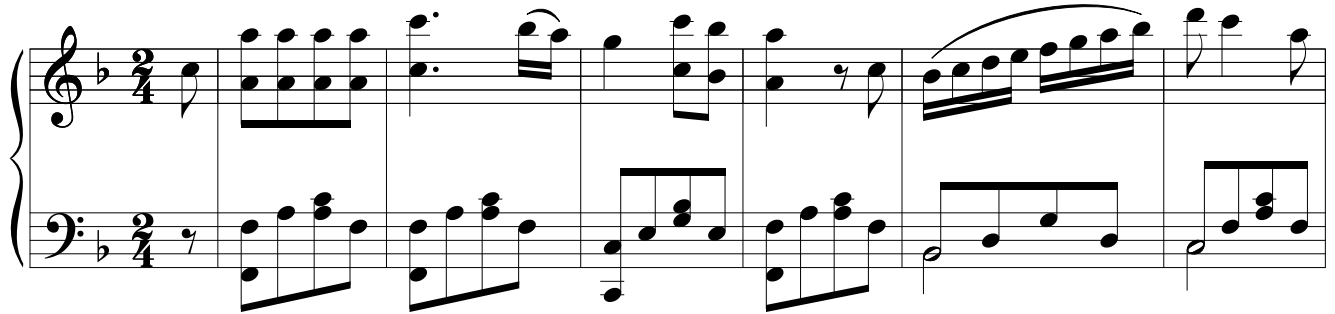


I Knew Thou Would'st Return

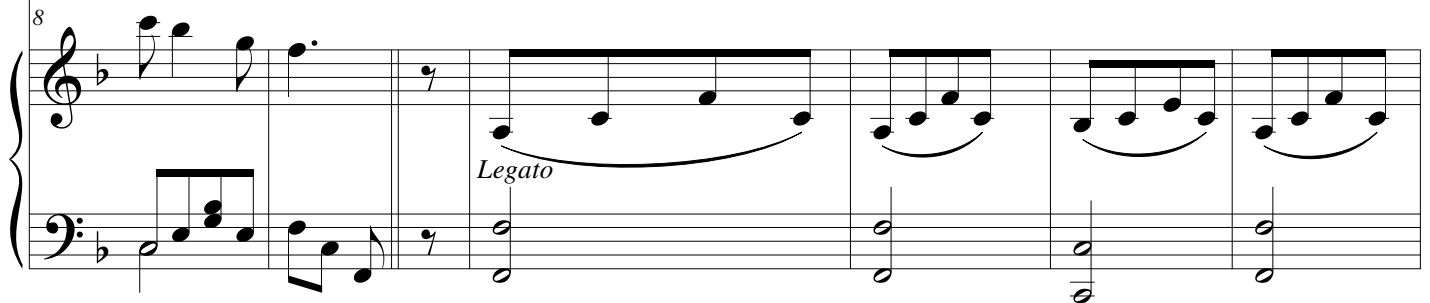
Words by
Frederick William Thomas

Music by
John H. Hewitt

Andante affettuoso



1. I knew thou would'st re - turn, mine own wave tossed; I
2. I whis - pered to the winds, thou wert my love, And
3. And when my friends all feigned a — trust - ing heart, I
4. I knew thou would'st re - turn, be - cause my claim Was



*On hearing that a lady whose lover had embarked in the Steamer Atlantic never despaired of his return.

15 B \flat F C/G G C F

know thou would'st re - turn, a - gain to me; When oth - ers said that
they were si - lent in their o - cean's caves; I told it to the
told them oft that mine was on the sea; I knew not why, I
strong - er than the storm, or winds or sea; It was my trust in

15 *cresc.* *p*

20 F B \flat F A Dm B \flat 7

ev - 'ry soul was lost, I claimed thee of the dark and dan - g'rous
stars and bid them prove Our con - stan - cy and light thy path of
could not take a part With their hushed fears, but knelt and prayed for
His all hal - lowed name Who an - swers faith, who gave thee back to

20 *cresc.*

26

A F B dim7 F/C C7 F

sea. I knew thou would'st re - turn, I__ knew thou would'st re - turn.
waves. I knew thou would'st re - turn, I__ knew thou would'st re - turn.
thee. I knew thou would'st re - turn, I__ knew thou would'st re - turn.
me. I knew thou would'st re - turn, I__ knew thou would'st re - turn.

26