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Stormy Petrel

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THE STORMY PETREL,
Its Song,
The Poetry by
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(The Music by the)
CHEVALIER SIGISMOND NEUKOMM

BOSTON: Published by C. BRADLEE 135 Washington Street.

$\text{♩} = 104.$
ALLEGRO MAESTOSO

MODERATO ASSAI.

f marcato.

A thousand miles from Land are we, Tossing about on the roaring Sea;

p *f*

Tossing about on the roaring Sea; From

f *p*

• The Stormy Petrel is described as the smallest of palmated fowls, and is found over the whole Atlantic Ocean, at all distances from land, and in all weathers. These birds are particularly numerous near Vessels before gales, and are in fact, a warning of the approaching tempest. Nevertheless from this circumstance they have been considered by the superstitious as agents of witchcraft &c. They are known to Sailors by the name of "Mother Carey's Chickens."

billow to bounding bil - low cast, Like flee - cy snow on the stormy blast. The

Sails are scatter'd abroad, like weeds; The Sails are scatter'd abroad, like weeds; The

strong masts shake, the strong masts shake like

quiv - ring reeds, like quiv - ring reeds, The masts shake like quiv'ring

and hearts like stone, and hearts like stone, Their natural,

Wind Instruments. String Instr: Wind Instr: String Instr:

hard, proud strength dis - - - own, Their natural, hard, proud

strength, their strength dis - own.

Up and down! up and

down! From the base of the wave to the billow's crown, And a-midst the flash-ing and

feathery foam, the stormy Pet-rel finds a home, a home, A

home, if such a place may be, for her who lives on the wide wide Sea,

On the craggy ice, in the frozen air, And on-ly

6.

dolce.
seek - eth her rock - - y lair, To warm her young, to
cre - - scen - - do. *f* *p*

warm, to warm her young, and to teach them spring at once, at once o'er the

waves on their stor - - - my wing, on their stor - - - my wing, And to
f *p* *sf*

teach them spring o'er the waves . . . on their stor - - - my
f

wing.

ff *f* *f* *f* *p* *f*

O'er the deep! O'er the deep! Where the whale, and the shark, and the

f *f* *f*

sword - - - fish sleep, Out flying the blast and the driving rain,

f *f* *f* *ff*

The Petrel telleth her tale in vain, She telleth her tale in

p

vain, in vain, She tell-eth her tale in vain: For the Ma-riner curseth the

The first system of the musical score, measures 1-4. It features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "vain, in vain, She tell-eth her tale in vain: For the Ma-riner curseth the". The piano part includes dynamic markings *f* and *tr* (trill).

warning bird, That bringeth him news of the Storms unheard.

The second system of the musical score, measures 5-8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "warning bird, That bringeth him news of the Storms unheard." The piano accompaniment features a *p* (piano) marking at the beginning and an *f* (forte) marking later in the system.

Ah thus doth the Prophet of good, of good or ill, Meet

The third system of the musical score, measures 9-12. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Ah thus doth the Prophet of good, of good or ill, Meet". The piano accompaniment includes a *p* (piano) marking and a *f* (forte) marking.

hate, meet hate from the creature he serveth, he serv - - eth still: Yet he

The fourth system of the musical score, measures 13-16. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "hate, meet hate from the creature he serveth, he serv - - eth still: Yet he". The piano accompaniment includes a *p* (piano) marking.

a piacere.

ne'er falters, yet. he ne'er fal - - - - - ters. So,

ff

Pe - trel! spring once more o'er the waves, Spring once more on thy stormy wing;

p *f*

So, Pe - trel! spring once more o'er the waves on thy

marcato. *p*

stormy wing; So, Pe - - trel! spring once more, once more o'er the

p

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waves on thy stor - my wing, on thy

stor - my wing, So, Pe - trel! spring once more, once

more on thy stor - my wing, on thy stor - my

wing, on thy stor - my wing.

