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Andante.

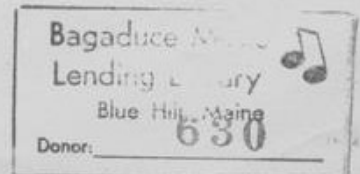
The piano introduction consists of three systems of music. The first system shows a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a bass clef staff with a whole rest. The second system features a treble clef staff with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking and a bass clef staff with a piano accompaniment. The third system continues the piano accompaniment in the bass clef staff.

The first line of the song features a vocal line in a soprano clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The lyrics are: "1. I o - pen'd the leaves of a book last night, The dust on its cover lay".

The second line of the song features a vocal line in a soprano clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The lyrics are: "dusk and brown, As I held it to - ward the wan - ing light, A". The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

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with - er - ed flowret fell rus - tling down; 'Twas on - ly the wraith of a

wood - land weed, Which a dear dead hand in the days of old, Had

plac'd twixt the pa - ges she lov'd to read, At the time when my vows of

love were told, And mem - o - ries sweet but as sad as sweet, Swift

flooded mine eyes with re - gret - ful tears, When the dry dim hare - bell

skimm'd past my feet, Re - call - ing an hour from the van - ish - ed years.

2. Once more I was watching her deep fring'd eyes Bent o - ver the Tas - so up -

on her knee, And the fair face blushing with sweet surprise At the pas - sionate pleading that

broke from me! Oh Ru - ly! my dar - ling the small white hand, Which

gather'd the hare - bell was never my own, But fad - ed and pass'd to the

far off land, And I dreamt by the flick - 'ring flame a - lone I

Con molto espress.

gath - er'd the flow'r and I clos - ed the leaves, And folded my hands, in

tempo.

pp

si - lent pray'r, That the reap - er Death as he seeks his sheaves, Might

pp

has - ten the hour of our meet - - ing there, of our

p

pù lento. *pp*

meet - ing there, of our meet - ing there.

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