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III

3-3 If I a prisoner of love must be

1 **Slow** $\text{♩} = 48$ **rit.** - - - - - **mf** **A little faster** $\text{♩} = 52$ **f**
If I a pri-son-er of love must be, Then

13
f **rit.** - - - - - **mf** **A tempo** $\text{♩} = 52$ **f**
that for-ev-er for e - ter-ni-ty—The es-sence pure, the ve - ry core, Of life it-self for-

18
ev - er more, If I a pri-so-ner of love must be, Then I'm a fet-tered man for -
mf **mp**

23
e - ver free! An an - gel ties my hands As sis - ter se-raphs

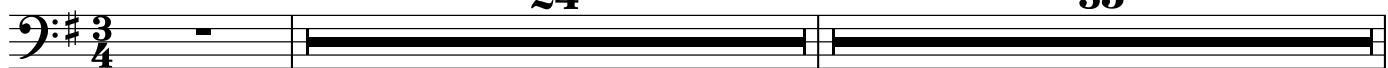
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wrap their bands A - round and round and round and round Un - til I am for -
rit. - - - - -

32
mf **A tempo** $\text{♩} = 52$ **rit.** - - - - - **f** **a piacere** $\text{♩} = 44$
e - ver bound. If I a pri-so-ner of love must be, if I a pri-son-er, a pri-son-er of

36
slower $\text{♩} = 36$ **rit.** - - - - - **A tempo** $\text{♩} = 52$
love must be, Then I'm a fet-tered man, for - e - ver free!

A

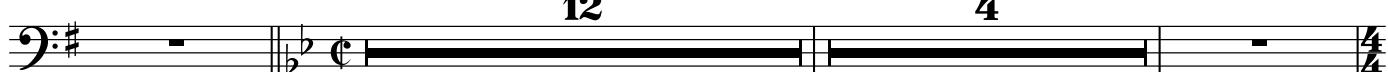
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B41 Minuet $\text{♩} = 100$ **24****35****C**faster tempo $\text{♩} = 68$

101

12slower $\text{♩} = 64$ Moderate $\text{♩} = 92$

rit.

4**D**

119

7

rit.

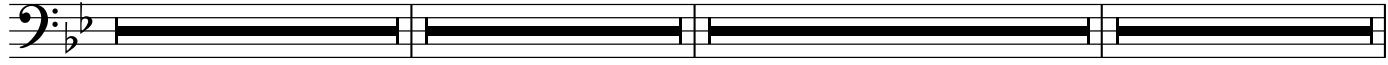
A tempo $\text{♩} = 92$

rit.

7**2**tenuto $\text{♩} = 88$ A tempo $\text{♩} = 92$ tenuto $\text{♩} = 88$ A tempo $\text{♩} = 92$

rit.

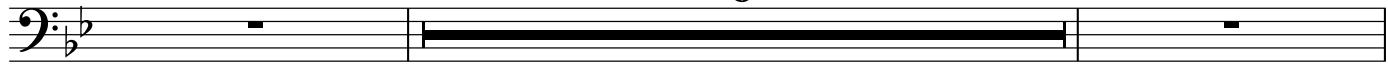
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4**3****11****3****E**Lively $\text{♩} = 104$

157

9

rit.

**F**Ballad $\text{♩} = 104$

168

mp mf mp mf

Em - bold - ened I am lift - ed up To glo - rious heights a - bove. E -

173



ro - tic beams from amor - ous stars, En - liv - en there my love. For some they are but

a piacere $\text{♩} = 88$

178

a piacere $\text{♩} = 80$ A tempo $\text{♩} = 104$ *mp*

passing forms - Quaint bea - con lights to mark the way. but I, trans - fixed with rare e -

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183 $\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 64$ rit.

mo - tion, The gems of hea-ven see, A - bove both isle and o -

$\text{♩} = 34$ faster $\text{♩} = 100$ rit.

186 cean, For-e ver pass-ing there for me.

Introspective $\text{♩} = 76$

190 9 rit. 2

202 **G** Moderate $\text{♩} = 92$ 17 rit. 3

H

222 Walking tempo $\text{♩} = 100$ mp

7

Some things are meant to be, Some for e-ter-ni -

234 ty, And some for you and me to - ge - ther. Some now and some for

240 mf 2 $\text{♩} = 100$ f

e-ver, The one a round the o-ther in-to e-ter-ni - ty, in-to e-ter - ni -

246 mf mp

ty, Not to the bliss - ful, to the

249 $\text{♩} = 100$ 2

wist - ful, but to the wist - ful.

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253 *f* *mp*

Pur-su-ers of for-tu - i - ty— an-o-ther chance For life, for love, sig
ni - fi - cance.

36

mf

A tempo $\text{J} = 100$

295 *rit.* 5 *rit.* 3 *rit.* 3

306 **I** Foxtrot $\text{J} = 112$

mf

The same we wish for you, The best of times to
rit. $\text{J} = 108$ $\text{J} = 100$ $\text{J} = 92$
rit. *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* 2

come, Good-night to e - v'ry one.

J
slower $\text{J} = 100$
mp

Looking around to make sure
the guests have left.

326 $\text{J} = 92$ A tempo $\text{J} = 112$

Are we a-lone? Strange cir-cum-stance! May I, dear la-dy, have this
 $\text{J} = 92$ A tempo $\text{J} = 112$

mf 7 *mf* *mp*

dance? An-o-ther step by luck or chance. This night, this
night is like, this night is like a trance, a trance,

346 *mf*

K confiding ♩ = 96

One more step by luck or by chance.

If east you're gone and

351 *f*

9

nev-er back; If west it's on a thor-ny track!

I

364 **L**

no more to gain or to as - pire. When

slower ♩ = 92
rit.

368

years have past and eyes are dim, And when these locks are thin and gray, En-chant-ed still for-

373 *p*

mp

e - ver more, Re - sis-tant I'll grow old that way!

re-sis-tant I'll grow

378 *p* ♩ = 60 with motion ♩ = 120

M

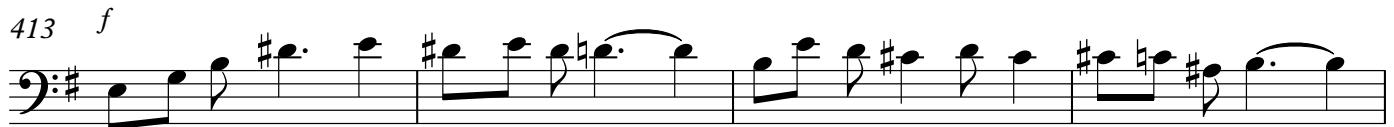
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accel. **9**

old that way.

♩ = 132

405 **N** Fast ♩ = 144



Right in the morn - ing wrong af-ter noon, If it's not too late for sure it's too soon!—



First we can and then we can't, As mo-dest as ex - tra-va-gant!

428

But what will we do, and where will we go?—

There's a pretty little

434

val-ley not far_a-way,— That's tucked in the folds of old Wy-o_they say!

442 rit. - - -

slower ♩ = 112 Maestoso ♩ = 120

rit.

2

slower ♩ = 108

rit.

2

♩ = 144

f

Don't you

451

lis - ten to_them Ruth,

They say it's gon-na be, they

456

say it's gon-na be, it's gon-na be the way it was back when.

459 *f* **O**

Care-ful now,____ you might get more,____ An aw-ful lot more than what you

462 $\text{♩} = 120$ rit. $\text{♩} = 88$ rit. ff

bar-gained for. So put your head on your shoul-ders And your thin-ker in gear, Cause it's

465 $\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 68$ rit. $\text{♩} = 80$ mp

ne-ver ne-ver, it's ne-ver,

$\text{♩} = 120$ $\text{♩} = 60$ $\text{♩} = 112$ $\text{♩} = 92$ ff

471 ne-ver gon-na be the way it was be - fore! $\text{♩} = 112$ $\text{♩} = 92$ ff

ne-ver gon-na be the way it was be - fore!