

# Ah, Love, but a Day!

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**Lento con molto espressione.**

Voice

Piano

*p*

*pp*

Ah, Love, but a day, And the

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*mf*

world has changed! Ah, Love, but a day, And the

*Red.* ❁

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*cresc. e agitato*

world has changed! The sun's a-way, And the bird es-tranged;

*pp*

*cresc. e agitato*

*Red.* ❁

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The wind has dropped, And the sky's de - ranged; \_\_\_\_\_ Sum - mer,

*f* *sostenuto*

*f* *sostenuto*

*f* *rit.* \*

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Sum - mer has stopped, \_\_\_\_\_ Sum - mer has stopped.

*dim.* *rit.* *pp* *a tempo*

*a tempo* *pp* *rit.* *f* *pp* *3*

*rit.* *pp* *f* *pp* *3*

*rit.* \*

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Ah, Love, \_\_\_\_\_ but a day, And the world has

*f* *ritenuto molto* *pp*

*cresc.* *f* *dim.* *pp*

*rit.* \*

23 *a tempo*

changed!

*pp*

*Ped.* ❄️ *Ped.* ❄️

26 *pp*

Look in my eyes! Wilt thou change

*legatissimo*

*con Pedale*

29 *dolcissimo*

too? Look in my eyes! Wilt

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thou — change too? — Should I fear — sur-prise? Shall I

*cresc.*

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*cresc. e agitato*

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find aught new In the old — and dear, In the

*accel.*

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*accel.*

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good and true, — With the chang - ing

*f*

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*f*

*Red.*



*Red.*



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*ff* *sostenuto* *dim.*

year? Ah, Love, Look in my eyes,

*f* *sostenuto* *colla voce* *dim.*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

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*rit. e sempre* *dim.* *molto rit.* *pp*

Look in my eyes, Wilt thou change too?

*rit. e sempre* *dim.* *molto rit.* *dolcissimo*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

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*morendo*

*morendo*

(Red.) \* Red. \* Red. \*