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EACH TIME, MY LOVE, YOU SAY FAREWELL

from Four Greek Folk Songs

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Lento rubato (♩ = ca. 84-88)SOPRANO
or TENOR

PIANO

The musical score is written for Soprano or Tenor voice and Piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/8. The tempo is marked 'Lento rubato' with a note indicating a quarter note equals approximately 84-88 beats per minute. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a piano introduction marked 'f sf' (forte, sforzando) in the right hand and 'f sf' in the left hand. The vocal line enters with the lyrics 'Each time, my love, you say fare - well, And sail so'. The second system continues the vocal line with 'far a - way from me, It near - ly breaks my lone - ly' and includes piano accompaniment with markings 'mf' (mezzo-forte), 'espress.' (espressivo), and 'sf p' (sforzando piano). The third system features the vocal line with 'heart That calls in vain a - cross the' and piano accompaniment with markings 'a tempo', '(sost.)' (sostenuto), 'string.' (string), and 'f rit.' (forte, ritardando). The fourth system concludes with the vocal line 'sea.' and piano accompaniment with markings 'a tempo', 'sf rit.' (sforzando, ritardando), and 'molto rit.' (molto ritardando). The piano part includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and triplets.

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