

Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me!

("Ah che la morte ognori" from Il Trovatore)

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The Southern Musical Bouquet of
Favorite Songs and Ballads No. 6

Music by Giuseppe Verdi
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Andante

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a steady accompaniment of chords. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano accompaniment, with a 'cresc.' marking and a 'pp' marking. The third system (measures 9-12) includes the vocal line with lyrics: 'Ah! I have sighed to rest me'. Above the vocal line are chord markings: F, C7/G, C7, F, and F. The piano accompaniment continues in the third system.

mf

cresc.

pp

F

F C7/G C7 F F

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F C7/G C7 F Dm

Deep _____ in the qui - et grave. _____ Sighed to

17

A B \flat F C7

p

rest me; But all in vain I crave; _____ O, fare _____ thee

21

Dm B \flat 6 F/C C7 F Dm

well, my Le - o - no - ra, fare thee well! _____ Ah! I have

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25 A B \flat F C7

sighed forrest, Yet all in vain do I crave. O fare thee

29 Dm B \flat 6 F/C C7 F B \flat m F

well my Le - o - no - ra, fare thee well!

33 B \flat m Am F F

Out

cresc. *dim.*

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37 C7/G C7 F F F

of the love I bear thee, Yield

41 C7/G C7 F Dm A

I my life for thee; Wilt thou not think,

45 B \flat F C7 Dm B \flat 6

Wilt thou not think of me? O think of me, my Le - o -

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49 F/C C7 F C7 F

no - ra, fare thee well! Out of the love I bear thee,

53 C7 F Dm A B^b F Gm Gdim

Yield I my life for thee. Ah! think of me, Ah! think of me, My Le - o -

57 F/C C7 F C7

no - ra, fare thee well! Tho' I no more be -

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60

F C7 F Dm A B \flat

hold thee, Yet is thy name a spell, Yet is thy name, Yet is thy

64

F Gm Gdim F/C C7 F F/C F/A

name a spell, Cheer-ing my last lone hour, Le - o - no - ra, fare

68

F F F F

f well.