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over

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ANDANTE

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'ANDANTE' and 'p'. The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics 'O! bless - ings for ev - er on El - len As - thore, She's good as she's love - ly and twenty times more; With her sparkling blue eye and her magi - cal smile, Oh! the hearts that are hard - est 'tis she can beguile I'll'. The piano accompaniment includes various chords and melodic lines that complement the vocal melody. The score is written in a key with three flats (E-flat major or C minor) and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'ANDANTE' and the dynamics include 'p' (piano) and 'Smorz' (diminuendo).

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Smorz

* A word of endearment - one of the numerous synonyms for darling, belonging to the same class as Ma Vourneen, Acushla, &c &c

never for - get the Cur - ragh of Kildare Tho' the

p

prettiest girls of the county were there I'm sure I ne'er saw either

pp leg

since or be - fore One fit to be nam'd with my

Cres:

El - len As - thore.

p *Cres:* *Call?*

We met in the dance, and how great was my pride, As I

mov'd, like a Lord, with that girl by my side; But

oh! when to o - thers we gave up the floor, My

heart was clean gone to fair El - len Asthore My

love it was honest, and faithful, and true And better than that, 'twas a

p

win - ning love, too, For the day will soon come with the

pp leg

Priest to the fore When for life she'll be mine, dearest

Cres:

El - len Asthore!

Cres. *Callo*