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**VOICE.**

**PIANO.**

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

I have

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

loved thee, Nel - ly Gor - don, Till my heart now cleaves to thine. As de -

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vo - ted Nel - - ly Gor - don, As the ten - dril to the vine. Ah, to

me thy smile is bright - er Than the blush of vern - al hours, And thy

*crese.* fair - y foot - steps light - er, *ritard.* Than the down of sum - mer flowers; Oh, then

*a tempo.* tell me, Nel - - ly Gor - don, If thy spir - it turns to

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me, As de - vo - ted Nel - ly Gor - don, As mine ev er cleaves to

*ritard.*

*ritard.*

thee.

*Ped.* \* *Ped. calando* \* *Ped.* \*

I will love thee, Nelly Gordon,  
 When the false and vain deceive  
 I will shield thee, Nelly Gordon,  
 When, forsaker, thou shall grieve:  
 And though time may shade thy beauty,  
 I will never change my vow,  
 To a cold and formal duty,  
 But will love thee then as now.  
 Oh, then, tell me Nelly Gordon.  
 If thy spirit turns to me.  
 As devoted, Nelly Gordon,  
 As mine ever cleaves to thee.