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Andante.

1st Soprano

2nd Soprano

3rd Soprano

PIANO

dolce

Breathe the words soft-ly they tell us we must part!

Fondly we lin-ger, and sad is each heart.

we part! sad is each

Friendships en-dur-ing and dear, we have made;

heart. Pledge we af-fec-tion which

Pledge we af-fec-tion which nev-er can fade!

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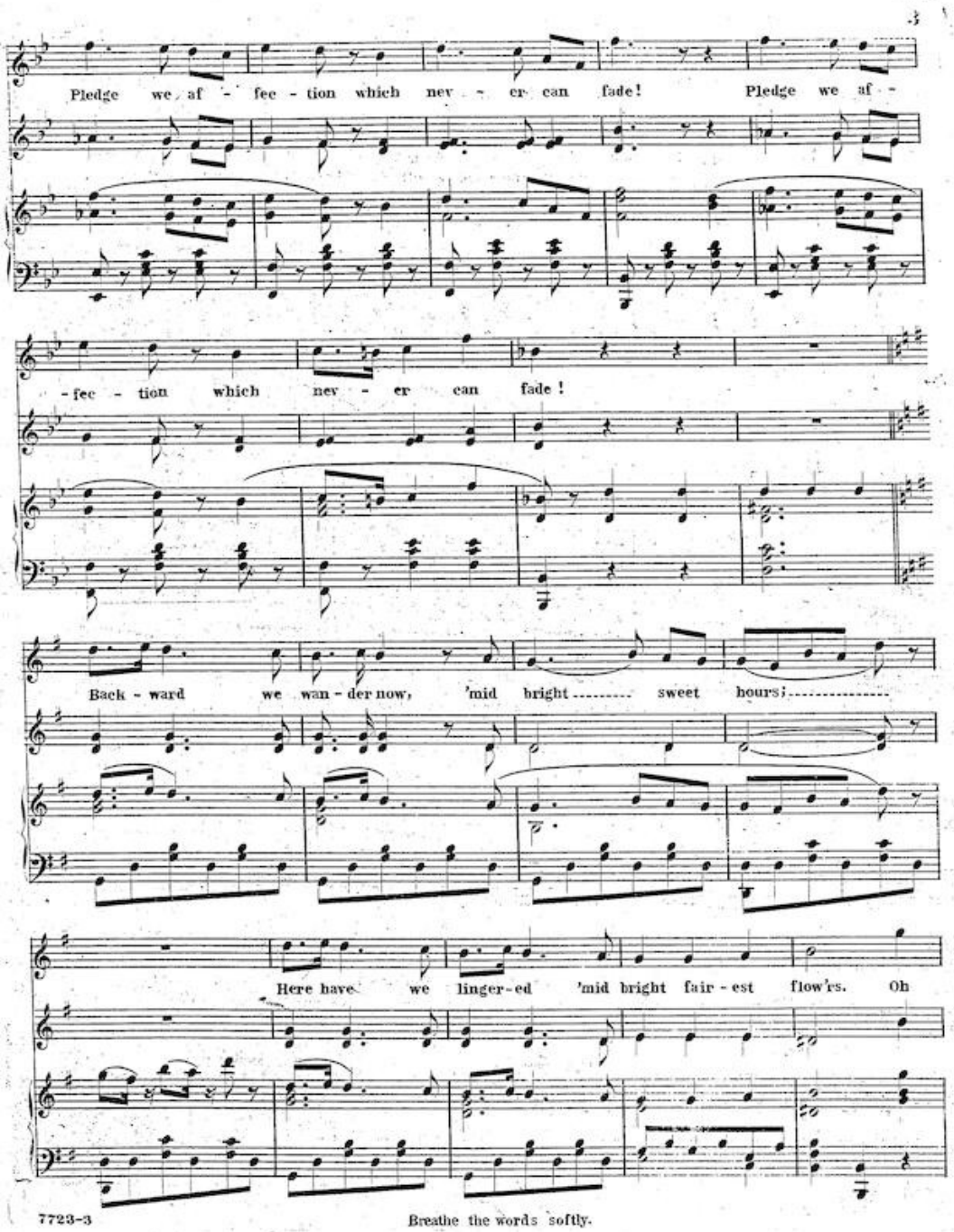
Pledge we af - fec - tion which nev - er can fade! Pledge we af -
- fec - tion which nev - er can fade!
Back - ward we wan - der now, 'mid bright sweet hours;
Here have we linger - ed 'mid bright fair - est flow'rs. Oh

still..... may bless - ings be ev - er as..... dear, Our footsteps at-

still may blessings be ev - - er as dear,

- tend, and each heart glad and cheer. Our foot-steps at - tend, and each

heart glad and cheer. Our foot - steps at - tend, and each heart glad and

cheer. Back-ward we wan - der, now, 'mid bright sweet hours;

dolcissimo.

Here have we linger'd 'mid life's fair - est flow'rs. Still on life's

Still on life's

jour - ney may bless-ings as dear. Our foot-steps at - tend, and their

Our footsteps at-tend

boun - ty be - stow In each bo - - som still

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