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THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME

Words and Music
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The Woman Thou Gavest Me

arr. by E. Bial

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Slow, with expression

Piano

f

rit.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and a *rit.* (ritardando) marking towards the end. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

As the church bell tolls two lone - ly souls Are drift - ing on life's sea, The
I just seemed to live each mem - o - ry, A voice kept call - ing me, My

Soft and tenderly

The first system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano range, and the piano accompaniment is in a lower register. The tempo and expression markings are *Soft and tenderly*.

great - er love was born a - bove, 'Twas meant for them to be. She
ver - y soul it seemed to know, Her heart was long - ing so. She

The second system of the vocal score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady harmonic accompaniment.

meant no wrong, she went a - long, On the path that lead a - stray, He
gave her all for love's sweet call, For it was the on - ly way, There

p

The third system of the vocal score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady harmonic accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano).

was to blame for all her shame, "For - give" you hear him say. —
was no sin, love lived with - in, "O - bey" it seemed to say. —

The fourth system of the vocal score concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady harmonic accompaniment.

Refrain

The wo - man whom thou gav - est me, Was sent from the Heav - en a - bove, A

Softly

soul so di - vine, she was meant to be mine, To Lave and to hold and to

love. I knew some - one held us a - part, Some - how she be - longed to

me; A voice nev - er dies, "I love her" it cries, The wo - man thou gav - est

me.

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And.

p.s.

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