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The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

The first system of the song features a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Oft I feel a". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent eighth-note pattern.

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "secret power, Draw from my breast a burn . . . ing, sigh, That ere an-". The piano accompaniment remains consistent.

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "oth - - er fleeting hour, My soul from earth must swiftly fly; This life no". The piano accompaniment continues until the end of the system.

pleasure has for me, Its hopes ex-cite and yet an-oy; My bosom is a

troubled sea That sweeps from earth all trace of joy.

No sunshine gleam to cheer my way, No star to light my

dark : - en'd track, While phantoms in my pathway stray, To frighten

com - ing pleasure back; Years thus pass with measur'd tread, No chil-

dren greet my home; The friends of youth a - las are dead, And I am left to

mourn a - lone.

3.

No parents live to need my care,
 No brother's voice to join my own,
 No sister dear my home to share,
 For I'm alone—all-all alone;
 I seek those joys which seem so fair,
 And for them o'er the world I roam;
 But still I find no matter where
 I am alone—all-all alone.

I look around when all are gay, And happy hearts beat near my own; But trinkling

tears force me a-way To where a-lone—all—all a-lone; *Ad lib:* Oh! let me die, I

cannot stay! My hopes are fa-ding one by one; No morning sun il-

lumes my day; For I'm alone yes all a-lone.