

P E S T A L



On Stone by H. Dacre

"YES! THE DIE IS CAST."

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P.S. Duval's Lith. Phila.

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(YES! THE DIE IS CAST.★)

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Andante gracioso.

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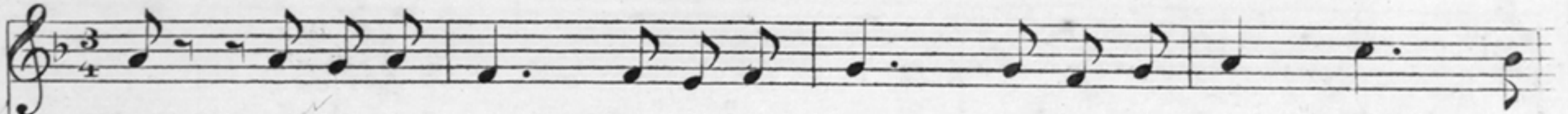
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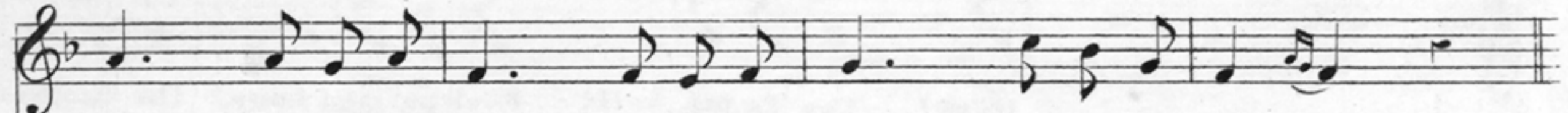
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★ The martyrdom of Colonel Pestal by the Russian Government has been rendered immortal by the exquisite melody he scratched on the wall of his dungeon with a link of his Chain on the night previous to his execution. Mr Melton has attempted to portray the emotions by which the unfortunate patriot was agitated in his last hours when he composed this beautiful Air. (The Publisher.)

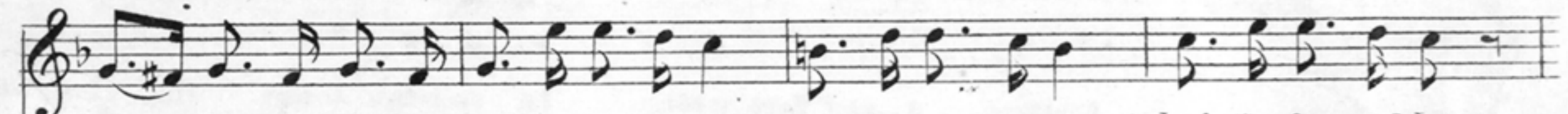
Andante.



Yes! the die is cast! The turbid dream of life is wa-ning, The



gulf will soon be past, The soul in mor-tal joy at tain-ing.



Thus then I fall my native land to save Shall I live a slave? No! the free and brave,



Will scorn to yield my country's flag shall wave, A-roud the patriot's grave!



legato.

mf

Hark! the fatal bell! Each passing hour, the dungeon

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wa_ king Chimes a sad fare_well, In solemn tones the si_lence

breaking. Fell u_sur_per know thy sav_age ty_ra_ny Soon will set me free

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Verlag die is est

Thwarted shalt thou be, For I shall rise above thee in e-ter-ni-ty, im-mor-tal life thou givest to

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me. Yes! the die is cast! the turbid dream of life is waning, The

gulf will soon be past, The soul im-mor-tal joy at-taining.

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Piu dim e ritard

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