

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Amy Beach (1867-1944)

Ah, Love, but a day!

No. 2 from 3 *Browning Songs*, Op. 44 | Robert Browning (1812-1889)

in B-flat minor



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Lento con molto espressione

p

Ah, Love, but a

pp

mf

day, And the world has changed! Ah,

Love, but a day, And the world has

pp

cresc. e agitato

changed! The sun's a - way, And the

cresc. e agitato

12

bird es - tranged; The wind has dropped, And the

14

sky's de - ranged; Sum - mer,

f sost.

f sost.

16

Sum - mer has stopped, Sum - mer has

ritard. *pp*

dim. *ritard.*

19

stopped. Ah, Love,

a tempo *f*

a tempo *pp* *f*

riten. molto

pp *a tempo*

22

but a day, And the world has changed!

riten. molto

pp

a tempo

24

pp

3

26

Look in my eyes! Wilt

legatissimo

simile

28

thou change too?

dolciss.

3

30

Look in my eyes! Wilt

cresc. e agitato

32

thou change too? Should I

cresc. e agitato

34

fear surprise? Shall I find aught new In the

3

accel.

36

old and dear, In the good and true,

accel.

38 *f* With the chang - ing year? *ff* Ah,

40 *f sost.* Love, Look in my

colla voce

42 *dim.* eyes, *ritard. e sempre dim.* Look in my eyes, *ritard. e sempre dim.*

45 *molto ritard. pp* Wilt thou change too? *morendo*

pp molto ritard. dolciss. morendo