

Through the Ivory Gate

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(1848 - 1918)

Lento espressivo.

$\text{♩} = 65$

pp

I had a

3

dream last night. Dream of a friend that is dead_____

6

cresc.

He came with dawn's first light_____ And stood be - side my

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9 *p* *cresc.*

bed: And as he there did stand, With ges-ture fine and fair

13 *rit.*

— He passed a wan white hand O - - - - ver my tum - bled

16 $\text{♩} = 65$ *a tempo* *pp* *poco animando*

hair, Say - - - ing 'No friend - ship di - -

19 *cresc.*

- - eth With death of a - ny day, No

22

true friend-ship li - eth cold with life - less clay.

dim.

25 *cresc. animato*

Though our boy-hood's play - time Be gone with sum - mer's

cresc. animato

28

breath, No friend-ship fades with May - time.

mf cresc. molto

31 *rit. largamente*

No friend-ship dies with death !

rit. *f* *cresc. appassionato* *p*

35 *p*

Then an - - - swer had I made. But that the

38 *p rit. pp*

rap - ture deep did hold me, Half a - fraid to mar that

rit. pp dim.

41 *p*

rose of sleep, So with clos - ed eyes I

Tempo I

Tempo I

44 *f*

lay, Lord of the vi - sion fair;

48 *p rit.*

And when 'twas per - fect day _____ On - ly the day was

52

there.

a tempo

poco cresc.