

TO JOHN E. McWADE.  
GOOD BYE FOR AYE!

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FREDERIC W. ROOT, Op:12, N<sup>o</sup> 1.*Allegro con moto.**f animato.*

He kissed her lips and sailed away, And as his bark went down the bay He



turned with one last look to say Good bye, sweetheart, for many a day;



*cres.*

He turned with one last look to

say Good bye sweetheart, Good bye, Good bye for ma - - ny a

*dim.* *p*

*poco rit.*

day, Good bye sweetheart, Good bye, Good bye for ma - ny a day.

*poco rit.*

*tranquillo.*

Poco più Lento.

One night he paced the deck a - lone; How

*Andantino.*

*pp*

strangely still the air had grown! The sea seemed list'ning; Not a breath Broke

*pp*

*cres.* *rall.*

silence deep, broke silence deep as that of death! Silence deep as death!

*rall.* *pp*

*Lento ma non troppo.* *pp*

Low like the sound of winds that play On pipes of sum - mer far a -

*pp* *Lento e molto legato.* *ppp*

*cres.*

- way, A voice a-cross the si - lence came, His sweetheart's

voice, and called his name. Ten-der yet sad the tones he

*pp*

heard, Re-call - ing his own last part - ing word;

*pp*

A voice a - cross the si-lence came, His sweetheart's

*cres.* *mf*

voice, and called his name.

*p* *pp* *poco rall.* *pp* *f*

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**Tempo Imo** **And**

**ff spiritoso.**

now a-gain with - in the bay The good ship Wan-d'rer safe - ly

lay, And ea - - ger - ly he sought the shore His

sweet heart's eyes to see once more.

**il basso marcato.**

no slower.

They told him that his love was dead! "She called you ere her spir-it

fled, And sent a last good bye," they said;

*agitato.*

She sent a last good bye, they said; And then he knew that he had

heard A - - cross the world his love's last word Good

*poco rall e cres.*

*cres.*

*poco rall*

*tranquillo ed à tempo.*

bye, sweetheart, good bye, *dim.* Good bye, A-las! for

*a tempo. tranquillo.*

aye, *pp* Sweetheart, *cres.* Sweet-heart good bye, *ad lib.* good bye for

aye, *p* *exact time.* For aye, For

*dim.* *rit.*

aye! *pp*

*pp a tempo.* *rall e dim* R.H. L.H. *pp*

*ped.* 6003\*8