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Evening Song to the Virgin

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THE MOON IS BEAMING O'ER THE LAKE. Concluded.

sail in our light ca - noe; Sweet sounds of mu - sic we'll a - wake, As we glide o'er the wa - ters blue.

sail in our light ca - noe; Sweet sounds of mu - sic we'll a - wake, As we glide o'er the wa - ters blue.

mf

Dim.

EVENING SONG TO THE VIRGIN.

Poetry by Mrs. Hemans.

Music by her Sister.

A - - ve sanc - tis - si - ma, We lift our souls to thee,

A - - ve sanc - tis - si - ma, We lift our souls to thee,

p

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each containing vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a consistent eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

System 1: The vocal line begins with the lyrics "O - - ra pro no - - bis, 'Tis night - fall on the sea." The piano accompaniment starts with a *p* dynamic marking.

System 2: The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Watch us while shad - ows lie, Far o'er the wa - ters spread." The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

System 3: The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "Hear the heart's lone - ly sigh, Thine too hath bled." The piano accompaniment concludes with a final cadence.

Thou that hast look'd on Death, Aid us when Death is near. Whis - - per of
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Heav'n to Faith, Sweet Mother, sweet moth - er, hear! O - - - ra pro no - - bis, The
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wave must rock our sleep, O - ra Ma - ter o - ra, Star of the Deep.
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