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from a friend of
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Oh! gently breathe
SONG
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MODERATO.

DOLCE E SOSTENUTO.

Oh! gen-tly breathe..... the ten-der sigh,..... Which fill so
They speak of fond..... af-fec-tion's sway..... O'er all thy

sweet . . . ly on mine ear; And let thy
pure..... con-fi-ding breast; They tell that

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soft..... and beam-ing eye. A - gain be ra . . . diant with a
pas - - sion's far a - way, Nor mars thy peace..... nor breaks thy

tear. I'd ra - ther hear..... that mournful sound..... And see that
rest. To me they are..... more pleas-ing still..... Than gay - er

drop..... so pearl-y fine, Than list to thy..... most mirth-ful
sight..... or mer-rier sound, For do they not..... a tale re-

round..... Or view thine eye..... with rap-ture shine.
veal..... Of love re - qui - - - ted and re - turn'd.

AIR.

Then gen - tly breathe..... the ten - der sigh..... Which found a

ALTO.

Then gently breathe the tender sigh,

TENOR.

Then gently breathe the tender sigh,

BASS.

PIANO.

ling' . . . ring ech - o near, And let thy blue..... and beaming

Which found a ling'ring, an ech-o near, And let thy blue

Which found a ling'ring, an ech-o near, And let thy blue

a piacere,

eye... A gain be soft . . . end by a tear...

and beaming eye, Be softened by a tear, yes, by a tear.

and beaming eye, Be softened by a tear, yes, by a tear.

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