

The Lost Chord

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Andante moderato.

p *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

p *p*

Seat-ed one day at the or - gan, I was wea-ry and ill at

ease, And my fin - gers wander'd i - dly O - ver the noi - sy keys; I

Ped. ** Ped.* ***

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Composer's note: The pedal marks should be very carefully observed.

cresc. *p*

know not what I was play - ing, Or what I was dreaming then, But I

cresc. *dim.*

cresc. *f*

struck one chord of mu-sic like the sound of a great A - men, Like the sound of a

p *cresc.* *f*

poco rall. dim.

great A - men.

dim. *p* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

cresc.

It flooded the crimson twi-light, Like the close of an An - gel's psalm, And it

p sempre legato *cresc.*

* When accompanied by piano and harmonium, the piano is silent from here to the corresponding mark on p. 3.

dim.

lay on my fe-ver'd spi - rit With a touch of in - fi - nite calm; It

dim.

cresc. - - - *dim.*

qui-et - ed pain and sor-row, Like love o-ver-com - ing strife, It

cresc. - - - *dim.*

seem'd the har-mon-ious e - cho From our dis - cor-dant life. It

p *p tranquillo*

tranquillo sempre.

link'd all per-plex-ed meanings, In - to one per - fect peace, And

poco a poco più animato. *f* *agitato*

trembled a-way in-to si - lence, As if it were loth to cease; I have

cresc. animato. *f* *agitato.*

Red. * *Red.* *

sought, but I seek it vain - ly, That one lost chord di - vine, Which

f *Red.* *

came from the soul of the or - gan, And en - ter'd in - to

f *Grandioso.*

mine. It may be that Death's bright An - gel Will

cresc. molto. *ritard.* *f* *ff*

Red. * *Red.* *

speak in that chord a - gain; It may be that on - ly in Heav'n, I shall

sempre ff

Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. *

hear that grand A - men. It may be that Death's bright An - gel, will

sf sf

Red. * Red. * Red. * *sf sf*

speak in that chord a - gain; It may be that on - ly in Heav'n I shall

ff ritard. con gran forza.

fff ritard. colla voce. con gran

hear that grand A - men.

forza. a tempo. rall.

Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. *