

A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief

VOCAL DUET/PIANO

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Sincerely mp Rubato

A — poor — way — far — ing Man of grief — Hath of - ten crossed — me
on my way, Who — sued — so hum — bly for re - lief, — That I could nev — er
an — swer nay. I — had not pow'r — to ask his name, — Where - to he went — or
whence he came; Yet — there — was some — thing in his eye — that won my love; — I
knew — not why. Once, — when — my scan — ty meal was spread, — He en - tered; not — a
word he spake; Just — per — ish - ing — for want of bread, — I gave him all; — He
blessed — it brake, And — ate, but gave — me part a - gain. — Mine was an an — gel's

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por - tion then, For— while— I fed— with ea - ger haste,— The crust was man— na

mf
In— pri - son I saw— him next, con - demned— To
to— my taste. In— pri - son I saw— him next, con - demned— To

meet a trai—tor's doom at morn.— The— tide— of ly—ing tongues I stemmed,— And
meet a trai—tor's doom at morn. The— tide— of ly—ing tongues I stemmed,— And

hon - ored him— 'mid shame and scorn. My— friend - ship's ut— most zeal to try,— He
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asked if I— for him would die. The— flesh— was weak;— my blood ran chill,— But
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rit. *mf a tempo*

my free spir— it cried, "I will!" Then— in a mo— ment

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to my view— The stran-ger star— ted from dis - guise. The— to— kens in— his

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f *mp*

hands I knew.— The Sa vior stood— be - fore mine eyes. He— spake, and my— poor

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name he named,— "Of me thou hast— not be a - shamed. These— deeds— shall thy— mom -

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poco a poco rit. y decresc.

or - ial be;— Fear not, thou didst— them un to me."

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