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(1844-1930)

# Since thou, O fondest, op.43 no.1

C. V. Stanford  
(1852-1924)

Voice

Piano

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Since thou, O fond-\_\_ est and tru - est, Hast

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Piano

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loved\_ me best and\_ long - est, And now\_ with trust\_ the\_ strong-\_\_ est the joy of my

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Piano

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heart\_ re - new - est; Since thou art dear\_ - er and dear-

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Piano

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er, While o\_\_ ther hearts grow\_ cold - er, And e-ver, as love\_ is\_ ol-

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der, more lov - ing-ly draw - est near - er. Since

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now I see in the mea - sure of all my giv-ing and tak- ing, Thou wert my hand\_ in the

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mak-ing, the sense and soul of my plea\_ sure; The good I have ne'er re - paid thee

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In\_ heav'n\_ I pray be re - cord - ed, And all\_ thy love\_ re\_ ward\_ ed By

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God,\_\_\_\_ thy ma\_ ster that made thee.