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## Vengeance is Sweet (baritone or bass and piano)

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## Largo

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time and features a piano accompaniment. The right hand plays a melody with a mix of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with dotted rhythms. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *ff* (fortissimo).

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The second system includes a vocal line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "When I was young I longed for Love, and held his glo-ry far a - bove all". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

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The third system includes a vocal line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "o-ther earth - ly things... I cried: 'Come, Love, dear Love, with me a - bide;' \_\_\_\_\_ and". The tempo marking *agitato* is present above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line.

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The fourth system includes a vocal line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "with my sub-tlest art I wooed, And ea-ger-ly the wight pur-sued. But Love was gay and Love was". The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic accompaniment.

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shy, — he laughed at me and passed by. —

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*Più mosso*

Well, I grew old and

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I grew gray, when Wealth came wen-ding down my way. I took his gol - den hand with glee, and

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*agitato*

com-rades from that day were we. Then Love came back with dole-ful face, and

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prayed that I would give him place. But, though his eyes and tears were dim, I turned my back and

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laughed at him. I turned my back and laughed at him.

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Largo

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When I was young... Ha-ha... Mmm.

circa 3' 45"