



AS A SPIRIT
DIDST THOU PASS

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Allegretto ♩ = 116 *p*

As a spi - rit

pp

con Ped.

didst Thou pass be - fore mine eyes, — I saw Thee not,

but heard Thy voice, "A - rise, Go, wash," —

mf

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saw! —————

ff *pp*

Lento molto espress. a tempo *rit.* *pp ad lib.*

Je - su! — But Thy name is all I know, Je - su! —

Lento *pp colla parte a tempo* *rit.* *pp colla parte*

a tempo *f* *pp rit.*

— Where may I hope to find Thee? —

a tempo *rit.* *pp mesto*

P

I would throw My - self and all I am be - fore Thy feet, And

ppp

Thee for ev-er-more — as Mas - ter greet. — O

Lento. ad lib. *a tempo* *cresc.*
 sight more pre-cious than my ach - ing heart E'er dreamt, to see Thee,

pp *colla parte*

espress. *rit.* *accel. - poco - - p - a - - - poco - al*
 Je - su, who Thou art. — But more than this Thou

rit. *accel. - poco - - a - - - poco - al*

ppp

Tempo I^o *cresc.*
 canst! Who doubts Thy power Can o - ther wa-ters with

Tempo I^o

p

Thee for ev-er-more — as Mas - ter greet. — O

Lento. ad lib. *a tempo cresc.*
 sight more pre-cious than my ach - ing heart E'er dreamt, to see Thee,

pp colla parte

espress. rit. accel. - poco - - p - a - - poco - al
 Je - su, who Thou art. — But more than this Thou

rit. accel. - poco - - a - - poco - al

ppp

Tempo I^o *cresc.*
 canst! Who doubts Thy power Can o - ther wa-ters with

Tempo I^o

p

animato *f*

new vir - tue dower? For has not God sealed

mf stringendo

ten

ff *rit.* *dim.*

up our souls in clay That they are blind to Heaven's e - ter - nal day?

f rit. *sf* *pp*

Ped.

f *poco a poco a tempo*

Now, Death, I fear thee not! When I have

a tempo *fp*

allargando

trod_ Thine i - cy flood, Lo, lo! I shall see_ my

colla parte

Ped. * Ped. Ped. * Ped.

rit. dim. a tempo

God, I shall see my God!

dim. molto e rit. ppa tempo

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

mf

P dim.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

dim. rit. dim.