ri - ly mak - ing de - mand, mak - ing, mak - ing de -  
 There were the coun - ter - part! There..... were the coun - ter -

*rall.* *colla voce.*

quest— As a child,..... at the mo - ther's breast, In the  
 - mand, Me - thought, me-thought, for "a hand, a hand," Me -  
 - part! And that..... were the mas - ter - art To

*pp*

place that it lov - eth, lov - eth best Sigh - eth it - self to  
 - thought, for "a hand that could un - der-stand!" "a hand that could un - der -  
 bid my song, my song up - start— For mine's an Æ - o - lian

*dolce.*

rest,..... Sigh - eth it - self to rest;..... As a  
 - stand!"..... "a hand that could un - der - stand!"..... Me -  
 Heart,..... For mine's an Æ - o - lian Heart;..... To

child, at the mo - ther's breast,..... Sigh - eth it - self to  
 - thought, for "a hand, a hand, a hand that could un - der -  
 bid my..... song up - start— For mine's an Æ - o - lian

*rall.*

*rall colla voce.*

rest.  
 - stand!"  
 Heart!

1st and 2nd times. Last time.

2. Yet  
 3. A

*pp* *morendo.*