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*A Vocal Version of the Famous
ETUDE Op. 10, No. 3.*

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Lento, ma non troppo M.M. ♩ = 95

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Voice, starting with a long rest followed by a melodic line. The bottom staff is for the Piano, with a bass line and a treble line underneath. The vocal part begins with the lyrics "sad is my heart". The piano part features sustained notes and chords. The vocal line continues with "that once was free; And dark the day, now", followed by a piano section with dynamic markings like *rall.* and *p*. The vocal part then continues with "you are far from me. I can - not rest.", with the piano providing harmonic support. The vocal line concludes with "As by quiet wood and vale I wan - der I dream of thee.", with the piano part ending with a dynamic marking *cresc.*

p a tempo

Gone is the joy — that filled my heart, —

a tempo

When from the noisy world we lived a - part — Through sun-ny hours.

cresc.

Once a - gain fair Spring is wak - ing, And my lone - ly heart is break-ing

stretto

stretto cresc.

con forza rit.

While the birds sing loud their song of love — Of love and

rit.

ten.

a tempo

ff

ten. pain, Sweet and sad re - train, Bring-ing thoughts of you a -
 ten.
 semper legato dim. pp
 gain. smorzando e rall. p a tempo Dear- est of all,
 come back to me, And from this trance of sor-row set me free;
 I long for you. Come and charm a - way my sad - ness,
 poco cresc.

cresc. e stretto

Fill my life once more with glad - ness, Bring the glo - ry and the joy of

cresc.

f a tempo

love; Un - dy - ing love, all else far a -

rif.

bove. So shall we be blest, No more dis - tressed; We shall find

pp

rall. e smorzando

rest, sweet peace and rest.

colla voce