

The Improvisatore.

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PIANO.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand (R.H.) plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand (L.H.) provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a forte (f) dynamic.

1. I ask no po - et's lau - rel wreath, Or bays to bind up - on my
2. Oh, I can sing of love and war, Of vows that on - ly lived to

The first system of the vocal part shows two lines of lyrics. The vocal line is in a soprano range, and the piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. I ask no poet's laurel wreath, Or bays to bind upon my / 2. Oh, I can sing of love and war, Of vows that only lived to".

brow - To let me sing the sky be - neath Is all I bid the world al -
die ; Of hearts that pine in grief a - far, Or breasts where joy is ev - er,

The second system of the vocal part continues the lyrics. The vocal line is in a soprano range, and the piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are: "brow - To let me sing the sky beneath Is all I bid the world al - / die ; Of hearts that pine in grief a - far, Or breasts where joy is ever,".

- low, Is all I bid the world al - low : For life to me is
ev - er nigh, Where joy is ev - er nigh. My aim is but with

The third system of the vocal part continues the lyrics. The vocal line is in a soprano range, and the piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are: "- low, Is all I bid the world al - low : For life to me is / ev - er nigh, Where joy is ever nigh. My aim is but with".

ev - er gay, Its cares and trou - bles quick - ly fly - I
song to please, And gain my dai - ly crust of bread - To

The fourth system of the vocal part concludes the lyrics. The vocal line is in a soprano range, and the piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are: "ev - er gay, Its cares and troubles quick - ly fly - I / song to please, And gain my daily crust of bread - To".

accl. *rit.*

bid them van - ish far a - way, Nor leave be - hind a sin - gle sigh.
live a life of care - less ease, Till all my earth - ly days are dead.

p

My own gui - tar! thy ev - - 'ry string Bids sor - row

pp

fly on ra - pid wing; And life to me is quite as

poco rit. 1st time. * 2nd time.

gay As thy most tune - ful round - e - lay! - lay!

Repeat *f* *f*

Finish.

D.C. al G. - lay !.....

* This repetition is at the option of the singer.