

# The meeting of the waters

Thomas Moore, arr. A.C.

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 *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 *(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,

*p dolce* *(leggiero)*

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.)

24

*mp*

*mp*

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

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*

And our hearts be ming-led in peace,

*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.