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BEAUTIFUL HANDS

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Moderate, with expression.

VOICE.

PIANO.

1. Such
2. Such

beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful hands! They're nei-ther white nor small, And
 beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful hands! Though heart were weary and sad, These

you I know would nev - er think That they were fair at all, I've
pa - tient hands kept toil - ing on, That the chil - dren might be glad, I

looked on hands whose form and hue, A sculp - tor's dream might be, Yet
al - most weep, as look - ing back To child - hood's dis - tant day, I

are those a - ged wrink - led hands, Most bean - ti - ful to me.
think how these hands rest - ed not, When mine were at their play.

CHORUS.

AIR.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASE.

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Those beau-ti-ful hands! Those beau-ti-ful hands! 1. Yet are those a - ged,
 2. I think how these hands
 3. When neath the dai - sies,
 Those beau-ti-ful hands! Those beau-ti-ful hands! 1. And when the old are

rit.

wrink - led hands, Most beau - ti - ful to me.
 rest - ed not, When mine were at their play.
 out of sight, These hands will fold - ed be.
 young a - gain, I'll clasp my moth - er's hands.

rit.

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3

Such beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful hands!
 They're grow-ing fee-ble now,
 For time, and pain, have left their mark
 On hand, and heart, and brow;
 Alas! alas! the near-ing time,
 And the sad, sad day to me,
 When 'neath the daisies, out of sight,
 These hands will folded be.

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Such beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful hands!
 Be-yond the touch of care,
 They will in fairer, bet-ter lands,
 The palms of vic-to-ry bear;
 Where crystal streams, thro' endless years,
 Flow o'er the gold-en sands,
 And where the old grow young again,
 I'll clasp my Moth-er's hands.

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