

ARABIAN LOVE SONG

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Arthur Sullivan

Allegretto

Voice

Piano

mf

5

p

simile

10 *p*

My faint _____ spi - rit was sit -

15

- ting in the light of thy looks, my love;

20

It pant - ed for thee like the hind _____ at

sempre

25

noon For the brooks, _____ my love, my love.

f

Thy barb ——— whose hoofs out - speed the tem - pest's

30

dim.

flight, Bore ——— thee far from me;

35

p

My heart, for my weak feet were wea - ry

cresc. 40

soon, Did ——— com - pa - nion thee. My_

heart, my heart did com - pa - nion

f *p* 45 *rall.*

thee.

a tempo *a tempo*

simile

50

f

Ah!

cresc.

55

fleet - er far than fleet - est storm or sted, Or the

f

60

death, the death they bear, The

heart which ten - der thought clothes like a dove With the

dim.

65

wings, the wings of care;

p *con slancio*

70

In the bat - tle, in the dark - ness, in the

ff

need, Shall mine cling to

75
thee, Nor claim one

dim.

dim. 80
smile for all the com - fort, love, _____ It may

dim.

tr *cresc.*
bring, may _____ bring to thee. To_

cresc.

thee, my love, It may

ritard. ⁸⁵ *f* *

ritard. *f*

bring to thee.

Lento *p* *Tempo I*

p

90

p *dim.*

95

ritard. *pp*

* Composer's alternative notes