

# Alice, Where Art Thou?

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Voice and Piano

Moderato

*p*

The first system of the score shows the piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats and a 3/4 time signature, and a bass clef staff. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with a long note followed by eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

7 *p*

1. The birds sleep - ing gent - ly, Sweet Lu - na gleam-eth bright, Her  
 2. The sil - ver rain fall - ing, Just as it fall - eth now, - And

*dim. e. rit.* *a tempo*

The second system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The vocal line starts at measure 7 with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The tempo is marked 'a tempo' and includes a 'dim. e. rit.' (diminuendo e ritardando) instruction. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

13 *cresc.* *dim.* *mf*

rays tinge the for - est, And all seems glad to-night. The wind sigh - ing by me, -  
 all things slept gent - ly, Oh! Al - ice, where art thou? I've sought thee by lake-let, I've

*cresc.* *dim.* *mf*

The third system contains the final two lines of lyrics. The vocal line starts at measure 13. The piano accompaniment continues. The tempo is marked 'a tempo'. The piano part includes 'cresc.' (crescendo) and 'dim.' (diminuendo) markings. The dynamics for the piano part are *cresc.*, *dim.*, and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

19 *cresc.* *dim.*

Cool - ing my fev-ered brow; The stream flows as — ev - er, Yet Al - ice, Where art  
sought thee\_ on the hill; And in the pleasant wild-wood, When winds blow cold and

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thou? One year back this e - ven, And thou wert by my side, — One  
chill. I've sought thee in for - est, I'm look - ing heav'n-ward, now, I've

29 *p* *pp*

year back this e - ven, And thou wert by my side. (hum) \_\_\_\_\_  
sought thee in for - est, I'm look-ing heav'n-ward now. (hum) \_\_\_\_\_

35 *p* *f*

Vow - ing to — love me; One year past this e - ven And thou wert by my  
Oh! there 'mid the star-shine; I've sought thee in for - est I'm look - ing heav'n-ward

40 *dim. p* *rit.* *a tempo*

side, Vow - ing to love me, Al - ice, What e'er might be-tide!  
now, Oh! — there a - mid the star-shine Alice I know, art thou!