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Hour of Parting

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THE HOUR OF PARTING.

Words by Elizabeth Anne White.

Bellini.

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Andante con espressione.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Andante con espressione' and the dynamics range from piano (p) to diminuendo (Dim.).

Two vocal staves with lyrics. The first staff is for the first verse, and the second is for the second verse. The music is in a minor key and features a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

1. Sad hour of part-ing! too quickly here! Spir - its to sev - er link'd by each thought

2. Oh thou bless'd spir - it! bend kind - ly down, Droop - ing, be - hold us! 'neath adverse fate,

Two vocal staves with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings 'Cresc.' and 'Dim.'. The lyrics describe the anguish and withering frown of the spirits.

Bring - ing thy an - guish! thy bit - ter tear, thy bit - ter tear!

Shel - ter us from its with - er - ing frown, its with - 'ring frown.

Lone - ly we'll wan - der through the day, Hope - less must weep through night's de - lay;
 To thy pro - tec - tion now we flee, Safe in thy shad - ow let us be;

mf Our hearts are break - ing, with this fare-well! with this fare - well! Fare - -
mf In sor - row part - ed, by fate's com - pel! by stern com - pel! Fare - -

Poco riten.
 well! Oh! must we say farewell! Fare - well! Oh! must we say farewell!
 well! It is our last fare - well! Fare - well! It is our last fare - well!
Poco riten.
pp *Dim.* *Morendo.*