

# O Fair Dove! O Fond Dove!

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*Allegro moderato.*

*f*

Me - thought the stars were blink - ing bright, And the

*p*

old brig's sails un - fur'd; I said, "I will go to my

love this night, At the o - ther side of the world." I

stepp'd a-board - we sail'd so fast - The sun shot up from the

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

bourne; But a dove that perch'd up - on the mast Did

*f*

*dim.*

*dim.*

*rall.*  $\ll$   $\gg$  *p Un poco più lento. Very tenderly.*

mourn, and mourn, and mourn. O fair dove! O fond dove! And

*colla voce.* *p* *dolce*

dove with the white breast! Let me a-lone, the dream is my own, And my

heart is full of rest, My heart is full of rest. *Tempo primo.*

My

true love fares on this great hill, Feed - ing his sheep for

aye; I look'd in his hut, but all was still, My\_

love was gone a - way. I went to graze in the

*cresc.*  
fo - rest creek, And the dove mourn'd on a - pace; *f* No

*dim.* *rall.*  $\ll$   $\gg$   
flame did flash, nor fair blue reek Rose up to shew me his

*Un poco più lento.*

place. *p* O last love! O first love! My love with the true

*p dolce.*

heart! *p* To think I have come to this, your home, And yet we are a-

-part, *pp* And yet we are a - part. *Tempo primo*

*pp* *f*

My love, he stood at my

*Ad.*

*cresc.*

right hand, His eyes were grave and sweet; Me-thought he said, "In

*cresc.*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \*

this fair land, O is it thus we meet! Ah!

*p*

*p*

*con anima.*

maid, most dear, I am not here, I have no place,

*con anima. cresc.* *f*

no part— No dwelling more by sea or shore, But

*dim.*

*p* on - ly in thy heart! *f agitato.* No dwel - ling more by

sea or shore, But on - ly in thy heart!"

*rall.*

*sf rall. sf* *dim. e rall.*

*p Andante.*

O fair dove! O

*pp*

fond dove! Till night rose o - ver the

*Red.* \*

*cresc.*

bourne, The dove on the mast, as we

*cresc.*

*And.* \* *And.* \* *And.* \*

*dim.* *pp*

sail - ed fast, Did mourn, and mourn, and

*dim.* *pp*

*morendo.*

mourn, Did mourn, and mourn.

*morendo.* *ppp*

*And.* \*