

The Turtle-Dove

Andante con sentimento ♩ = 66
p

'Oh! don't you see the turtle-dove Sit-ting un-der yon-der tree

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is in 3/4 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is shown as empty staves.

La - men - ting for her own true love? And

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The tempo changes to 2/4 at the end of measure 8. Dynamics include *mf*, *fz*, *mp*, and *p*. There are triplets in measures 6, 7, and 8.

I will mourn for thee, my dear, And I will mourn for thee.'

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The tempo changes to 3/4 at the end of measure 12. Dynamics include *mf* and *espr.*. There are triplets in measures 9, 10, 11, and 12.

A
13 *mf*

'If you must suf-fer grief and pain, 'Tis but for a lit - tle while,

17 *f sub. p dolce*

'Tis but for a lit - tle while; For though I go a - way, I'll re - turn

21 *mf espr.*

a - gain, If I row ten thou - sand mile, my dear, If I

25 **B** *p*

row ten thou - sand mile! 'Ten thou - sand mile is ve - ry far For

p dolce

29 *mf* *poco f*

me to bide a - lone With a hea - vy, hea - vy sigh, and a bit - ter, bit - ter cry;

mp *mf* *mf*

33 *pp* *sotto voce*

No - one to hear my moan, my

sub. pp

37

dear, No one...!

C *Allegro inquieto* ♩ = 112
p

41

I may not stay your grievous moan, Your

p
marc.

46

pain I may not ease; Yet I will love but

f patetico

51

thee a - lone; Till the streams run from the

55

seas, my dear, Till the streams run from the

D *Tempo I*

59

seas!

p

63

63

mp

mf

67

67

mp

'The tides shall cease to beat the shore, The stars fall from the

f

mp

71

71

poco f

sub. p

poco ritard...

sky; Yet I will love thee more and more Un - til the day I die, my dear.

poco f

pp

mf

pp

Poco meno ♩ = 60

75 *p senza vibr.*

'Then let the seas run dry, sweet - heart, The rocks melt in the sun, Yet here I will

molto ritard... à tempo
senza espr.

80

stay, nor e-ver from thee part, Till all my days are done, my dear, Till all my days are done!