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Moderato *con gusto*

Piano

mf *express.* *rit.*

Voice

The ball - room was filled with fash - ion's throng, It
I stood in a church - yard just at eve, When

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shone with a thou - sand lights, ——— And there was a wo - man who
sun - set a - dorned the west, ——— And looked at the peo - ple who'd

passed a - long, The fair - est of all the sights. ——— A
come to grieve For loved ones now laid at rest. ——— A

rit.

*) Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo

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Bb F7

girl to her lov - er then soft - ly sighed, There's rich - es at
tall mar - ble mon - u - ment marked the grave Of one who'd been

F7 Eb7 D7 G7 Cm G7 Cm C#dim

her com - mand, But she mar - ried for wealth, not for
fash - ion's queen, And I thought she is hap - pi - er

Bb F#7 C7 F7

love, he cried, Though she lives in a man - sion grand.
here at rest, Than to have people say, when seen:

Allarg.

CHORUS Bb Cm F7

She's on - ly a bird in a gild - ed cage, A beau - ti - ful

mp

Bird in GABE



sight to see, You may think she's hap - py and free from



Roll melody

care. She's not, though she seems to be 'Tis sad when you think of her



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wast - ed life, For youth can-not mate with age, And her beau - ty was



sold For an old man's gold, She's a bird in a gild - ed cage.

Allarg.

sost

D.C.