

# The Love that Loves Me Not

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*Andante moderato ed espressivo.*

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff is for the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is for the bassoon or double bass. The key signature is C minor (three flats), and the time signature is common time. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment features sustained chords and eighth-note patterns. The bassoon line provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the bassoon staff. The first section of lyrics is "When the cold shadows". The second section is "gloom On the broad ocean's span,". The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo) and *p* (pianissimo). The vocal line ends with a melodic flourish.

When the cold sha - dows

gloom On the broad o - cean's span,

Sil - lent and sad I roam Far from the haunts of

man, Si-lent and sad I roam Far from the haunts of man, And

*cresc.*  
there by the cold gray sea, Oh, let my thoughts go free, To  
*p dolce.* *cresc.*

dream of the love that loves me not, Dear one, to dream of  
*f*

thee. To dream of the love that loves me not, \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *ritard. un poco.*

Dear one, to dream of thee.

*colla voce.*

*ff*

*p*

There is a mourn-ful

*dim.* *p*

song, Sung by the list' - ning wave,

"Come to the si - lent throng,  
Down in my deep sea

grave, Come to the si - lent throng, Down in my deep sea grave!" And

there by the cold gray sea, That sing - eth a - lone to me, It

*p dolce.*

*cresc.*

sings of the love that loves me not; Dear one, it sings of

*f*

thee, It sings of the love that loves me not, \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *ritard. un poco.*

Dear one, it sings of thee. Dear one, it sings of

*colla voce.* *dim.*

*ad lib.*

thee, It sings of the love that\_ loves me not, It

*p*

sings\_ of\_ thee. *f* *Red.*