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FOR BASS VOICE.

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des - ert I come to thee, On my Ar - ab shod with

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fire, \_\_\_\_\_ And the winds \_\_\_\_\_ are left be - hind \_\_\_\_\_ In the

speed of my de - sire. \_\_\_\_\_

Un - der thy win - dow I stand, \_\_\_\_\_

And the mid - night

*rit* *a tempo*

hears my cry: Ah! I

love thee, I love thee, I love but thee, With a

*sfz* *p* *cresc* *p*

love that shall not die, With a love that shall not die, I

*f*

love thee, I love thee, I love but

*ff*

thee!

*sfs* *sfs* *sfs*

*a piacere.*

Till the sun grows cold, Till the stars are old, And the

*colla voce.*

*a battuta.*

*rit.*

leaves of the Judgment-book un - fold!

*ff*

*lusingando.*

*dim.*

*pp*

*Con Ped.*

From thy win - dow\_ look and see My

pas - sion and my pain, I lie on the sands be -

low, And I faint at thy dis - dain, Let the

*pp* *pp*

*ossia.* *ossia.*

night - wind touch thy brow, With the breath of my yearn - ing

*p* *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*

*ossia.* *ossia.*

sigh, ——— And melt thee to hear my

vow! Ah, ——— I love thee, I

love thee, I love ——— but thee, ——— With a love that shall not

die, ——— With a love that shall not die, ——— I love thee, I

*mf* *ossia.* *a tempo* *f* *rit* *a tempo* *p* *sffz* *p* *f*

love thee, I love \_\_\_\_\_ but thee!

*ff*

*2a*

*a piacere.*  
Till the sun grows cold,

*sfs* *sfs* *sfs*

*2a*

*a battuta*  
Till the stars are old, And the leaves of the Judgment-book un -

*f*

fold!

*ff*