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The Gondolier.

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SONG.

Music by
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Moderato.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte).

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics "There was" and "Now he". The melody is simple, with a final note on a half note. The piano accompaniment is in the bass staff, featuring a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *p* (piano).

The second vocal line is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with the lyrics "once a no - ble lov - er, who would hov - er 'neath the cov - er of a bow - er, said with much en - dea - vor, mai - den clev - er, will you ev - er be my wife, —". The melody is more complex, with many eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment is in the bass staff, featuring a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *stacc.* (staccato).

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As each night he went to call up - on his love, His sweet I - tal-ian Tur-tle Dove,
I will love you as no oth - er lov - er would, For you I'd do all that I could,

He'd sing a wit-ty lit - tle dit - ty, to his pret-ty lit - tle la - dy for an
At first she tar-ried but they mar-ried, she'll be car-ried down the hap-py stream of

hour,
life, Then from her bow - er she would show - er him a
Now they go rid - ing and a - glid - ing while he's

flow - er, While he sang his ser - e - nade so quaint.
guid - ing You can hear him sing to her once more.

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My sweet Ve - ne - tian daugh - ter, queen of the streets of wa - ter,

mf - f

by stars that shine a - bove you, I swear that I will love you,

If you will go a - boat - ing, through life we'll go a - float - ing,

And I will be your Gon - do - lier. 1 2 lier.

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