

# O FAIR DOVE! O FOND DOVE!

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*Allegro moderato.*

VOICE. 

PIANO. *f*

 Me...thought the stars were

*p*

 blinking bright, And the old brig's sails un-furl'd; I

said, "I will sail to my love this night, At the o - ther side of the

world." I stepp'd aboard— we sail'd so fast—The

*cres:* sun shot up from the bourne; But a dove that perch'd up ---

*dim:* on the mast, Did mourn, and mourn, and mourn. O

*rall:* *colla voce.* *p*

Un poco più lento.  
very tenderly.

fair dove! O fond dove! And dove with the white breast!

*dolce.*

Let me a-lone, the dream is my own, And my heart is full of

*p*

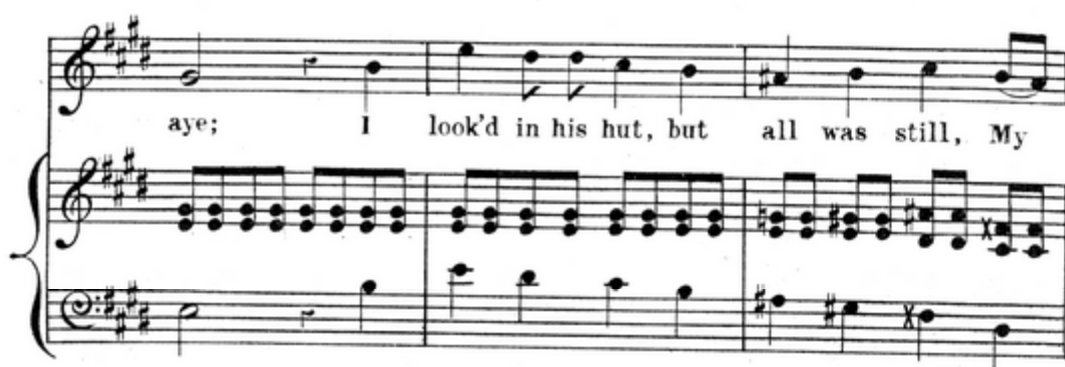
rest..... my heart is full of rest. *Tempo primo.*

*pp* *f*

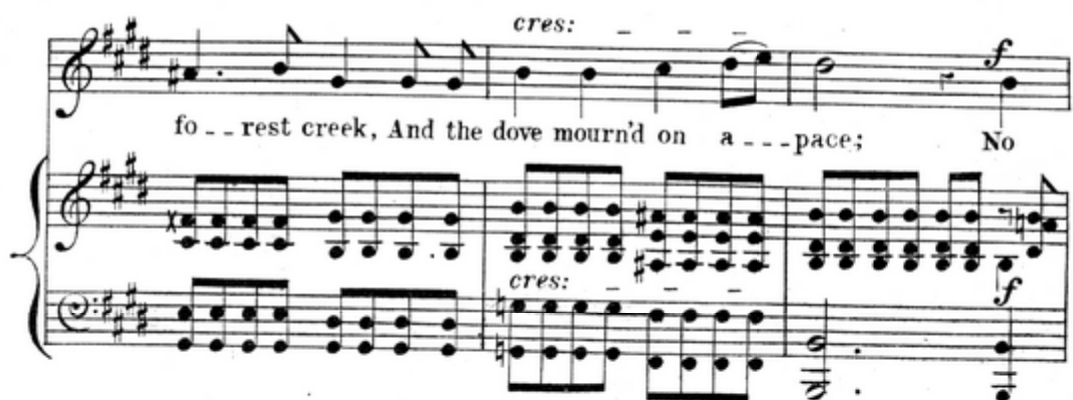
My

*p*


 true love fares on this great hill, Feed - ing his sheep for


 aye; I look'd in his hut, but all was still, My


 love was gone a - - way. I went to gaze in the


 fo - - rest creek, And the dove mour'd on a - - - pace; No

*dim:* *rall:*

flame did flash, nor fair blue reek, Rose up to shew me his

*dim:*

*colla voce.*

Un poco più lento.

*p*

place. O last love! O first love! My love with the true

*p dolce.*

heart! To think I have come to this your home And

*p*

yet we are a... part..... And yet we are a...

*pp*

*pp*

-part. *Tempo primo.*

*f*

*p*

My love! he stood at my right hand, His

*p* *Ped* \* *Ped* \*

*cres:*

eyes were grave and sweet; Me thought he said, "In

*cres:* *Ped* \*

*p*

this far land, O..... is it thus we meet Ah!

*p*

*con anima.*

maid most dear, I am not here, I have no place—

*cres:* *f*

no part— No dwelling more by sea or shore, But only in thy

*dim:* *p*

heart! No dwelling more by sea or shore, But only in thy.....

*f agitato.* *rall*

heart!" O fair dove! O

*Andante.* *dim:* *pp* *rall:*

fond dove! Till night rose o...ver the

*Ped* \*

bourne, The dove on the mast, as we

*cres:*

*Ped* \* *Ped* \* *Ped* \*

sail...ed..... fast, Did mourn, and mourn, and

*dim:* *pp*

*dim:* *pp*

mourn..... Did mourn..... and mourn.

*morendo.*

*morendo.* *ppp*

*Ped*