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*NON TROPPO ALLEGRO.*

VOICE.

PIANO.

*p* *Tranquillo.*

I hear thee speak... of the

*m* *mf*

Bet - ter Land,.... Thou call'st its chil - dren a hap - py band,

*cresc.*

Mother, where.... is that ra. diant shore, Shall we not seek it,

*cresc:*

shall we not seek it, and weep no more?... Is it

*cresc:*

where the flow'r of the o. rangeblows, And the fire-flies dance thro' the

*cresc:*

*Lento.*

myrtle boughs?..... Not there, not there my

*Lento.*

*dim: e. rall:*

*p*

*Ped*

Tempo 19

child.

*p* *Tranquillo.*

*mf*

Is it far a way . . . . . in some re-gion old . . . . . Where the

*cresc.*

ri-vers wan-der o'er sands of gold, Where the burning rays . . . of the

*cresc.*

ru-by shine, And the diamond lights up, the diamond lights up the

*cresc. ed. agitato*

se-cret mine, And the pearl gleams forth . . . from the

*cresc.*

The better Land.

co...ral strand — Is it there, sweet mo...ther, that Bet...ter Land, Is it

there, sweet mother, that Bet...ter Land?.....

*mf* *ped dim.*

..... Not there, not there, my

*Lento.* *p*

*e. rall:* *Lento.* *p*

*Tempo 19*

child.

*pp* *Tranquillo.* *rall:*

The better Land.

*Molto Andante,  
tranquillamente.*

*p* Eye hath not seen it, my gen- tle boy, *m* Ear hath not heard its deep

*Molto Andante.*

*pesante.*

*cresc:*

songs of joy, Dreams can-not pic-ture a world so fair,

*cresc:*

Sor-row and death, sor-row and death may not en-ter there;

*sempre cres- cen- do.*

Time doth not breathe on its fade-less bloom on its fadeless bloom,

*sempre cres- cen- do.*

The better Land.



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