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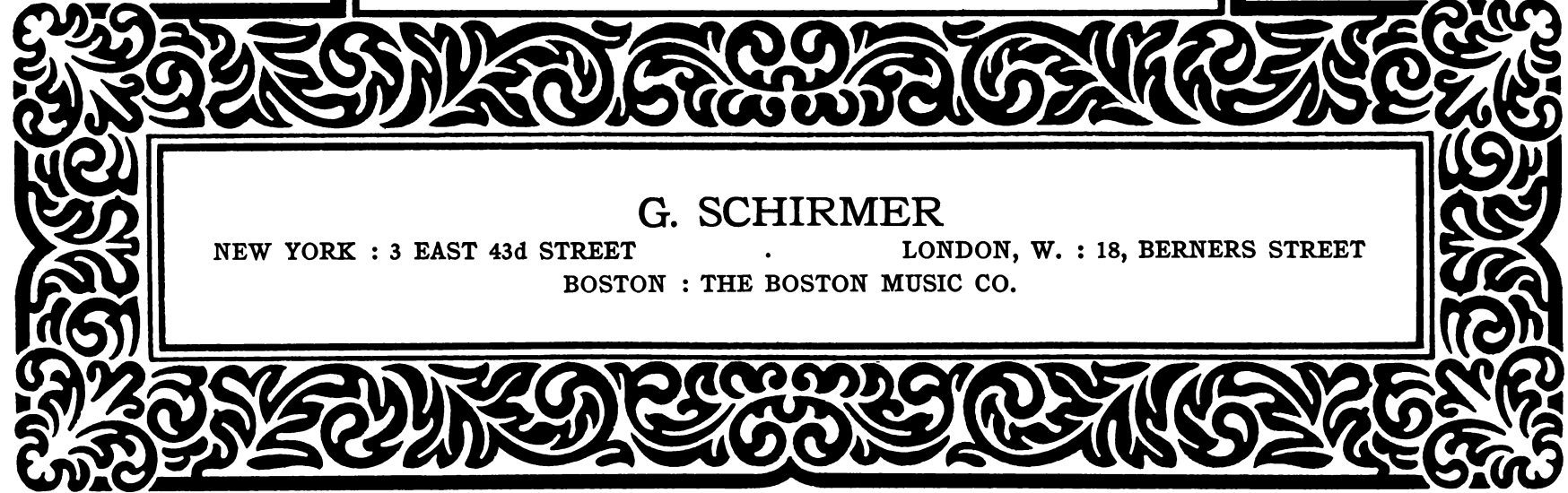
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SEPARATION

Who knows if we shall meet again?
Behind each parting lurks a fear;
We smile to hide the haunting pain—
The rising tear.

You tell me we shall meet, but where?
The way is dark, the world is wide.
I only know, in my despair,
Our paths divide.

You say that we shall meet, but how?
The years slip by and make us old;
'Tis easy to forget love's vow,
If hearts grow cold.

Why part then, if we do not know?
(Dear God, if one of us should die!)
I cannot, dare not let thee go;
Say not, "Good-bye!"

JOHN L. STODDARD

Separation

John L. Stoddard *

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Poco agitato, con molta espressione

Voice

mf

Who

Piano

mf

3

knows if we shall meet a - gain? Be-hind each part - ing lurks a

p

pp

con pedale

pp

fear; We smile, to hide the haunt-ing pain—

simile

* Words used by kind permission of the author

dolcissimo

The ris - ing tear. _____ You

ppp

sempre con pedale

tell me we shall meet, but where? _____ The way is dark, the

mf

mf

world _____ is wide. I on - ly know, in my _____ de - spair, _____

f

— Our paths di - vide, _____ our paths di -

poco rall.

p

pp

a tempo
pp

vide. _____ You say that we shall meet, but

a tempo
pp *dolce*

how? _____ The years slip by, and make us

marcato

old; 'Tis eas - y to for - get _____ love's

vow, If hearts _____ grow

pp

cresc.

cold. Why part then, if we do not

poco a poco cresc.

know? (Dear God, if

mf

più cresc.

one of us should die!) I can - - not, dare

sempre con pedale

f *ff*

— not let thee go; Say not "Good -

rall. *a tempo*

bye, good - bye!"

rall. *colla voce* *ff a tempo*