TILL THE SANDS OF THE DESERT GROW COLD

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Larghetto

Thou art the soul of a summer's day,

Con Pedale

Thou art the breath of the rose; But the summer is fled and the

rose is dead; Where are they gone, who knows, who knows?

f poco piu mosso

Thou art the blood of my heart of hearts, Thou art my soul's re -
Till The Sands Of The Desert Grow Cold.

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Tempo di Bolero.

Brightly.

Hot winds that come to thee, O'er desert sands all

Desert, a burning sea, A barrier stands 'tween

Go from me, Or love, fast as light, I'd hasten to thee,

Thee and me, I bid them to tell thee that I love thee,

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Speeding my soul to thee,
Quenching my thirst in thee.

Slower.

Hot sands burning,
Noon suns find me,
Fire my veins with passion bold,
Far beyond the caravan.

Passionately.

Love, I'll love thee, till desert sands grow cold!
Death there warns me, how vain is the strength of man.

Slowly.

Love me, I'll love thee.
Love me, I'll love thee.
REFRAIN.
Con molto. *Liltte faster with much expression*

Till the sands of the desert grow cold,
And their infinite numbers are told,
God gave thee to me,
And mine thou shalt be,
For ever to have and to hold.
Till the
story of Judgment is told, And the
mysteries of Heaven unfold, I'll

turn, love, to thee, My shrine thou shalt be, Till the

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Lento.

I come to Thee at last, oh Lord, for rest, With wasted

years, with heart and mind op-pressed, And now Thy prom - ise is to me so

sweet, That I shall find for - give - ness at Thy feet.

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