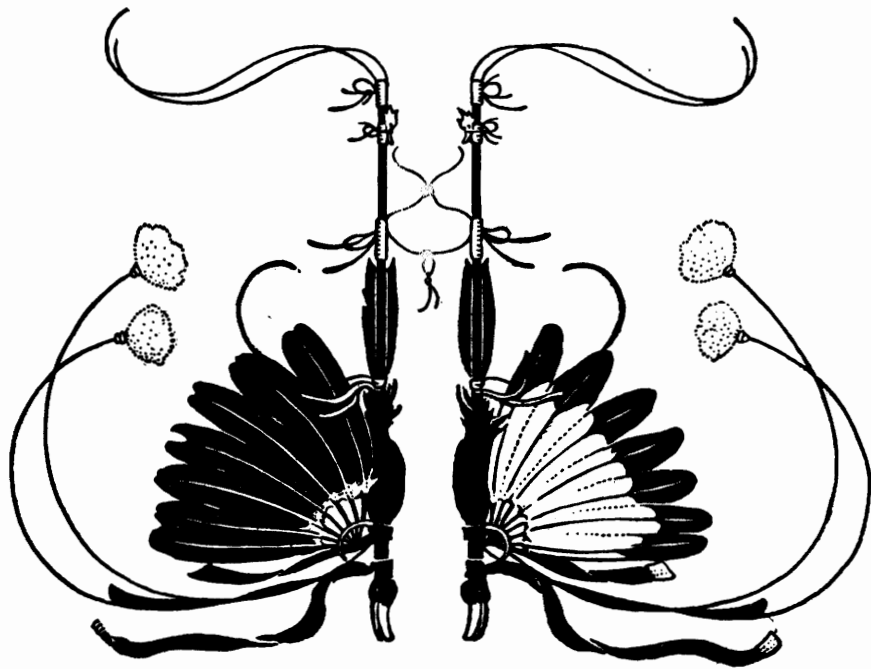


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RHAPSODY.

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Andantino tranquillo.

p legato. *senza cresc.*

quasi chorale.

più lento.
pp quasi arpa.

poco cresc. *mp*

Tempo I. *mf* *mp dim.*

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a *legato* marking. The second system features a *quasi chorale* texture and a *senza cresc.* instruction. The third system includes a *più lento.* tempo change and a *pp quasi arpa.* marking. The fourth system starts with a *Tempo I.* change and includes dynamics of *mf* and *mp dim.* The score uses various musical notations including slurs, ties, and dynamic hairpins.

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un poco moto.

cresc. *rit. mf* *mf*

The first system of music consists of four measures. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The dynamics are marked as *cresc.* (crescendo), *rit. mf* (ritardando, mezzo-forte), and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

cantando. *dim.*

The second system contains measures 5 through 8. The right hand features a more active melodic line with some grace notes. The left hand continues with a steady accompaniment. The dynamics are marked as *cantando.* (cantabile) and *dim.* (diminuendo).

mf *dim.*

The third system covers measures 9 to 12. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, and the left hand maintains a consistent accompaniment. The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *dim.* (diminuendo).

The fourth system contains measures 13 through 16. The right hand plays a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. There are no explicit dynamic markings in this system.

mp poco ritenuto e cresc. espressivo. *p Ped.*

The fifth system covers measures 17 to 20. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The dynamics are marked as *mp poco ritenuto e cresc. espressivo.* (mezzo-piano, slightly ritardando, and crescendo, expressive) and *p Ped.* (piano, pedal).

p a tempo.

mf poco animato.
p led. off.
cresc. poco a

poco.

f
rallentando
dramatico.

fff largemente.

First system of musical notation, featuring treble and bass staves. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The bass line consists of eighth notes, while the treble line features chords and melodic fragments.

Second system of musical notation. The treble staff starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and contains a long, sustained chord. The bass line continues with eighth-note patterns.

Third system of musical notation. The treble staff begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, followed by a *poco* (a little) increase, then a forte (*a*) dynamic, and finally a *poco* (a little) decrease and a *cresc.* (crescendo) leading to a forte (*e*) dynamic. The bass line continues with eighth-note patterns.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff features a *rall.* (ritardando) marking and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The bass line continues with eighth-note patterns.

Fifth system of musical notation. The treble staff has a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The bass line features a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic and the instruction *es-ta-ti-co.* (staccato). The system concludes with the instruction *largamente sempre.* (largely always).

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Tempo I.

Adagio.

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