

CLEANSING FIRES.

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Lento espressivo.

SOPRANO.

CONTRALTO.

PIANO.

p espress

Lento espressivo. ♩ = 63. rit. a tempo

mf espressivo p poco marcato ma p

Let thy gold be cast in the

fur - nace, Thy red gold, pre-cious and bright, Do not fear the hun-gry

fire, with its cav-erns of burn - ing light: And thy gold shall return more

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pre - cious, Free from ev' - ry spot and stain, For gold must be tried by

pre - cious, Free from ev' - ry spot and stain, For

mf

mf

espressivo

Ped. *

fire, for gold must be tried by fire, As a

gold must be tried by fire, be tried by fire, As a

f

espress.

espress.

f

f

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

heart, as a heart must be tried by pain!

heart, a heart must be tried, be tried by pain!

dim.

dim.

espress.

p poco rit. *a tempo*

p poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

dim.

p

mf espressivo

p espress.
In the cru - el fire of

rit. *a tempo*
p *poco marcato ma p*

Sor - row Cast thy heart, do not faint or wail; Let thy

P But
P heart be firm and stead - y, Do not let thy spi - rit quail: But
P

mf

wait till the tri - al is o - ver, And take thy heart a - gain, For as

wait till the tri - al is o - ver, And take thy heart a - gain,

espressivo

gold — is tried by fire, as gold — is tried by

mf

as gold — is tried by fire, is tried by

mf

CR55.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

f fire, So a heart, so a heart must be tried by *dim.* *p poco rit.*

f fire, So a heart, a heart must be tried, — be tried by *dim.* *p poco rit.*

f *espress.* *dim.* *p poco rit.*

a tempo

pain!

a tempo pp *cresc.*

pain! I shall know by the gleam and glit - ter Of the golden chain you

a tempo pp *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

By your heart's calm strength in lov - ing, Of the fire they have had to

mf *cresc.*

wear, By your heart's calm strength in lov - ing, Of the fire they have had to

mf *cresc.*

f espress.

bear. Beat on, true heart, for ev - er; Shine bright, strong gold - en

f espress.

bear. Beat on, true heart, for ev - er; Shine bright, strong gold - en

f espress.

chain, — And *f* *espress.* bless the cleans-ing fire, And the fur-nace of liv-ing

chain, — And *f* *espress.* bless the cleans-ing fire, And the fur-nace of liv-ing

pain, And *f* bless the cleansing fire, and

pain, And *f* bless the cleans-ing

ff. bless the cleans-ing fire, And the fur - nace, the *molto espress.*

fire, — And the fur - nace, and — *molto espress.* bless the fire, and the

rit. *f* fur - nace of liv - ing pain! —

rit. *f* fur - nace of liv - ing pain! —

rit. *f* *sempre rall.* *Ped. ff*