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No 9. A Soldier's Love!

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Andante.

poco rit.
Once a lit - tle

Piano. *mf* *poco rit.*

a tempo.

sol - dier, — lit - tle wood - en sol - dier, In a lit - tle

p a tempo.

ten.

Punch and Ju - dy show! Loved a lit - tle dan - cer, —

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dain - ty lit - tle dan - cer, — in a lit - tle bal - let

gown you know. But he could not tell her, —

rit. *a tempo.*

Nev - er could he tell her, That to her he'd lost his

sol - dier's heart; For by means of strings and oth - er cru - el

things, They seemed to be for - ev - er kept a -

rit.

Tempo di Valse lento. *a tempo.*

part. Yet he loved her so mad - ly, He'd die for her

pp dolce. *a tempo.*

poco accel.

glad - ly, And soft - ly, sad - ly he would sigh: "If

poco accel.

she on - ly knew that to her I am true, I am sure that to my

pp rit. *a tempo.*

love her heart would fond-ly re- ply. But a - las! It was fa - ted, They

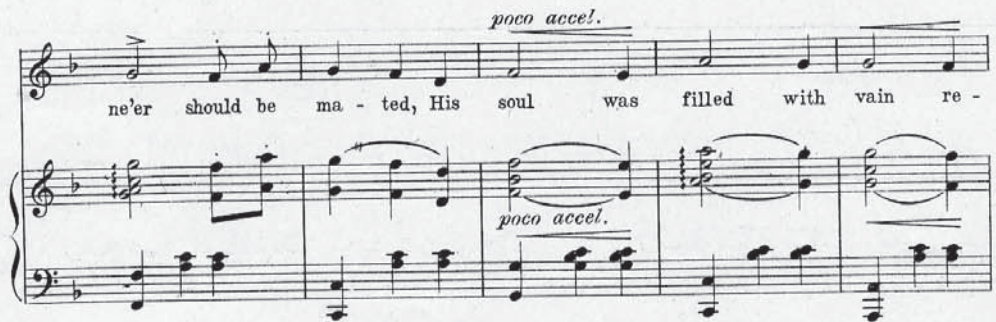
pp rit. *dolce.* *a tempo.*



poco accel.

ne'er should be ma - ted, His soul was filled with vain re -


poco accel.



a tempo.

grets! But sel - dom e'en mor - tals may en - ter the por - tals Of

a tempo.



love, and so it is with Mar - io - nettes.

rit.

