

no 18

"MY CHILDHOOD'S LOVE."

SONG FROM FLTOW'S NEW OPERA, "LEOLINE,"

PIANO FORTE. *Andante. p*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 2/4 time, marked 'Andante. p'. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords and a more active treble part with eighth and sixteenth notes. The voice part enters with the lyrics 'Cre - - - - - scen - - - - - do,'. This is followed by two vocal lines: '1 My child - hood's love...' and '2 My child - hood's love...'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the treble and a supporting bass line. The final section of the score includes the lyrics: 'de - light - ful spell, ... Its rap - ture clings a - round my heart... tho' fate a while... A dark-some cloud up - on it shed...'. The piano part provides a harmonic accompaniment for these lyrics, ending with a final chord.

Cre - - - - - scen - - - - - do,

1 My child - hood's love...
2 My child - hood's love...

de - light - ful spell, ... Its rap - ture clings a - round my heart...
tho' fate a while... A dark-some cloud up - on it shed...

While fee - ble lan - - - guage fain would tell... What hap - pi -
'Tis past, and now... be - neath a smile... That cloud hath

ness... it doth im - part. Like sun - shine on the stream, -
like... a sha - dow fled. And oh! the tran - sient gloom...
Ritard. Tempo.
Colla Voce.

With flow'-rets bloom-ing near... It makes one's fit - ful dream A life of
Will bright-er hues im - part.. Un - to the hopes which bloom With - in my

bliss ap - pear heart, A life of bliss ap - pear... My
faith - - ful heart, With - in my faith - - ful heart... My

child - hood's love. de - light - ful spell, Its rap - ture clings a round my
 child - hood's love, etc.

heart, Its rap - ture clings a - - round my heart, Ah' its rap - ture

clings a - round my heart.

Cre - - - - - scen - - - - - do,

1st Time. Fine,

f *p*