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for
clarinet (A), violoncello and piano

by

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* Spring to the world, and strength to me returns;
And flowers return, –but not the flowers I knew....
As last year's leaves: but such a life as seems
A strange new-comer, coy and all afraid.
No motion leaves the heart where it is laid,
Save when the past returns to me in dreams."

–from The Wanderer, Book VI – Palingenesis by Owen Meredith
a.k.a. Edward Robert Lytton Bulwer-Lytton (1831 – 1891)
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Violoncello

Andantino \( \bullet = 40 \)  
Poco rit. a tempo

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Molto rit.

[Note: The musical notation includes symbols for dynamics and articulation, such as "mf" for mezzo-forte, "f" for forte, and "ppp" for pianissimo.]

[Note: The text in the image is in Italian and refers to a musical context, specifically a selection or excerpt from a composition.]