

*Dedicated to Mrs. CARL ALFES.*

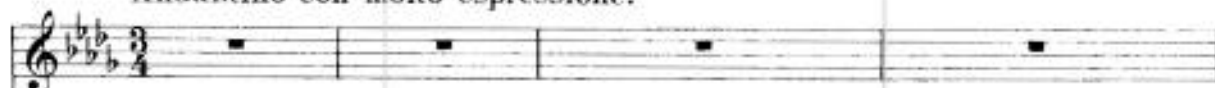
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*Andantino con molto espressione.*

VOICE.



PIANO.



dear - - est, dear - - est, have we not to - geth - - er  
 One long, bright day of love, so glad and free?  
 On - ly to rest through life, in storm and sun - shine,

*f* *Red.* \* *f* *Red.* \* *f* *Red.* \* *f* *Red.* \*  
*mf* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p* *poco rit.* *pp* *Red.* \*  
*pp*

Safe in thy breast, where sorrow dare not fly; Ah

*creac.*

dear - - - est, dear - - - est! thus in sweet-est rap - ture

*f*

*And.* \* *And.* \* *And.* \*

With thee to live, with thee at last to die!

*pp* *rallentando*

*pp* *colla voce* *rall.* *a tempo*

*And.*

*pp* *riten.* *pp*