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Andante moderato.

cres. *f* *dim*

The musical score consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato.' The piano part includes dynamic markings: 'cres.' (crescendo), 'f' (forte), and 'dim' (diminuendo).

4. If men were wise in little things, Af-fect-ing less in all their

1. If men cared less for wealth and fame, And less for bat-tle-fields and
 2. If men dealt less in stocks and lands, And more in bonds and deeds fra-
 3. If more would act the play of life, And few-er spoil it in re-

The musical score for the second part includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

dealings; If hearts had few - er rust - ed strings To is - o -

glo - ry; If, writ in hu - man hearts, a name Seem'd bet - ter
 ter - nal; *If love's work had more will - ing hands To link this*
 hears-al; If big - ot - ry would sheathe its knife Till good be -

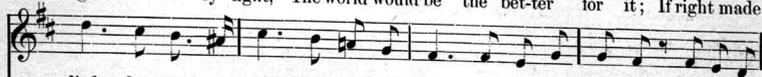
late their kind - ly feel - ings; If men, when wrong beats down the

than in song and sto - ry; If men, in - stead of nurs - ing
world with the su - per - nal; If men stor'd up love's oil and
 came more u - ni - ver - sal; If cus - tom, gray with a - ges

right, Would strike to - geth - er to re - store it, If right made

pride, Would learn to hate and to ab - hor it, If more re -
wine, And on bruis'd hu - man hearts would pour it, If "yours" and
 grown, Had few - er blind men to a - dore it, If tal - ent

might In ev - ry fight, The world would be the bet-ter for it; If right made



lied On love to guide, The world would be the bet-ter for it; If more re-
 "mine" Would once combine, The world would be the bet-ter for it; If "yours" and
 shone In truth a - lone, The world would be the bet-ter for it; If tal-ent



might In ev' - ry fight, The world would be the bet-ter for it.



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