

WHEN I AM DEAD, MY DEAREST.

When I am dead, my dearest!

Sing no sad songs for me;

Plant thou no roses at my head,

No shady cypress-tree!

Be the green grass above me,

With showers and dew-drops wet;

And, if thou wilt, remember!

And, if thou wilt, forget!

I shall not see the shadows,

I shall not feel the rain,

I shall not hear the nightingale

Sing on as if in pain;

And dreaming through the twilight

That doth not rise nor set,

Haply I may remember—

And haply may forget.

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When I am dead, my Dearest.

Words by
CHRISTINA GEORGINA ROSSETTI.

Music by
FREDERIC CLIFFE.

Andante.

VOICE.

PIANO.

espress:

con Ped.

When I am dead, my Dear - - est! Sing no sad songs for

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shad - y cy - press tree! Be the green grass - a -

- bove me, With showers - and dew - drops

wet; And, if thou wilt, re - mem - ber!

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

wilt, for - get.

espress:

p dolce tranquillo

Red.

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I shall not see the shad - ows,

p legatissimo

Red. *Red.* *simile*

I shall not feel the rain,

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 set,

f Hap - ly I may re - mem - ber, -

ff marc:

p Hap - ly I may re - mem - ber, -

p

ad lib: *pp tranquillo*

And hap - ly may for -

rit: e dim:

get may for - get.

p *pp*

Ad. *