

A Prey to tender Anguish,

A FAVORITE SONG

with an Accompaniment for the

PIANO FORTE or HARP,

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Larghetto

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And love and fame betraying,
And friends no longer true;
No smiles my face arraying,
No heart so fraught with woe!
So pass'd my life's sad morning:
Young joys no more returning!
Alas, now all around,
Is dark and cheerless found!

Ere long perchance my sorrow
Shall find its welcome close,
Nor distant far the morrow
That brings the wish'd repose:
When death with kind embracing,
Each bitter anguish chasing,
Shall mark my peaceful doom,
Beneath the silent tomb.

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Ah, why did nature give me,
A heart so soft and true;
A heart to pain and grieve me,
At ills that others rue.
At others ills thus wailing,
And inward griefs assailing,
With double anguish fraught
To throb each pulse is taught.

Then cease, my heart, to languish,
And cease to flow, my tears;
Though nought be here but anguish,
The grave shall end my cares.
On earth's soft lap reposing,
Life's idle pageant closing,
No more shall grief assail,
Nor sorrow longer wail.

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