

Life-Thoughts.

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Music by BERTHOLD TOURS.

Andantino, quasi allegretto.

PIANO. *p*

Con Pedale.

p

Lin - ger - ing in the fad - ing light At win - ter ev - 'ning's close,..... An

old man watch'd the deep - 'ning night, And spoke a - loud his woes:..... "O

cres - cen - do. *f allargando.*

wea - ry life, how false thou art! O mock - ing world, how vain!..... Love, joy, and hope like

cres - cen - do. *f colla voce.*

ritard. dim. *a tempo.*

dreams de-part, And pleasure ends in pain!"

ritard. dim. *p*

p

An an - gel, in the dark, still night, Stood at the old man's

p

head,..... Flood-ing the sleep - er's soul with light, As whis - pering low he

pp

pp

p *cres - cen - do. f* *p*

said :..... "In youth, in age, in joy and woe,..... Man's life by God is given ;..... The

p *cres - cen - do. f*

dolce. *mf*

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

p dolce. *mf*

ritard. dim. *p*

here be-low Is but the path to heaven!".....

dim. *ritard.* *p* *morendo.* *pp*

Ped. *