

# To Anthea.

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*Allegro.*

VOICE. Bid me to live, and I will live Thy Pro-test-ant to

PIANO. *ff* *dim.*

be; Or bid me love, and I will give A lov-ing heart to

*p*

thee:..... A heart as soft, a heart as kind, A heart as sound and

*cresc.*

free:..... As in the whole world thou canst find. That heart I'll give to

*dim.*

Q

thee. Bid

*mf* *dim.*

that heart stay, and it will stay To hon-our thy de - cree;..... Or

*cresc.* *f* *p*

bid it lan-guish quite a-way, And't shall do so for thee. Bid

*sosten.* *sempre p*

me to weep, and I will weep While I have eyes to see, And,

hav - ing none, yet I will keep A heart to weep for thee. Bid me des-pair, and

*dim.* *p*

I'll des-pair Un - der that cy - press tree; Or bid me die, and

*p*

I will dare E'en death, to die for thee. Thou art my life, my

*f* *sempre f*

*Sua infra.....*

love, my heart, The ve - ry eyes of me; And hast com-mand of

*cresc.* *molto.* *ff*

*con passione.*

ev-'ry part, To live and die for thee.....

*colla voc.* *f*

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