

# Ah, Love, but a day!

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*Lento con molto espressione*

*p* **3**

**SOPRANO** Ah, Love, ——— but a

**ALTO** Ah, Love, ——— but a

**TENOR** Ah, Love, ——— but a

**BASS** Ah, Love, ——— but a

*pp* *p*

*Lento con molto espressione*

**4**

day, ——— And the world ——— has changed! ——— Ah, *mf*

day, ——— And the world ——— has changed! ——— Ah, *mf*

day, ——— And the world ——— has changed! ——— Ah, *mf*

has changed! ——— Ah, *mf*

*Red. \** *Red. \**

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Love, but a day, And the world has

Love, but a day, And the world has

rit. \*

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changed! The sun's a-way, And the bird es-tranged;

changed!

*cresc. e. agitato*

*cresc. e. agitato*

*cresc. e. agitato*

13

15 *f sostenuto*

Sum - mer,

*f sostenuto*

The wind has dropped, And the sky's de-ranged; Sum - mer,

*f sostenuto*

*f sostenuto*

rit. \*

16

*dim.* Sum - mer has stopped, *rit.* *pp* Sun - mer has

*dim.* Sum - mer has stopped, *rit.* *pp* Sum - mer has stopped,

*dim.* Sum - mer has stopped, *rit.* *pp* Sum - mer has

*dim.* *rit.* *pp*

19

*a tempo* stopped. *f* Ah, Love,

*a tempo* stopped.

*a tempo* *cresc.* *f*

22

*rit. molto* but a day, And the world has changed! *a tempo*

*rit. molto* *a tempo*

*rit. molto* And the world has changed! *a tempo*

*rit. molto* *a tempo*

4 24

26 *pp*

Look in my

*ppp* Look in my

*ppp* Look in my

*pp* *legatissimo*

*con Pedale*

27

eyes! Wilt thou change

Wilt thou change

eyes! Wilt thou change

29

30 *dolcissimo*

too? Look in my

*dolcissimo*

too? Look in my

*dolcissimo*

31 <sup>6</sup>

eyes! Wilt thou change

eyes! Wilt thou change

33 *cresc. e agitato*

too? Should I fear sur-prise? Shall I find aught new

*cresc. e agitato*

too? In the

36 <sup>38</sup> *f*

With the chang - ing year

*accel.*

old - and dear, In the good and true, With the chang - ing year

*accel.*

6 39

*ff* *f sostenuto*

year? Ah, Love, Look in my

year? Ah, Love, Look in my

*ff*

*colla voce*

42

*dim.* *P rit. e sempre dim.*

eyes, Look in my eyes,

*P rit. e sempre dim.*

Look in my eyes,

*p rit. e sempre dim.*

*dim.* *p* *P rit. e più dim.*

45

*molto rit.* *pp* *morendo*

Wilt thou change too?

*molto rit.* *pp* *morendo*

Wilt thou change too? *morendo*

*pp molto rit.* *dolcissimo* *morendo*