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The
Bells of Lynn
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THE BELLS OF LYNN.

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Moderato.

VOICE. When the eye is grow - ing gray And the tide is

PIANO. *mf* *p*

flow - ing in, I sit and look a - cross the bay To the bonny town of LYNN;

rit.

animato. *rit.* *a tempo.*

And the fish - er-folks are near, But, I wis, they nev - er hear The songs the far bells

p *rit.* *a tempo.*

rit. *a tempo.*

make for me, The bonny bells of Lynn. The folks are chatting, chatting gay, I

rit. *a tempo.*

hear, I hear their merry din; But I look and look a - cross the bay, To the bonny

Allegretto.

town of Lynn. He told me to wait here — Beside the old brown pier, To

p

wait and watch for him — When the tide is rolling in. Oh! I

Con moto.

see him pull - ing strong, Pull - ing o'er the 'bag to me; And I

sempre legato.
mf *3*

leg. *3* *leg.*

hear his jo - vial song And his mer - ry face I see, And

now he's at the pier, My bon - ny love and dear, — He's

com - ing up the sea-wash'd steps, With hand out-strech'd to me.

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

Lento.

Oh! my love, your cheek is cold, And your

hands are stark and thin, And hear you not the bells of old, The bonny bells of

p *cresc.*

Tempo Primo.

Lynn, And have you nought to say — Up - on our wedding day?

Love, hear you not the wedding bells A - cross the bay of Lynn?

rit. *mf*

Agitato.

Oh! my lov - er, speak to me, And

hold me fast mine own! For I fear the ris - ing sea And the

winds and waves that moan. But never a word he

said: He is dead, my love is dead. Ah!

colla voce. *a tempo.* *p ad lib.* *mf* *ff*

me! *Strepitoso.* *rit.* *Andante.*
 Ah, me, Ah, me I did but

dream, And I am all a - lone, A - lone and old and gray, — And the tide comes

roll - ing in, But my heart's away, a - way, away In the old church - yard at Lynn, In the

old church - yard at Lynn. *rall e dim. pp*

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