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# Hope That the Nearest

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## THE HOPE THAT THE NEAREST.

From "Lucia di Lammermoor."

LUCIA.

The hope . . . . that the

*Larghetto.*  
*p*

near - est My heart . . . was closely twin - ing, The joys . . . . that were

dear - est Are all . . . for - e - ver gone, . . . . The faith has de -

part - ed That cheered me though pin - - - - ing, . . . . , And

poor, . . . brok - en heart - - - ed, I lin - - ger, I lin - ger to

8va. Loco.

HENRY.  
mourn. Thy heart hath for - sak - - en The house of thy fath - ers In vain to a -

pp

O Heavens!  
wak - - en The love of our foe! The false one deceives thee, Thus heaven re -

The faith has de -  
wards thee! The traitor now leaves thee To sorrow and woe, Thy heart has for -

part - - ed That cheered me though pin - - ing, And poor, bro - ken heart - ed I lin - ger to  
sak - - en The house of thy fath - ers, In vain to a - wak - en The love of our

mourn,..... And poor bro - ken heart - - ed, I lin - ger to mourn, And poor  
foe..... The trai - tor now leaves..... thee To sor - row and woe, The trai -

8va ~~~~~ Loco.

bro - ken - heart - ed, And poor, bro - ken - heart - ed, I linger to  
tor now leaves..... thee, The trai - tor now leaves thee to sorrow and

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mourn. I lin - - - ger to mourn, And poor, brok - en -  
woe! To sor - - - row and woe! Yes! yes! to woe! The trai - - - tor now

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heart - - - ed, I lin - - - ger to mourn.  
leaves..... thee To sor - - - row and woe.

*p*

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