

The meeting of the waters

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Medium tempo

mp *

Sop. 1. There is not in the wide world a val - ley so sweet As that

mp *

Alto 1. There is naught in the wide world

3

vale in whose bo - som the bright wa - ters meet; Oh the last rays of feel - ing and

As that vale where the bright wa-ters meet; Oh the last rays of

6

life must de - part 'Ere the bloom of that val - ley shall fade from my heart, 'Ere the

feel - ing and life must de - part 'Ere that val - ley shall fade from my heart,

9

bloom of that val - ley shall fade from my heart.

dolce

shall fade from my heart.

* Neither loud nor soft; a free tone.

11 *mp* *p* *mp*

2. Yet it was not that Na - ture had shed o'er the scene Her

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13 *mp* *p* *mp*

pu - rest of cry - stal and bright - est of green; 'Twas that

Her pu - rest of cry - stal and bright - est of green;

15 *mp* *p* *p dolce*

friends, the be - lov'd of my heart, were near, Who made

'Twas that friends, the be - lov'd of my heart, were near,

18 *p dolce* *(leggiero)* *dolcissimo*

ev' - ry dear scene of en - chant - ment more dear, Who made

Who made ev' - ry dear scene of en - chant - ment more dear,

21 *(un poco calando)* *dolcissimo*

ev' - ry dear scene of en - chant - ment more dear.

Who made ev' - ry dear scene more dear.

Un poco meno mosso

calando

a tempo

Solo (sop.)

mp

24

3. Sweet vale of A - vo - ca! how calm could I rest In thy

Solo (alto.)

mp

3. Sweet A - vo - ca! how calm I'd rest,

pp
Oo,
pp
Oo,
pp
Oo,

calando

a tempo

27

mp

soft grove of shade, with the friends I love best, Where the

mp

In thy shade with the friends I love best,

pp
oo,
pp
oo,
pp
oo,

calando

storms that we feel in this cold world should cease,

mp

Where the storms of this cold world, this cold world should cease,

pp

oo, *pp*

oo, *pp*

oo,

poco a tempo

Rit. al fine

And our hearts, like thy wa-ters, be ming-led in peace,

p

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p

(tutti sop.) *pp lontano*

And our

hearts, like thy wa-ters, be min-gled in peace.

dim.

(tutti alti.) *pp lontano* *dim.*

And our hearts be min-gled, be min-gled in peace.