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I'll Pray for Thee

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I'LL PRAY FOR THEE.

Lucia di Lammermoor.

Moderato. *p*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics are 'p' (piano).

The first vocal line contains the first two verses of the song. The melody is in a 3/4 time signature and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

1. Say not this heart can al - ter, Think not, though now we sev - er,
 2. Here though the hope for - sake me, Which that poor heart so treas - ured,

The second vocal line is identical to the first, providing a second melodic setting for the lyrics.

1. Say not this heart can al - ter, Think not, though now we sev - er,
 2. Here though the hope for - sake me, Which that poor heart so treas - ured,

The piano accompaniment for the first two verses consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo and dynamics are consistent with the introduction.

The third vocal line begins with the third verse of the song. The melody continues from the previous lines.

I can for - get thee ev - er, Whate'er our dark' - ning fate may be; While life's last
 Soon will its hours be meas - sured, And pitying heaven my sorrows see, Soon to its

The fourth vocal line is identical to the third, providing a second melodic setting for the lyrics.

I can for - get thee ev - er, Whate'er our dark' - ning fate may be; While life's last
 Soon will its hours be meas - sured, And pitying heaven my sorrows see, Soon to its

The piano accompaniment for the third verse consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a 'sva' (sustained) marking, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo and dynamics are consistent with the previous sections.

ILL PRAY FOR THEE, Concluded.

ac - cents fal - ter, Yet will I pray for thee, I'll pray for thee,
re - fuge take me, And there I'll pray, &c.

ac - cents fal - ter, Yet will I pray for thee, I'll pray for thee,
re - fuge take me, And there I'll pray, &c.

8 8

tr *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*
I'll pray for thee, I'll pray for thee, I'll pray for thee, I'll pray for thee, I'll
I'll pray for thee, I'll pray for thee, I'll pray for thee, I'll pray for thee, I'll

8 8 8 8 8

tr
pray for thee, I'll pray, I'll bless and pray for thee.
pray for thee, I'll pray, I'll bless and pray for thee.

To Close.

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