Amatrice

for

Voice and Piano

by

Justin Henry Rubin

Amatrice

Based on the poem *I shall never See it More* by Robert Story (1795-1860).
In memory of the victims of the earthquake.
Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2016)

Sereno, dolente

Rit. *a tempo* *Rit.*

1. I shall ne - ver see it more!
2. When but half de - ceived I gaze up - on it,

a tempo *Molto rit.*

save in vi - sions du - ring sleep, du - ring sleep
and as I gaze I weep, I weep...

a tempo

3. 'Twas a love - ly eve in Spring,
4. When we met be - side a tree,

and the crim - son of the west lay like a dream on the
But tis blos - somed bright in Mem' - ry yet in Mem' - ry yet, and

Rit.　　　　　　　　　　*a tempo*

moun - tain's gen - tle breast, 5. I have
shades the sweet - est tree! 6. tree... [tacet]

Rit.

wan - dered... in a trance a - mid the si - lent glen... be - side the
[tacet] My

a tempo

pp

A - ma - tri - ce was pure as the bloom up - on the

pp

Poco rit. *sotto voce*

tree!   She   died,   and   left   my   heart   ex -

Molto rit. *lunga*

posed   to   mi - se - ry...

ppp