

When the Lad for Longing Sighs

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Moderato.
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Voice

When the lad for long-ing sighs, Mute and dull of cheer and pale,

Piano

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If at death's own door he lies, Maid-en, you can heal his ail. Lo-vers' ills are

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pp *pppre*

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all to buy: The wan look, the hol-low tone, The hung head, the sunk-en eye,

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poco rit. *a mfmpo*

You can have them for — your own. Buy them, buy them: eve and morn

poco rit. *meno piano a tempo*

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rit. e dim.

Lo - vers'ills are all to sell. Then you can lie down for - lorn;

rit. e dim.

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Più lento

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But the lo - ver will be well. —

colla voce

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