

# *Amatrice*

for

Voice and Piano

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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Based on the poem *I shall never See it More* by Robert Story (1795-1860).

In memory of the victims of the earthquake.

*Sereno, dolente*

Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2016)

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, G major, with dynamic markings 'Sereno, dolente' and 'Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2016)'. The second system begins with a piano ritardando ('Rit.') followed by a vocal entry with 'a tempo' and the lyrics '1. I shall ne - ver see it more!'. The third system continues with a piano ritardando ('Rit.') followed by a vocal entry with 'a tempo' and the lyrics '2. When but half de-ceived I gaze up - on it,'. The fourth system begins with a piano ritardando ('Molto rit.') followed by a vocal entry with 'a tempo' and the lyrics 'save in vi-sions du - ring sleep, du - ring sleep and as I gaze I weep, I weep...'. The fifth system begins with a piano ritardando ('a tempo') followed by a vocal entry with '3. 'Twas a love-ly eve in Spring, 4. When we met be-side a tree,'. The score concludes with a final piano section.

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*

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 -  
posed

*Molto rit.*

*lunga*

to mi - se - ry...