

To Julia H. Worthington  
**Deep in my soul**

Lord Byron (1788-1824)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)  
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**Andante espressivo**

SOPRANO  
 ALTO  
 TENOR  
 BASS

Deep in my soul, deep in my soul,  
 Deep in my soul, that ten-der se-cret dwells, that ten-der se-cret

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Lone-ly and lost to light for ev-er- more, Save when to thine my  
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 Lone-ly and lost to light for ev-er- more, Save when to thine my  
 dwells, Lone-ly and lost, Save when to thine my

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heart he-spon-siveswells, Thentrem-bles in-to si-lence, in - to si-lence as be -  
heart re-spon-siveswells, Thentrem-bles in-to si-lence, in - to si-lence as be -  
heart re-spon-siveswells, Thentrem-bles in-to si-lence, in - to si-lence as be -  
heart re-spon-siveswells, Then, then trem-bles in-to si-lence as be-fore, in-to

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**rit.**

**a tempo (poco più mosso)**

**p solenne**

fore. There, in its cen-tre, a se-pul-chal lamp  
fore. In its cen-tre, a se-  
fore. a lamp\_  
si-lence as be-fore. There, in its cen-tre, a se-pul-chral lamp

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*poco cresc.*

Burns the slowflame, e-ter-nal but um seen;  
pul-chral lamp Burns the slow flame, e-ter-nal but un  
burns, e-ter-nal,  
*poco cresc.*

*fp*

*poco cresc.*

Burns the slowflame, e-ter-nal but un-seen,  
but un

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vain its ray as it had nev - er been,

*dim.* *ppp* *pp* *>* *3* *3*

pair can damp, Though vain its ray, — vain its ray as it had nev-er been,

*dim.*

pair can damp, Though vain its ray as it had nev - er been,

*dim. molto*

vain its ray as it had nev - er been,

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*nev - er been.* Deep in my soul, deep in my

*nev - er been.* Deep in my soul, deep in my

*nev - er been.* Deep in my soul, deep in my

*nev - er been.* Deep in my soul, deep in my

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*ne - ver been.* Deep in my soul, that ten-der se-cret dwells, that

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**p** *cresc.*

soul, Lone - ly and lost to light for ev - er - more, Save when to

**p** *cresc.*

soul, Lone - ly and lost to light for ev - er - more, Save when to

**p** *cresc.*

soul, Lone - ly and lost to light for ev - er - more, Save when to

**f** *cresc.*

ten - der se-cret dwells, Lone - ly and lost, Save when to

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**f** *dim.*

thine my heart re-spon-sive swells, Then trem-bles in-to si-lence, in - to

**f** *dim.*

thine my heart re-spon-sive swells, Then trem-bles in-to si-lence, in - to

**f** *dim.*

thine my heart re-spon-sive swells, Then trem-bles in-to si-lence, in - to

**f** *p sostenuto e cantabile*

thine my heart res-pn-sive swells, Then, then trem-bles in-to

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**molto rit.**

*dim.*

si-lence as be - fore, in-to si-lence as be-fore.

*dim.*

si-lence as be - fore, in-to si-lence as be-fore.

*dim.*

si-lence as be - fore, in-to si-lence as be-fore.

*dim.*

si-lence as be - fore, in-to si-lence as be - fore.