

My Hopes Have Departed Forever

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Writing as "A Lady"

Andantino

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time, marked Andantino. The right hand features a melodic line with a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note, and a half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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B \flat B \flat E \flat E \flat B \flat /F

My hopes have de - part - ed for - ev - er. My vis - ion of
They saw that my life was de - cay - ing. They knew that my
8 He came, but an - oth - er had ri - fled His heart of the

This system contains the first line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The lyrics are: "My hopes have departed forever. My vision of They saw that my life was decaying. They knew that my He came, but another had rifled His heart of the".

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F F7 B \flat (omit 5) B \flat B \flat E \flat

true love is o'er. My heart shall a - wak - en, ah! nev - er.
stay would be brief, And still, though my spir - it was stray - ing,
14 love once my own. I grieved, but my an - guish was sti - fled

This system contains the second line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The lyrics are: "true love is o'er. My heart shall awaken, ah! never. stay would be brief, And still, though my spirit was straying, love once my own. I grieved, but my anguish was stifled".

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20 E \flat B \flat /F F F7 B \flat (omit 5) F7

— There's joy for my bo - som no more. The ro - ses that
 — I told not a word of my grief. No whis - per re -
 — And shrank from his cold for - mal tone. The sun is now

26 F7 B \flat B \flat F7 F7 B \flat

— crowned me are blight - ed. The gar - land I cher - ished is dead.
 — vealed my de - ceiv - er. No ear heard me sigh or com - plain.
 — sink - ing in bil - lows, That roll in the far dis - tant west,

32 B \flat B \flat E \flat E \flat B \flat /F

— The faith once con - fid - ing - ly plight - ed Is broke, and my
 — My heart still a - dored its be - reav - er, And longed but to
 — But morn - ing will shine through the wil - lows, And fine me for -

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38 F F7 B^b(omit 5) B^b B^b E^b

loved one has fled. The faith once con - fid - ing - ly plight-ed
meet him a - gain. My heart still a - dored its be - reav - er,
ev - er at rest. But morn - ing will shine through the wil - lows

44 E^b B^b/F F7 B^b

— Is broke, and my loved one has fled.
— And longed but to meet him a - gain.
— And find me for - ev - er at rest.

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