

Ae fond kiss

words by Robert Burns

tune traditional, arr. Frances Cockburn

Lento ♩ = 32

p solo (soprano)

Solo

1. Ae fond kiss and then we se-ver! Ae fare-weel and then for - e - ver!

S1
Ah, ah,

S2
Ah, ah,

A1
Ah, ah,

A2
Ah, ah,

5 solo end solo

Deep in heart-wrung tears I'll pledge thee, War-ring sighs and groans I'll wage thee!

ah, ah.

ah, ah.

ah, ah.

ah, ah.

♩ = 36 *più mosso*

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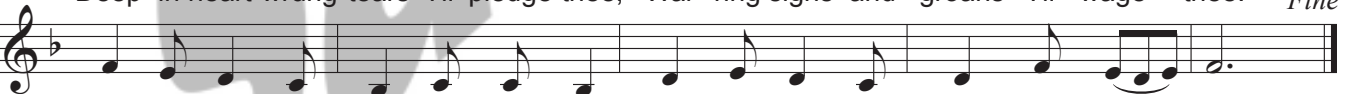
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