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To his Friend
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ABSENCE,

by

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ANDANTE.

con anima.

If I a small bird were, And lit .. tle wings might bear, I'd fly to thee: I'd fly to thee. But vain those wish .. .. es are,

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rit.

But vain those wish.. .. es are: Here, then, my rest shall be, my

colla voce.

Adagio.

rest then here, shall be.

Adagio. *pp*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

Ped. Ped.

2. When far from thee I hide, In dreams still at thy side I've talked with
3. No hour of wake.. ful night But teems with thoughts of light, Sweet thoughts of

Absence.

thee, I've talked with thee; And when I woke I sighed,
thee, Sweet thoughts of thee,— As when, in hours more bright,

And when I woke I sighed, My-self a-lone to thee, My-
As when, in hours more bright, Thou gav'st thy heart to me, Thou

rit.

colla voce.

Adagio.

-self a-lone to thee.
gav'st thy heart to me.

Adagio. *pp*

Ped * Ped * Ped *

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Absence. Pearson.