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THE MOURNFUL GOOD NIGHT.

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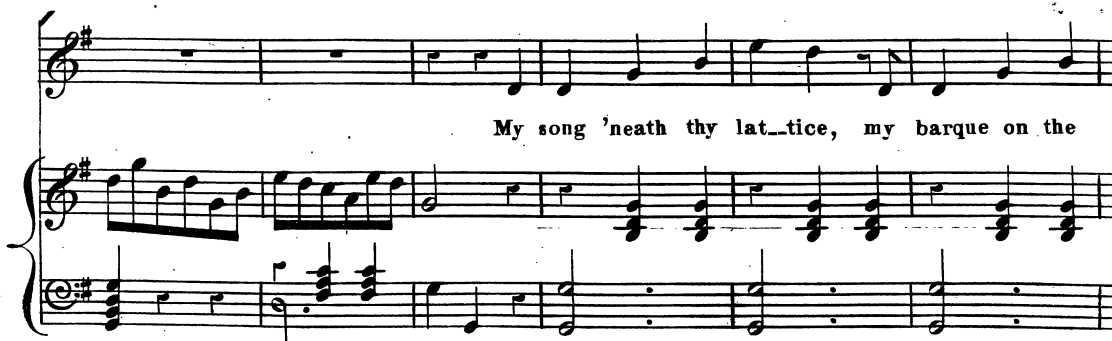
AFFETUOSO.

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FORTE.



My song 'neath thy lat_tice, my barque on the



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wave, I shall soon the rough storms of the cold ocean brave; Ere the

morn, each glad scene will have faded from sight, And wilt thou not

hear, love, my mournful good night? Good night, love, good night, from the

hill-tops the breeze, Wooes the quivering leaves of the old forest

Rall.

Colla voce.

Rall.

Tempo.

trees; As the stars from their thrones look so mockingly bright, And

smile as they list to our mournful good night.

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When others shall kneel at thy beautiful shrine,
 And glad voices mingle their soft tones with thine,
 Wilt thou think 'mid the songs of the gay and the light
 Of the heart-broken wanderer's mournful good night?
 Good night, love, good night—there is waiting for me,
 As trusty a barque as e'er rode the wild sea;
 She hears me! she smiles like a seraph so bright
 And whispers "Return on the morrow—good night!"

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