

21.

Love's Gift (1899)

$\text{♩} = 69$
MODERATO

p *molto legato*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes, also marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The tempo is marked *MODERATO* with a quarter note equal to 69 beats per minute.

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The piano accompaniment for measures 3 and 4. The right hand continues the melodic line with slurs and accents, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand continues the rhythmic accompaniment, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

5
VOICE

p

Give me your hand, sweetheart, and I will

The vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 5 and 6. The vocal line is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a fermata over the first measure. The piano accompaniment continues the rhythmic accompaniment, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

7
lead you..... Through all the world, in sha-dow and in

9
shine,..... Teach you by word..... and deed how much I

11
need you,..... And make your path - way ev - er one with

13
mine..... Then though the way we have to tread may

15

dar - ken..... Though sha - dows fall up - on the sun - lit

17

land,..... It will be light when to your voice I

rit:..... a tempo

rit. col canto *a tempo*

19

hear - ken,..... It will be peace to hold in mine your

cres.

cres:.....

21

hand..... It will be light when to your voice I

con anima

23 *pp.* *p ten.*

hear - ken..... It will be peace to hold in mine your

col canto

25

hand.....

27

pp

29 *p*

Give me your heart,..... that I may keep it

31

ev - er, Rest - ful in this un - rest - ing world of

33

ours,..... And look to mine for strength..... and falt' - ring

35

nev - er, Brave in the dark - est of life's changeful

37

hours..... Then though the world pass by and leave us

39

lone - ly,..... Though For_tune's star for - get on us to

41

shine,..... It will be life to live for your love

rit:..... a tempo

rit. col canto *a tempo*

43

on - ly,..... It will be heaven to know your love is

cres:

cres:

45

mine..... It will be life to live for your love

con anima

47 *pp.* *p ten.*

on - - ly,..... It will be heaven to know your love is

col canto

49 *a tempo* *poco rit.*

mine!..... Give me your hand,..... give me your

p *poco rit.*

51 *dim.*

hand,sweetheart!.....

col canto *dim.* *pp*