

O LOVE THOU ART NEAR ME,

AIR,

SUNG BY

Miss Shirreff.

In the Grand Romantic Opera

Amilie,

OR

THE LOVE TEST,

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O LOVE THOU'RT NEAR ME.

RECIT. *Tempo.*

EMILIE. Oh lovethou'rt absent, yet thou'rt near, For the song you

PIANO-FORTE. *p* *Cres* *Tempo.*

lov'd comes on mine ear, The song you lov'd the song you lov'd comes on mine ear,

And the notes of thy lute, on the breezes play, All whispering thy

name, tho' thou'rt far a - way, far away tho' thou'rt far a - way . . .

Colla voce.

ALLEGRETTO.

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p

Oh! lovethou'rt near me, near me still, Tho'

p

waves divide; tho' dangers part, Oh lovethou'rt near me, near me still, Tho'

p

Ritard: Tempo.

waves divide, tho' dangers part, The waves di- vide, tho' dangers part, Oh

Ritard: P Tempo.

love my heart, sweet mem'rys' fill, sweet mem' - - - ry fill, They

sweet - - ly sweetly sooth, tho' tears will start, tho' tears will

start, Oh love thou'rt near me, near me still, Tho' waves di -

-vide, tho' waves di - - vide, Oh love thou'rt near me, near me

Cres:

still, Tho' waves di - vide, tho' dangers mind. Oh! love thou'rt near me,

f *p*

near me still, Tho' waves divide, tho' dangers part, Oh! love thou'rt near me,

near me still, tho' waves di - vide, tho' dangers part, Yes love thou'rt

near me, near me still; Thy smiling I - mage cheers my

p

mind. No fears shall shake, no doubts shall chill; E'en absence

ab - - - sence clo - ser bind, shall closer bind, e'en ab - - sence clo - - - ser

bind, shall closer bind; e'en ab - sence love shall closer

bind. Yes love thou'rt near near me still; Tho' waves di -

-vide, tho' dangers part Tho' dangers

ff *Stacc.*

part thou'rt near me still.

Colla Voce. *f* *Ped.*

ff

gra *loco.*

fp *ff*