


The Rosary.

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Voice.




The hours I spent with thee, dear heart,


Piano.




Ra *



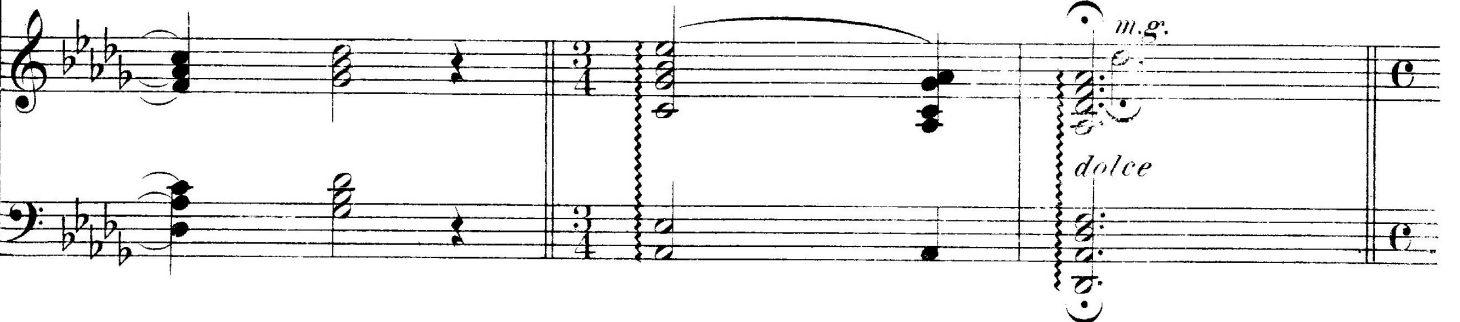
Are as a string of pearls to me; I count them o-ver ev-'ry



Ra. Ra. *



one a - part, My ro - sa - ry, my : ro - sa - ry.



m.g.
dolce

Each hour a pearl, each pearl a pray'r, To still a heart in ab-sence

*Rec. **

wrung: I tell each bead un-to the end, and there a

dolce.

Rec.

Cross is hung! O, mem-o-ries that bless and

ff molto tenuto

quasi arpeggio

P vibrato

dolciss.

*Rec. **

burn! O, barren gain and bit-ter loss!

patetico

Re. * Re. * Re. * Re. * Re. *

sempre cresc.

I kiss each bead, and strive at last to learn To kiss the

f

accel. **Largo.**

Cross; sweet - heart! To kiss the Cross.

fff

Re. *