The Last Chord

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ease, And my fingers wandered idly Over the noisy keys. I

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music, Like the sound of a great A-men. Like the sound of a great A-men.

It flood-ed the crim-son twi-light, Like the
And it lay on my fevered spirit With a touch of infinite
close of an angel's psalm,

It quieted pain and sorrow. Like love overcoming strife;

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It
seemed the harmonious echo From our discordant life. It linked all perplexed tranquillo.

poco a poco piu animato.

meanings Into one perfect peace, And trembled a-way into silence poco a poco piu animato.
I have sought, but I seek it vainly,
if it were loth to cease.

That agitato.

Which came from the soul of the organ,
And one lost chord divine,
Which came from the soul of the organ,
And Which came from the soul of the organ,
And
molto rall.  

entered into mine.

It may be that death's bright
cresc.
molto rall.  

entered into mine.

It may be that death's bright

entered into mine.

It may be that death's bright

molto rall.  

grandioso.

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an\-gel

Will speak in that chord again,

It may be that only in

an\-gel

Will speak in that chord again,

It may be that only in

may be that death's bright an\-gel Will speak again,

It may be that only in

an\-gel

Will speak in that chord again,

It may be that only in
Heav'n I shall hear that grand Amen.
It may be that death's bright

Heav'n I shall hear that grand Amen.
It

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It

an - gel Will speak in that chord a - gain, It may be that on - ly in

may be that death's bright an - gel It may be that on - ly in

may be that death's bright an - gel It may be that on - ly in

rit.
Heav'n I shall hear that grand Amen.
con gran forza.

colla voce. con gran forza.