

The Pledge

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Allegro $\text{♩} = 72$

The

Rain - bow's end shalt find, And catch the wand' - ring

wind With - in the mesh-es of a net, And

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13 *f* Forcefully

get — A sun-beam in a cage — Ere — thou shalt

17 Slower

e - ver find in me — Aught but un -

Slower

21 *a tempo*

- dy - ing love — and lo - yal - ty.

f

(8^{vb})

25 *p*

The

30

sun shall ne - ver rise To greet our wak - ing

p

8vb

33

eyes; The moon shall turn to blood, and

(8vb)

36 *f*

fright — The night — A - ri - sing in the west, — Ere —

40 *f with immense firmness*

I shall take my heart from thee —

44

— And pledge to o - ther loves — my fe - al-

48

-ty.

mf

mf

(8vb)-----

52

The dew - drops thou shalt wear As

p

p

8vb--

56

jew - els in thy hair; With silk - en chains the

p

(8vb)-----

59

com - et bind, And find The sha-dow of a

p

63 *mf* *with utter conviction* *cresc.* *f*

star, — Ere — thou shalt see me false to thee

68 *ff* *Slower*

— Or Earth or Hea - ven shake — my cen - stan-

72

-cy.

accel. *a tempo* *rall.*

(8vb) — — —

76