WILL YOU LOVE ME THEN AS NOW?

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ANDANTE NON TROPPO.

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You have told me that you love me, And your heart's thoughts seem to speak, As you

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look on me so fondly, And the life-blood and the life-blood tints your cheek. May I

trust that these warm feelings Never will grow cold and strange, And that

dim: *ritard.*

you'll remain un...alter'd, In this weary world, this weary world of change! When the

cres: *sf*

a tempo.

shades of care or sorrow Dim mine eyes and cloud my brow, And my

ritard. *rall: e con espress:*

spirit sinks with..in.... me, Will you love me, will you love me *then* as *now*? *a tempo.*

ritard. *sf* *rall:*

Though our youth may pass un-

p

-clouded, In a peace-ful hap---py home, Yet as year on year ad---

-van-ces, Changes must, changes must up-on us come. For the step will lose its

lightness, And the hair be chang'd to gray, Eyes once bright give up their

cres:

dim: *ritard.*

brightness, And the hopes of youth, the hopes of youth de--cay, ... When all

sf *dim:* *ritard.*

a tempo.

these have pass'd up--on me, And stern age has touch'd my brow, Will the

ritard. *rall: e con espress:*

change find *you* un--chang----- ing, Will you love me, will you love me *then* as

ritard. *sf* *rall:*

now? *a tempo.*

f *p*

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