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TO MY WIFE

DEAREST

A SONG
WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT
THE POEM BY

WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY

FROM "HAWTHORN AND LAVENDER"

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DEAREST

DEAREST, when I am dead,
Make one last song for me:
Sing what I would have said—
Righting life's wrong for me.

Tell them how, early and late,
Glad ran the days with me,
Seeing how goodly and great,
Love, were your ways with me.

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To my Wife

Dearest

From "Hawthorn and Lavender,"* by
William Ernest Henley

Sidney Homer. Op. 24

Andante sostenuto

Voice *mf*
Dear - est, when I am dead, Make one last

Piano *mf molto legato*

song for me: *p* Sing what I would have said, *cresc.*

dim. *p* *cresc.*

f. *rit.*
Right - ing life's wrong for me.

f *dim.* *rit.* *p*

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a tempo
p
 Tell them how, — ear - ly and late, — Glad ran the

a tempo
p

p *cresc.* *f* *rit.*
 days with me, See - ing how good - ly and great, —

dim. *p* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *rit.*

Più lento
mf *rit.* *p*
 Love, were your ways with me.

mf *rit.* *p* *dim. e rit.* *pp*

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