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# Imprisoned Songster.

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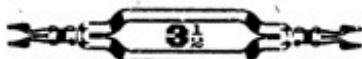
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# THE IMPRISONED SONGSTER.

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Andante con moto.

*p dolce.*

*ped.*

*cresc.*

*con espressione.*

*cresc.*

Lit - the bird in lone-ly prison, Heart so lone-ly in my breast, Both for  
*Vög - lein ein sam in dem Bauer, Herz - chen ein sam in der Brust, Beide*

*pp*

*sf*

*sf* *poco rit. dim.* *a tempo.*

loss of Spring sweet pleasures Mourn, by heavy grief oppressed.  
*ha - ben gros - se Trau-er Um die süsse Früh lings lust.*

*p*

*sf poco rit. dim.* *a tempo.*

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*dolce.*

That it can - not fly and wander,  
Um das wan - dern um das fliegen

*cresc. agitato.*

'Mid the valleys spray a - loft, That it can-not sleep and nes-tle On  
in dem Thal von zweig zu zweig, Um das wiegen, um das schmiegen an

cres - een - do.

*poco. rit.*      *a tempo.*

love's bosom,warm and soft.  
die Liebste warm und weich.

*poco. rit.*      *mf a tempo. pp*      *mf pp*      *mf*

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

*dolce.*

Lit-tle bird pour forth thy wailings  
Vöglein sin ge dei - ne Klagen

*cresc*

*quasi recitativo.*

Till thy ti - ny breast is rent,  
Bis die kleine Brust zer - springt,

Heart, oh heart, thus  
Herz, mein Herz, auch

*decresc. piu rit. morendo.*

thou wilt throb too, Till thy dy - ing tones are spent.  
du wirst schlagen, bis dein letzter Ton ver klingt.

decresc. piu rit. morendo.      pp      una corda.

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Where the sul - len waves are breaking On the lone sea beach, I roam,  
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Farewell, fare - well, if ev - er fondest pray' For others weal,  
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I saw thee weep, the big bright tear Came o'er that eye of blue,  
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The blushing moon had leapt the skies, That ting'd the clouds with gold,  
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Oh, maiden, I'll not steal those blushes away, That bloom on thy cheek like the roses of May,  
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Here in my own se - oin - ded dwell - ing,  
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Near a laughing streamlet's margin, Where the sweetest violets grow,

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Fare thee well, thou love-ly one, Love-ly still, but dear no more.

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The light of love that from thine eyes, Maurine, Once beam'd so fondly on minnow,

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One sun-ny spot in childhood's years, Still shines thro' mem'ry's gloomy ways.

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Oh, sweet face, smile on me just now; Oh, sweet face, smile on me;

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Of all the girls I ev - er knew, there's none I love so well,

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My darling child, low is the sun, 'Tis tia - z that you should wake,

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Oh, oft I grow lonely while thinking of you, And sweet happy days that have flown.

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The summer sun will shine a - gain, The flow'rs will blush a - new.

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I love a blue-eyed mai - da, Whose bonnie, win-some face,

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Yes, it was a glorious ev'ning, The heav'ns were flashing bright,

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The your hair is turning, darling, And the blush has left your cheek,

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