

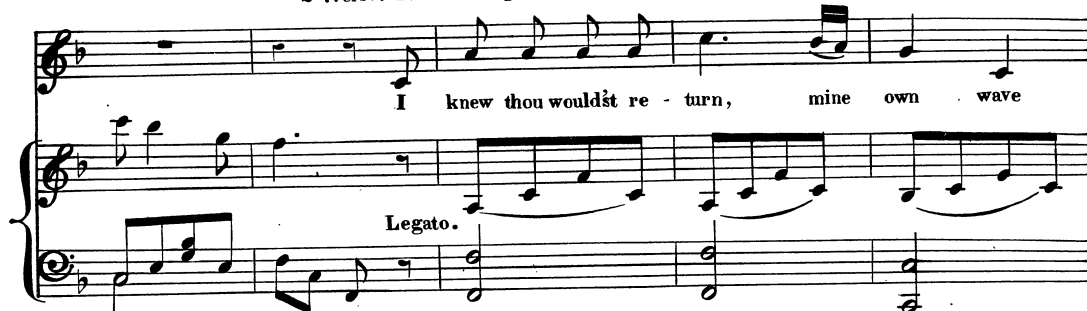
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To Miss Rose Morris.
I KNEW THOU WOULDST RETURN,*
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Andante affettuoso.



2d. Verse. I whis - per'd to the winds, thou wert my



love, And they were si - lent in their o - ceans caves; I



* On hearing that a lady whose lover had embarked in the Steamer Atlantic never despaired of his return.

told it to the stars and bid them prove Our con-stant-cy and
 o - thers said that ev' - - - ry soul was lost, I claim'd thee of the
 light thy path of waves. I knew thou would'st re - turn, I
 dark and dang' - rous sea. I knew thou would'st re - turn, I
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 knew thou would'st re - turn.

3.

And when my friends all feign'd a trusting heart,
 I told them oft that mine was on the sea;
 I knew not why, I could not take a part
 With their hush'd fears, but knelt and pray'd for thee.
 I knew thou would'st return.

4.

I knew thou would'st return, because my claim
 Was stronger than the storm, or winds or sea;
 It was my trust in His all hallow'd name
 Who answers faith, who gave thee back to me.
 I knew thou would'st return.