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Andante sostenuto e mesto

VOICE

When I am dead, my dear - est,

PIANO

Sing no sad songs for me;

Plant thou no ro - ses

at my head,

Nor sha-dy cy - press tree:

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mf

Be the green grass a - bove me, With show'rs and dew-drops wet.

mf

f *p* *poco rit.* *pp*

And if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, And if thou wilt, for -

fp *colla voce*

a tempo *pp*

- get. I shall not see the

a tempo *pp una corda molto legato*

sha - dows, I shall not feel the rain;

mf

I shall not hear the night - in-gale Sing on, as — if in pain: And

dream - ing through the twi - light That doth not rise nor

mf tre corde

set. Hap - ly I may re - mem - ber, And hap - ly

f *p* *fp* *colla voce*

poco rall. *pp*

may for - get.