

No. 23

RECIT. & BALLAD (Iolanthe)

Allegro agitato IOLANTHE (*recit.*)

My Lord, a suppliant at your feet I

PIANO *f*

5 *recit.*

kneel, Oh, lis - ten to a mother's fond ap -

9 *recit.*

peal! Hear me to - night! I come in ur - gent need - 'Tis for my

f a tempo *p*

13 **Andante non troppo lento**

son, young Strephon, that I plead! He loves! If in the by - gone years Thine

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eyes have e - ver shed Tears - bit - ter un - a - vail - ing tears - For

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one un - time - ly dead - If in the e - ven - tide of life

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Sad thoughts of her a - rise, Then let the mem - 'ry of thy wife Plead for my

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boy - he dies! He dies! If fond - ly