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Ballad.

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Contralto or Barytone.

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Andantino.

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Ah had I met thee long a - go Ere my poor heart had
And now I ban - ish from my mind The one whom I a -
So I shall live up - on this hope That shines a - cross my

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known, The bit - ter - ness of blight - ed love. Joy now can ne'er a - tone, Per -
- dore, To wait the wea - ry wea - ry time, For peace for ev - er more But
way And live a life that pleas - es her While on this earth I stay And

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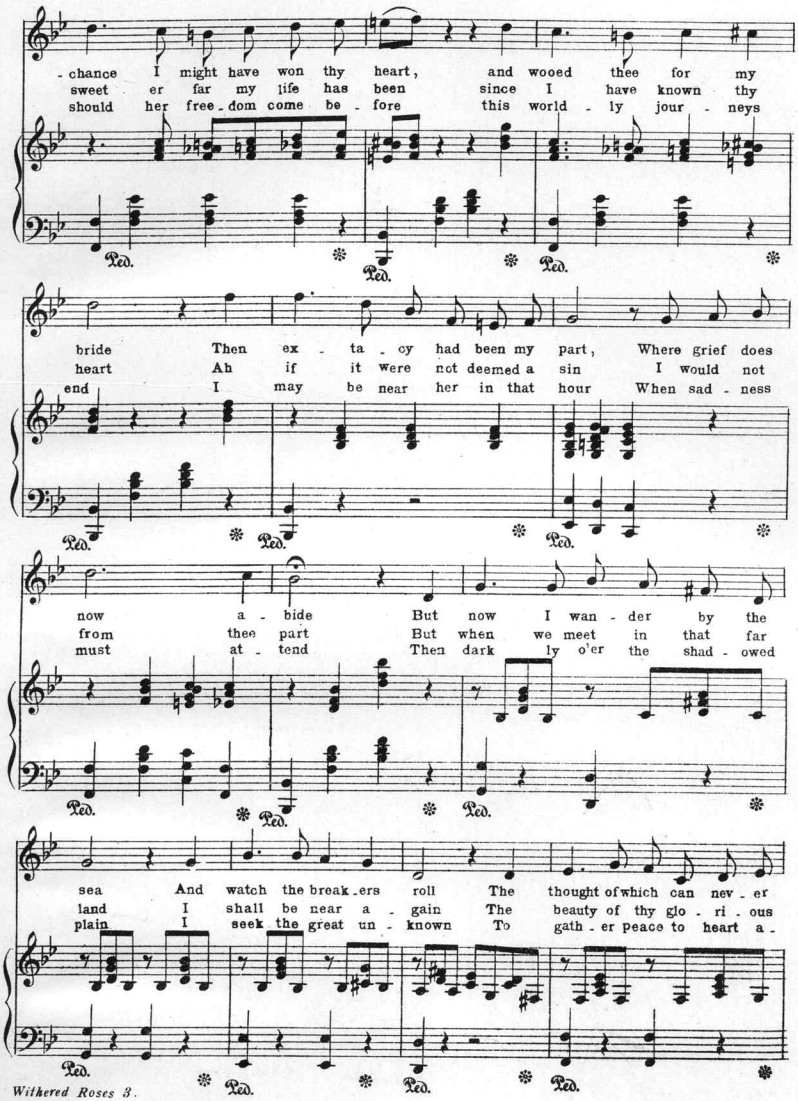
-chance I might have won thy heart, and wooed thee for my
sweet er far my life has been since I have known thy
should her free-dom come be-fore this world-ly jour-neys
bride Then ex-ta-cy had been my part, Where grief does
heart Ah if it were not deemed a sin I would not
end I may be near her in that hour When sad-ness
now a-bide But now I wan-der by the
from thee part But when we meet in that far
must at-tend Then dark-ly o'er the shad-owed
sea And watch the break-ers roll The thought of which can nev-er
land I shall be near a-gain The beauty of thy glo-ri-ous
plain I seek the great un-known To gath-er peace to heart a-
Ped.

be Is sad - ness to my soul And
eyes And may I love thee then For
-gain Since peace on earth has flown I

while the bil - lows bound - ing o'er The rocks and sand - y
I shall hear thy tones of love And take thy hand in
pray all bless - ings on her head Which God in love be -

beach I lis - ten for the sweet toned voice Now far be - yond my
mine U - ni - ted be in heaven a - bove With love al - most di -
-stows Till He has claimed her for His own And life's last eve - ning

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