

The parting kiss

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Ciro Pinsuti (1829-1888)

Andante moderato

Soprano *p* I could not breathe the part-ing word, Fare- well; *sf* I strove to *p*

Alto *p* I could not breathe the part-ing word, Fare- well; *sf* I strove to *p*

Tenor *p* I could not breathe the part-ing word, Fare- well; *sf* I strove to *p*

Bass *p* I could not breathe the part-ing word, Fare- well; *sf* I strove to *p*

Andante moderato

Piano *p* *sf* *p*

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S. *p* quell my feel-ings for thy sake; I did not dare the mourn-ful truth to

A. *p* quell my feel-ings for thy sake; I did not dare the mourn-ful truth to

T. *p* quell my feel-ings for thy sake; I did not dare the mourn-ful truth to

B. *p* quell my feel-ings for thy sake; I did not dare the mourn-ful truth to

Pno. *p*

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S. tell; I smil'd, al - though my heart was like to break. *p*

A. tell; I smil'd, al - though my heart was like to break. *p*

T. tell; I smil'd, al - though my heart was like to break. *p*

B. tell; I smil'd, al - though my heart was like to break. *p*

Pno. *p*

10 *dolce e legato.*

S. Oh! gen - tle, lov - ing girl, Oh! gen - tle, lov - ing

A. Oh! gen - tle girl, gen - tle, lov - ing girl, gen - tle

T. Oh! gen - tle girl, gen - tle, lov - ing girl, gen - tle

B. Oh! gen - tle girl, gen - tle, lov - ing girl, gen - tle

Pno. *dolce e legato.*

13

S. *cresc.*
 girl, thou knew-est this, And blest me with af - fec - tion's, with af -

A. *cresc.*
 girl, thou knew-est this, And blest me with af - fec - tion's dear - est

T. *cresc.*
 girl, thou knew-est this, And blest me. blest me with af - fec - tion's, with af -

B. *cresc.*
 girl, thou knew-est this, And blest me, blest me with af - fec - tion's dear - est

Pno. *cresc.*

16

S. *f* *p con grazia*
 fec - tion's, with af - fec - tion's dear - est ray. Oh! gen - tle

A. *f* *p con grazia*
 ray, af - fec - tion's dear - est ray. Oh! gen - tle

T. *f*
 fec - tion's, with af - fec - tion's dear - est ray.

B. *f* *p*
 ray, af fec - tion's dear - est ray. Oh! gen - tle girl

Pno. *f* *p con grazia*

19 **poco rit.**

S. girl, oh! lov-ing girl, thou knew-est this, thou knew - est

A. girl, oh! lov-ing girl, thou knew-est this, thou knew - est

T. *p con grazia* Oh! gen-tle girl, oh! lov-ing girl, thou knew - est

B. thou knew - est

Pno. **poco rit.**

22 **A tempo**

S. this; I'll dwell up - on the mem-'ry of that kiss, And long for

A. this; I'll dwell up - on the mem-'ry of that kiss, And long for

T. this; I'll dwell up - on the mem-'ry of that kiss, And long for

B. this; I'll dwell up - on the mem-'ry of that kiss, And long for

Pno. **A tempo**

25 *animando un poco.*

S. thy re - turn while thou'rt a - way, I'll dwell up - on the mem-'ry of that

A. thy re - turn while thou'rt a - way, I'll dwell up - on the mem-'ry of that

T. thy re - turn while thou'rt a - way, I'll dwell up - on the

B. thy re - turn while thou'rt a - way, I'll dwell up - on the

Pno. *animando un poco.*

28 *cresc.* *cresc. molto.*

S. kiss, And long for thy re - turn, and long for thy re -

A. kiss, And long for thy re - turn, and long for thy re -

T. mem - 'ry of that kiss, And long and long for thy re -

B. mem - 'ry of that kiss, And long, and long for thy re -

Pno. *cresc.* *cresc. molto.*

30

f *dim.* *rit.* *p*

S. turn, _____ while thou'rt a - way, while thou'rt a - way!

A. turn, _____ while thou'rt a - way, while thou'rt a - way!

T. turn, _____ while thou'rt a - way, while thou'rt a - way!

B. turn, _____ while thou'rt a - way, while thou'rt a - way!

Pno. *f* *dim.* *p* *rit.*

33 **A tempo**

p *sf* *p*

S. I know thou'lt ne'er for - get when thou art gone, _____ Wher-e'er thy

A. I know thou'lt ne'er for - get when thou art gone, _____ Wher-e'er thy

T. I know thou'lt ne'er for - get when thou art gone, _____ Wher-e'er thy

B. I know thou'lt ne'er for - get when thou art gone, _____ Wher-e'er thy

Pno. **A tempo** *p* *sf* *p*

36

S. wand' - ring foot - steps chance to rove, There liv - eth *p*

A. wand' - ring foot - steps chance to rove, There liv - eth *p*

T. wand' - ring foot - steps chance to rove, There liv - eth *p*

B. wand' - ring foot - steps chance to rove, There liv - eth *p*

Pno. *p*

38

S. one, e'en though he be a - lone, Who loves thee tru - ly with un-chang - ing *dim. p*

A. one, e'en though he be a - lone, Who loves thee tru - ly with un-chang - ing *dim. p*

T. one, e'en though he be a - lone, Who loves thee tru - ly with un-chang - ing *dim. p*

B. one, e'en though he be a - lone, Who loves thee tru - ly with un-chang - ing *dim. p*

Pno. *dim. p*

41 *dolce e legato.*

S. love. Oh! hap-py mo-ment past, oh! hap-py mo-ment

A. love. Oh! hap - py mo - ment, hap-py mo-ment past, yet

T. love. Oh! hap - py mo ment, hap-py mo-ment past, yet

B. love. Oh! hap - py mo - ment, hap-py mo-ment past, yet

Pno. *dolce e legato.*

45 *cresc.*

S. past, yet full of bliss, How can I tell, how can I

A. full, yet full of bliss, How can I tell, how can I

T. full, yet full of bliss, yet full of bliss, How can I tell, how can I

B. full, yet full of bliss, yet full of bliss, How can I tell, can I

Pno. *cresc.*

48 *f* *p con grazia.* 9

S. tell how much thou didst re - pay? How can I

A. tell how much thou didst re - pay? How can I

T. tell how much thou didst re - pay?

B. tell how much thou didst re - pay? How can I tell,

Pno. *f* *p*

51 *poco rit.*

S. tell, how can I tell, how much, how much thou didst re -

A. tell, how can I tell, how much, how much thou didst re -

T. *p con grazia.*
How can I tell, how can I tell, how much thou didst re -

B. how much thou didst re -

Pno. *poco rit.*

54 **A tempo**

S. *p* pay? I'll feast up - on the mem-'ry of that kiss, *sf* And pray for

A. *p* pay? I'll feast up - on the mem-'ry of that kiss, *sf* And pray for

T. *p* pay? I'll feast up - on the mem-'ry of that kiss, *sf* And pray for

B. *p* pay? I'll feast up - on the mem-'ry of that kiss, *sf* And pray for

Pno. *p* *sf*

57 *animando un poco*

S. thy re - turn while thou'rt a - way, I'll feast up - on the mem-'ry of that

A. thy re - turn while thou'rt a - way, I'll feast up - on the mem-'ry of that

T. thy re - turn while thou'rt a - way, I'll feast up - on the

B. thy re - turn while thou'rt a - way, I'll feast up - on the

Pno. *animando un poco*

60

cresc. *cresc. molto.*

S. kiss, And long for thy re - turn, and pray for thy re -

A. *cresc.* *cresc. molto.*
kiss, — And — long for thy re - turn, and pray for thy re -

T. *cresc.* *cresc. molto.*
mem' - ry of that kiss, And — pray, — and pray for thy re -

B. *cresc.* *cresc. molto.*
mem' - ry of that kiss, And pray, — and pray for thy re -

Pno. *cresc.* *cresc. molto.*

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f *dim.* *p rit.*

S. turn, — while thou'rt a - way, while thou'rt a - way!

A. *f* *dim.* *p*
turn, — while thou'rt a - way, — while — thou'rt — a - way!

T. *f* *dim.* *p*
turn, — while thou'rt a - way, while — thou'rt a - way!

B. *f* *dim.* *p*
turn, — while thou'rt a - way, while thou'rt a - way!

Pno. *f* *dim.* *p* *rit.*