

We Met But Once

for
voice and piano

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Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2019)

Poem: Charles Dent Bell (1818–1898)

Longingly

mp *cresc.*

Poco rit.

Molto rit.

dim.

a tempo

We met but once, and not a-gain: Too soon, too soon

mp *cresc.*

Poco rit.

Molto rit.

That meet-ing or too late. We cross'd each o - ther's

dim.

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a tempo *Poco rit.* *a tempo*

path in vain! What else

p

Poco rit. *a tempo* *Rit.*

had been our fate? Should we've touch'd each o - ther's

p

Molto rit. *a tempo*

life, I feel as if I knew thine

p

Molto rit. *a tempo*

heart, thine heart, And if our lives are

p

Rit.

ne'er to meet, And we on earth shall

Molto rit.

ne - ver more con - verse sweet...

a tempo

dolce

Molto rit.

a tempo

There is a day that

draw-eth near When we will, When we will, reach far-ther

land, And

Molto rit.

why we met but once shall be

Meno mosso

pp

clear, shall be clear...