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for the  
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Relief Fund.

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Music by F. FANCIULLI.

Voice. *Andante sostenuto* *Mesto*

I am  
And it

Piano.

*(quasi parlato)*

swept a-cross the desert, by the sorrow of my soul, To the glowing golden ci - ty where  
took the cos - mic forces and the awful grip of Space To rob you of your courage and drive

waves of anguish roll: I can see the sheen and shimmer that en - veloped sky and street, I can  
ra - diance from your face. You offered us your sunshine when na - tive skies grew cold, And when

see the smiling fac - es of the friends I used to meet; I can feel the subtle essence that, thro:  
our purse was empty you of - fer'd us your gold. Oft when our own, unsee - ing, gazed

*mf espress.*

*con passione*

out a world-wide quest Thrills heart and brain and pulses no - where as in that West.  
on some work of art You looked with larger vision and of-fered us Your Heart

Lo stesso movimento

*p dolce*

Su - preme Pa-cif - ic won - der, fair God - dess of the Gate  
Oh! strick-en friend and host - ess, you kneel among the dead;

*p dolce*

The world has paid you hom - age, the world bemoans your fate. We  
And all that moves or stirs us were best in Ac - tions said. Shake

*cresc.*

*p*

loved you in your beau - ty, as you reigned be-side the seas; We  
out your gold - en tress - es;..... our hands shall bind them up; And

*cresc.*

*p dolce espressivo*

love you, scorched and strick - en, as you plead..... up - on your  
 lift the emp - ty gob - - let; our..... gourd..... shall fill the

*cresc.*

knees..... In days of pride and glo - - ry you were  
 cup..... Be - - hind the smoke and hor - - ror..... let

*ff con passione*

*cresc.* *ff con passione*

gen - - er - ous and broad; You were like an earth ex -  
 your pro - phet - ic eyes..... Per - ceice God's chos - en

*ff*

*cresc.* *col canto*

pres - sion Of the o - pu - lence of God.....  
 ci - - ty..... from your own ash - - es rise.....

*cresc.*

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