

To
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.

MEETING AND PARTING

Song.

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Andantino.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system shows a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The second system shows a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The music features a melodic line in the treble and a harmonic accompaniment in the bass.

The first line of the song features a vocal line in a treble clef with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "Oh! would that I, my love, had died, Or ere my soul met thine— Or". Below the vocal line is a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, providing the piano accompaniment for this section.

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sit-ting si - lent by thy side, My hand lay clasp'd in thine; Or

sit-ting si - lent at thy side, My hand lay clasp'd in thine. Oh!

would I could for - get, love, The days the days of long a - go, The

hour our hearts first met, love, The days you loved me so! Oh!

cres.

would I could for - get, love! Oh! would I could for -

cres.

get, love, the hour..... our hearts first met, love,.....

p

..... The days you loved me so, The days you loved me so!

Like

p

ships..... that on the o - cean meet, Far from their na - tive

p

shore, And pause awhile to hail and greet, Then part.... to meet no

more;... They pause a - while..... to hail and greet, Then

p

part to meet no more; So, on life's troubled sea, love, We

two, met but to part, And all that's left to me, love, Is

but a brok - en heart! Per-chance when earth-ly strife, love, Shall

cres.

be for ev - er past, In some sweet, far - off

f

life, love, We shall be one at last, We shall be one at

p

last! In some sweet, far-off life,

p

dolce. pp

We shall be one at last! In some sweet, far-off

mf

mf

life, love, We shall be one, We shall be one

ff

one at last!

f *p*