

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 broadside versions.

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

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

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

mf

The ship where - in my love shall sail, The

mf

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.

pp

fine - beat - en gold.

dim.

pp

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

dim.

pp

be of the fine beat - en gold.

dim.

pp

fine - beat - en gold.

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

cresc. crown of gold, — And 'tis all for the sake my love of thee, my love of

cresc. crown of gold, her crown of gold, And 'tis all for the

cresc. 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

rall. *ff*

thee, my love of thee, my love of thee

f *rall.* *ff*

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

f *rall.* *ff*

all for the sake my love, my love of thee