

Life = Thoughts.

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VOICE.

PIANO.

Allegretto gioioso. *mf* Wand'ring in the gold-en

f Con gioia. *mp*

Poco agitato molto cres.

light,..... All..... on a sun-mer day, A youth poured out his soul's de-light in song, his

f *Con forza.*

f *mf rall.* *rall.* *Con anima. a tempo.*

soul's de - light,..... And this his lay: O life, how

sf *rall.* *sf* *L.H. p* *rall.* *a tempo.*

beau-ti - ful thou art! O world, how won-drous fair!..... Love, joy, (and) hope, pul-sing thro' the heart,

f

And pleasure ev - ry - where; Love, joy, (and) hope, pul-sing thro' the heart, And pleasure ev -

mf *mf*

- - - ry - where!

f *mf rall - en - tan - do.* *p*

Più lento.

Ling'ring in the fa-ding light At win - ter ev - ning's close, An old man watch'd the deep'ning night, And

Più lento.

spoke a - loud his woes : O wea - ry life, how false thou

Con tristezza.

mf *p*

art! O mocking world, how vain!..... Love, joy, and hope, like dreams depart, And pleasure ends in

f *marcato.* *dim.*

cres. *mf marcato. colla voce.* *dim.*

pain! Love, joy, and hope, like dreams depart, And pleasure ends..... in

f *mp* *rit.* *p*

cres. *f* *mp* *p* *colla voce.* *p* *pp*

pain!

tempo.

a tempo. *marcato il aria.*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

An an - gel, in the dark still night, stood at the old man's head,.....

Lento, quasi Recit. mf *pp* *tempo tranquillo.*

Lento, quasi Recit. *pp tempo tranquillo.*

Ped. * Ped. *

Flood-ing the sleep-er's soul with light, with light.....

cres.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

As whisp'-ring low he said, "In youth, in

rall. *mp dolce.*

p *rall.* *p*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

age, in joy..... and woe..... Man's life by God is given..... The world he walks in

cres. *8va..... loco.* *cres.*

here be-low Is but the path to heaven, The world he walks in here..... be-low

mf *mf* *dim - in - u - en -*

Is but the path..... to heaven! the path,..... the

p *p* *pp* *cres.*

do. p *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

path to heaven!".....

dim - in - u - en - do. *f* *p* *pp*

cres. *Ped.* *