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GENTLE WORDS
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Andante con moto.

VOICE.

PIANO
OR
HARP.

The first system of music features a voice staff and a piano/harp staff. The voice staff is empty. The piano/harp staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto'. The piano part starts with a *p* dynamic and a *dolce.* marking. The bass line includes a *Ped.* marking. The system concludes with a ** Ped.* marking and an asterisk.

The second system continues the piano/harp accompaniment. The voice staff contains the lyrics: "A bud - ding rose in sum - mer time Is beau - ti - ful to". The piano part includes a *pp* dynamic marking and a *Ped.* marking. The system ends with a ** Ped.* marking and an asterisk.

The third system continues the piano/harp accompaniment. The voice staff contains the lyrics: "me, And glor - ious are the ma - ny stars That glim - mer on the". The piano part includes a *cres* marking and a ** Ped.* marking. The system ends with a ** Ped.* marking and an asterisk.

sea;..... But gen - tle words and lov - ing smiles, And hands to clasp my

Ped. *Ped. *Ped.

own, Are

Cadenza.

Ped. *

bet - - - ter than the bright - - est flow'rs Or stars that ev - - - er

Ped. *Ped. *Ped. *Ped. *

shone.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

SECOND & THIRD VERSES.

Andante con moto.

VOICE.

2. The sun - beam warms the grass to life, The dew a - dorns the
 3. It is not much the world can give, With all its sub - - tle

PIANO OR HARP.

flow'r,..... And shin - - eth bright to hail the light Of
 art;..... And gold or gems are not the things, To

au - - tumn's op' - - ning hour;..... But words that breathe of
 sa - - tis - - fy the heart!..... But, oh! if those who

ten - - - der - ness, And smiles we know are true,.....
 clus - - - ter round The al - - - tar and the hearth,

Ped. * Ped. *

Are bet - - ter than the
 Have gen - - tle words and

Ped

sum - mer time, And bright - er than the dew.
 lov - - - ing smiles, How beau - ti - - ful is earth!

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

* Ped. * Ped. *

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