



OH, SOFT WAS
THE SONG

SONG

The Poem by

GILBERT PARKER

The Music by

Edward Elgar.

(Op. 59, No. 3.)

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OH, SOFT WAS THE SONG.

Oh, soft was the song in my soul, and soft beyond
thought were thy lips,

And thou wert mine own, and Eden re-conquered
was mine :

And the way that I go is the way of thy feet,
and the breath that I breathe

It hath being from thee, and life from the life
that is thine.

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Allegro. ♩ = 126. *p molto cantabile*

quasi trem. *pp leggiero* *con Ped.*

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song in my soul, and soft be-yond

thought were thy lips, And thou wert mine own,

dolciss. *mf* *passionato*

P *cresc.* *ten.*

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cresc. *f*

thou wert mine own, and E - - den re -

cresc. *f*

B *ff allargando* *a tempo* *P*

- con - quered was mine: And the

ff colla parte *a tempo* *mf* *ten.*

cresc.

way that I go is the way of thy feet, and the breath that I

P *cresc.*

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C

breathe It hath be-ing from thee, and

D

life from the life that is thine.

ff *largamente* *a tempo* *dim.*

ff *colla parte* *a tempo*

E

Oh, soft was the song in my soul, - It hath be-ing from

pp dolciss. *p*

poco rit. *a tempo*

dim. *PPP* *pp*

thee, and life from the life that is thine, life from the

ppp con Ped.

poco rit. *F a tempo* *rit. dim.*

life that is thine, and thou, thou wert mine

colla parte *a tempo* *colla parte dim.*

p a tempo

own.

a tempo

PP dim. *P* *Ped.* *L.H.*