

# IV.

## THE LOVER'S GHOST.

(or "Well met, my own true Love.")

Freely arranged by  
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*Lento ma non troppo.*  $\text{♩} = 54.$

SOPRANO.  
Well met, well met my own true love; Long time I have been ab - sent from

ALTO.  
Well met, well met my own true love; Long time I have been ab - sent from

TENOR.  
Well met, well met my own true love; Long time I have been ab - sent from

BASS.  
Well met, well met my own true love; Long time I have been ab - sent from

PIANO.  
(For practice only)

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thee, I am late - ly come from the salt sea, And 'tis all — for the sake, my love, of thee.

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*NOTE*— The words of this song (which is from the collection of the late Mr H. E. D. Hammond) have been amplified from two broad-side Versions.

*pp* have three ships all on the salt sea, *pp* And one of them has  
*pp* have three ships all on the salt sea, *pp* And one of them has  
*pp* I have three ships all on the salt sea,

brought me to land, *pp* I've four and twen-ty mar-i-ners on board, *pp* You  
 brought me to land, *pp* I've four and twen-ty mar-i-ners on board, *pp* You shall have  
 I've four and twen-ty mar-i-ners on board, *pp* You shall have

shall have mu-sic at your com-mand. *mf*  
 mu-sic, mu-sic at your com-mand. *mf*  
 mu-sic, mu-sic at your com-mand. *mf* The ship where-  
 The ship where-in my love shall

*mf*

The ship where - in my love shall sail, The

The ship where - in my love shall sail is glo - rious for to be -

- in my love shall sail Is glo - rious for to be - hold, The

sail is glo - rious for to be - hold, The

*cresc.*

sails shall be of shin - ing silk, The mast shall be of the

*cresc.*

- hold, The sails shall be of shin - ing silk, The mast of the

*cresc.*

sails shall be of shin - ing silk, The mast shall

*cresc.*

sails shall be of shin - ing silk, The mast shall be of the

*dim.*

fine beat - en gold. *pp*

*dim.*

fine beat - en gold. *pp* I might have had a

*dim.*

be of the fine beat - en gold. *pp*

*dim.*

fine beat - en gold. *pp*

*pp*

And fain she would have mar - ried me, But  
 King's daugh - ter, And fain she would have mar - ried me, But I for-sook her  
 And fain she would have mar - ried me, But I for-sook her  
 And fain she would have mar - ried

*cresc. poco a poco* *mf cresc.*

I for-sook her crown of gold, And 'tis all for the sake my  
 crown of gold, And 'tis all for the sake my love of thee, my love of  
 crown of gold, her crown of gold, And 'tis all for the  
 me, But I for - sook her crown of gold, I for - sook her crown of gold 'Tis

*f cresc.* *rall.* *ff*

love of thee, for the sake of thee, my love of thee  
 thee, my love of thee, my love of thee  
 sake my love of thee, all for the sake my love of thee  
 all for the sake my love, my love of thee