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**Moderato** KEY Bb.

*Con gusto.*

The ball-room was fill'd with  
The beau-ti-ful woman sur-  
I stood in a church-yard

*mf espress.* *rit.* *p*

fash-ion's throng, It shone with a thou-sand lights,..... And there was a wo-man who passed a-long, The  
-veyed the scene, Her flat-ter-ers by the score;..... Her gems were the pur-est, her gown di-vine, So  
just at eve, When sun-set a-dorned the west;..... And looked at the peo-ple who'd come to grieve, For

fair-est of all the sights;..... A girl to her lo-ver then soft-ly sighed, "There's rich-es at her com-  
what could a woman want more..... But mem-o-ry brings back the face of a lad, Whose love she had turned a-  
lovd ones now laid at rest..... A tall marble mon-u-ment mark'd the grave, Of one who'd been fash-ion's

*a tempo*

-mand;"..... "But she married for wealth, not for love" he cried, Tho'she lives in a man-sion grand.....  
-side,..... But hap-pi-ness can-not be bought with gold, Al-tho'she's a rich man's bride.....  
queen,..... And I thought she is hap-pi-er here at rest, Than to have people say, when seen:.....

*allarg.*

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