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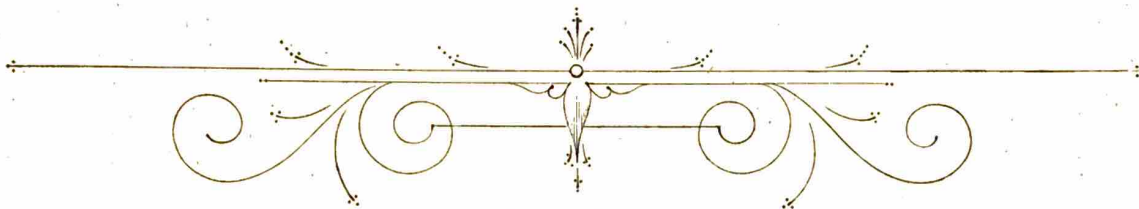
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Nº 3 IN G MINOR.



THE WILLOW SONG



WORDS FROM

SHAKESPEARE'S "OTHELLO"



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THE WILLOW SONG.



The poor soul sat sighing by a sycamore tree,
Sing all a green willow;
Her hand on her bosom, her head on her knee,
Sing willow, willow, willow:
The fresh streams ran by her, and murmur'd
her moans;
Sing willow, willow, willow:
Her salt tears fell from her, and soften'd the
stones;-
Sing willow, willow, willow:
Sing all a green willow must be my garland.
Let nobody blame him, his scorn I approve,-
I call'd my love false love; but what said he then?
Sing willow, willow, willow.

Shakespeare.

(OTHELLO)

Act IV, Scene III.

THE WILLOW SONG.

(OTHELLO.)

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Andante con moto. *mp*

VOICE. The poor soul sat

PIANO. *mp*

sighing by a syc - a - more tree, Sing all a green

f

wil - low, wil - low, wil - low, Her

dim e rit.

pp *rit.*

a tempo.

hand on her bos - om, her head on her knee, Sing

poco rit.

semp: p

poco rit.

a tempo.

wil - low, — wil - low, — wil -

a tempo.

pp

poco rit.

a tempo.

low:

poco rit.

a tempo.

f

dim.

Arit.

The

a tempo.

3

fresh streams ran by her, and

a tempo.

mur - mur'd her moans; Sing

wil - low, wil - low, wil - low: Her

salt tears fell from her, and soft - end the stones; Sing

rit.

a tempo.

rit.

a tempo.

wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

rit. - low: Sing

rit. *pp*

Piu mosso.

all a green wil - low must be my

mf

(Slower.)

gar - - land. Let no - - bo - dy blame him, his

f *mp*

(Still slower.)

seorn I ap - prove, I call'd my love

false love; but what said he then? Sing wil - low,

wil - low, wil -

rall. poco a poco.

- low.