Distant Message

for male voice and piano

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Setting of an excerpt of the poem *Maria Forster and Jean Paul* (1878) by George Barlow (1847–1913).

*Andante (poco adagio), poco rubato*  

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Poco rit.  

A tempo  

...But as a father's distant message

brought Towards me on gold angelic wings:

Rit.  

A tempo

Be-neath thy fair touch all my
spirit sings,

a tempo

Be beneath the pressure of thy distant

hands

My spirit's smiling inner

Molto rit.

bloom expands.