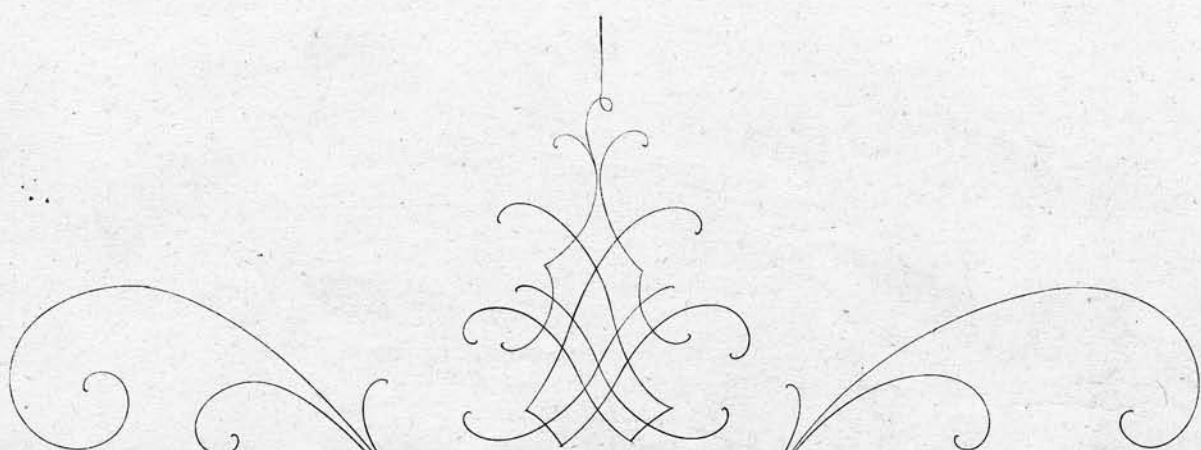




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Allegretto.

1. "Oh, take this flow'r, dear love?"..... said
 2. "Give me a flow'r, dear love?"..... said

he,
 he, He spake with a tear - ful sigh, That
 She threw the flower he craved,

night he was go-ing a - cross the sea, And this was his last good bye, And
Now by the love that I have for thee, My break-ing heart is saved, My

this was his last good bye. She took the gift with a mocking smile, In the
break-ing heart is saved? He kissed it once with a ten - der sigh, And

flush of her maid-en pride, With heartless guile she dallied a while, Then
treasured it near his heart, - "Tho' years roll by this flower and I shall

threw the flower a - side, Then threw the flower a - side.....
ne - ver, ne - ver part, Shall ne - ver, ne - ver part?.....
rit.

p a tempo

Oh, love, for a year, — a week, — a

dim.

a tempo

day, But a - las for the love that loves al - - way, Oh,

love, for a year, — a week, — a day, But a -

f

cres.

las for the love that loves al - - way.

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They met a-gain in the

f *dim.* *p*

af-ter years, In life's sad sorrowful time; Their heads were heavy with age and tears, And

white with the winter rime. He found the flow'r she scorn'd in play At her faithful heart did

sf

p *Slower.* *rall.*

dwell; His flow'r, they say, he had cast away Be-fore its pe-tals fell..... Oh,

dim. *p* *rall.*

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a tempo

love, for a year - a week - a day - But a - las for the

love that loves al - - way, Oh, love, for a year - a

week - a day - But a - las a - las for the love that loves

con slancio

..... al - way.

ff colla voce *sf* *sf* *sf*