

3. Here the Frailest Leaves of Me

1 Andante $\text{♩} = 72$

The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of Andante (♩ = 72). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The vocal line enters at measure 4 with the lyrics 'Here the frailest leaves of me and yet my strong - est last - ing, Here I shade and'. The piano accompaniment includes markings for *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *con pedale* (with the sustain pedal). The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (1, 4, 7) at the beginning of the vocal line.

4 *mf*
Here the frailest leaves of me and

7
yet my strong - est last - ing, Here I shade and

con pedale

senza rit.

10

hide my thoughts, I my - self do not ex - pose them, And

rit. a tempo

13

yet they ex - pose me more than all my o - - - ther

espr. f mf

a tempo broaden

16

po - ems.

a tempo subito p allargando delicatissimo

19

a tempo