

Strangers Yet

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Andante moderato

Voice

Piano

mf

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Stan-gersyet,
af - ter years of life to-ge-ther, Af - ter fair and stor - my wea-ther,
Af - ter tra - vel in far lands, Af - ter touch of wed - ded hands

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*passione**f**pp*

Why thus joined, why e - ver met? If — they must be stran - gers yet,

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stran - gers yet, stran - gers yet!

tranquillo

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Af - ter child-hood's win-ning ways, Af - ter care and

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blame and praise, Coun - sel ask'd and wis - dom giv'n — Af - ter mu - tual

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pray'rs to Heav'n, Child and pa - rent scarce re - gret, When they part are

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stran - gers yet. stran - gers yet.

tranquillo

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stran gers yet. Will it e - ver more bethus,

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Spi - rits still im - per - vi ous?— Shall we ne - ver fair - ly stand

Soul to soul, as hand to hand?_ Are the bounds e - ter - nal set

To_ re-tain us stran-gers yet, stran-gers yet,

tranquillo

stran-gers yet!