

Song of Friendship

Words by
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from Ralph Keeler's Novel
Gloverson & His Silent Partners

Music by
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Andantino

1. Friend - ship is the
2. So our grief, if
3. Dou - bled is the

dim.

This system of the musical score is for the first system. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andantino'. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G3 in the bass and a half note B3 in the treble, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. A dynamic marking 'dim.' is placed below the piano part. The system concludes with a repeat sign.

per - fect liv - ing, Since it is of two in _ one:
we but share it, With a lov - ing breast and true,
joy di - vid - ed: Friend - ship is the arch com-plete.

dim.

This system of the musical score is for the second system. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system. The vocal line has a measure rest at the beginning, then continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. A dynamic marking 'dim.' is placed below the piano part. The system concludes with a repeat sign.

7

For we live not, if we love not, Or we love our -
Turns its ston - y weight of sor - row To a gold - en
Is the rain - bow arch and pris - m, Where the rays of

10

cresc.

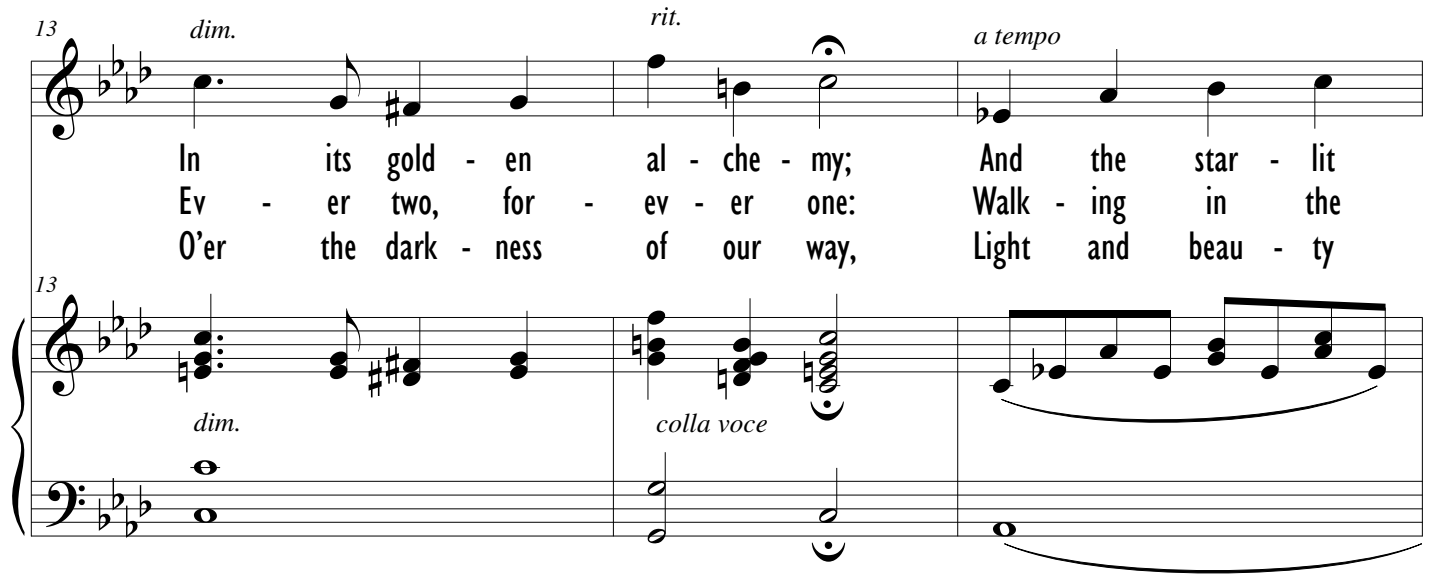
selves a - lone. Light - est sun - shine leans on shad - ow,
joy for two. Life is dou - ble; dust and spir - it;
glad - ness meet; Meet and scat - ter, man - y col - ored,

p

13 *dim.* *rit.* *a tempo*

In its gold - en al - che - my; And the star - lit
Ev - er two, for - ev - er one: Walk - ing in the
O'er the dark - ness of our way, Light and beau - ty

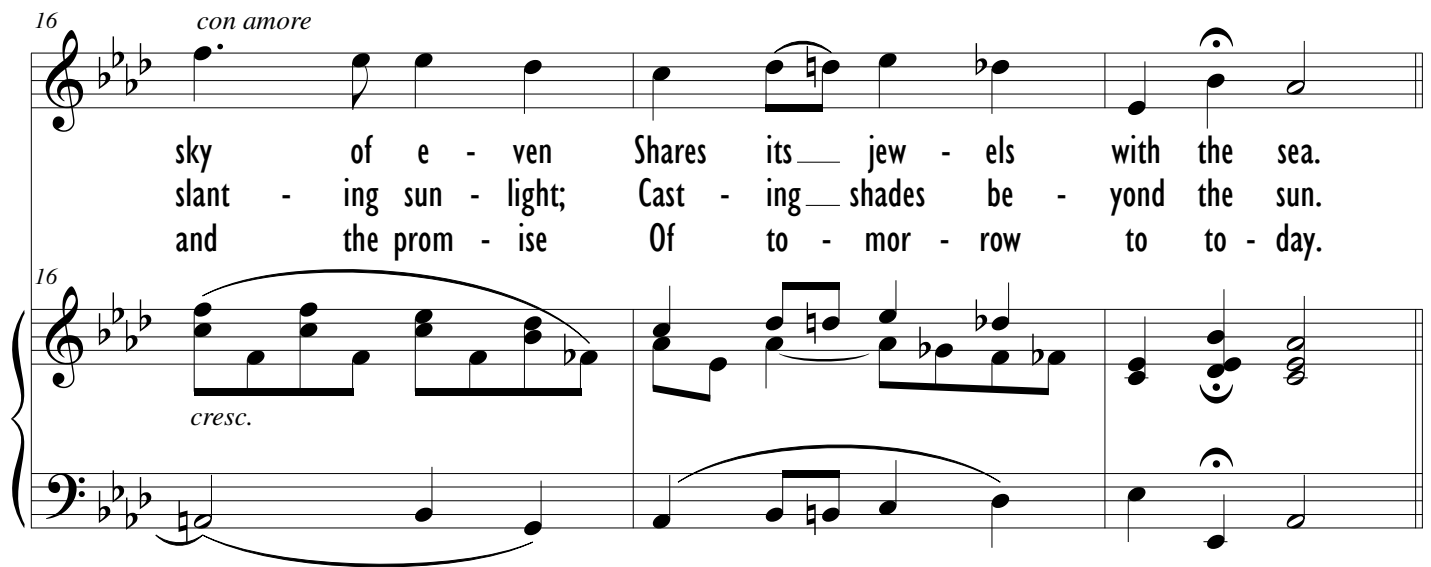
13 *dim.* *colla voce*



16 *con amore*

sky of e - ven Shares its jew - els with the sea.
slant - ing sun - light; Cast - ing shades be - yond the sun.
and the prom - ise Of to - mor - row to to - day.

16 *cresc.*



19 *p*

