

"When I Am Dead, My Dearest" (1906)

Op. 57, No. 2

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

(1875-1912)

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Andante con moto

mp

mp

sostenuto

mp

9 *cresc.*

17

25 *f* *mp* *rall.* *a tempo*

f *pp* *rall.* *a tempo*

Voice

Piano

When I am dead, my dear-est, Sing no sad
songs for me; Plant thou no ros-es at my head, Nor sha-dy cy-press
tree: Be the green grass a-bove me With show'rs and dew-drops wet: And
if thou wilt, re-mem-ber, And if thou wilt, for-get.

33 *molto espress.*
p
 I shall not see the sha-dows, I shall not feel the rain;

41 *cresc.* *dim.* *p*
 I shall not hear the night - in - gale Sing, sing on, as if in pain: And

49
 dream - ing through the twi - light That doth not rise nor set,

55 *p* *rall.*
 Hap - ly I may re - mem - ber, And hap - ly may for -

61
 get.