

# OH! FOR A BURST OF SONG!

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*Moderato.*

*ff* *maestoso e marcato.*

*Ped.* *\* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \**

*sf sf* *mf espress.* *cresc.* *con passione.*

Oh! for a

*marcato.* *rall.* *sf* *poco più vivo.*

burst of song, Exultant, deep, and strong, One gush of

*sf sf sf sf* *Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \** *poco più vivo.*

mu - sic's bil - low - y might, ..... To bear my

*gva.*  
*sf marcato e con fuoco.*

soul a - way ..... In - - to the realms of day,

*cresc.* *dim.*

*cresc.* *dim.*

*marcato.* From these dim i - cy caves of Life's cold night.

*sf Ped.*

*marcato.* *colla voce.*

*Ped.*

*sostenuto.*

*Ped.*

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*pp* *dolcissimo*.  
Oh! ..... for a sun . . . set strain,

2 *Ped.*

Waft . . . ed o'er slum . . brous main, ..... To

*con grazia.* *rall. molto.* *colla voce.*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

en - ter, spi - rit like, ..... my *con passion*

*tempo.*

*tempo.*

*cresc.* pri - . . . siond heart, ..... To

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*Ped.*  
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en - ter, spi - rit - like, ..... my pri - sond  
heart! ..... And there, with view - less hand, ..... Set  
free each mor - tal band, — That, in the songs of  
Heav'n, — I too may bear my part. ....  
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*pp*  
*dolcissimo.*  
*cresc.*  
*poco rall.*  
*tempo.*  
*f*  
*f brillante.*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.*  
*Ped.* \* *2 Ped.* *Ped.*  
\* *Ped.*  
\* *Ped.* \* *Ped.*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for voice and piano. It features four systems of music. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The piano part is heavily textured with triplets and chords. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. Performance instructions such as *pp*, *dolcissimo.*, *cresc.*, *poco rall.*, *tempo.*, and *f* are placed throughout the score. Pedal markings (*Ped.*) and asterisks (\*) are used to indicate specific performance techniques. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The page number 'H. 22' is visible in the bottom right corner.

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The

*p*

*cresc.* *rall.*

*pespress.*

*p dolce.*

*con ardore.*

*gva*

*cres - - - cen - - - do.*

sweet - - - est mu - - sic here, Calls forth the

qui - - et tear, For grief and glad - ness flow in blend - ed

stream. Oh! for that

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joy - - ous day, — (Can it be far a - way?)

*mp*

When one glad Al - - le - lu - ia, Al - - le - lu - ia!..... sha

*maestoso.*  
*ff* *maestoso.* *pesante.* *sf*

chase ..... Life's ..... tune - - les

*gva* *sf* *colla voce.*

mo - - ren - - do.  
dream!.....  
dim. mo - - ren - - do.

*pp*

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