

To Mrs. W. HEWITT.

# WOMAN'S PRAYER.

SONG.

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*Andante.*  
*PIANO.* *mf*

1. "Rock of a - ges, cleft for me," Thoughtless - ly the maid - en  
2. "Let me hide my - self in thee"— Felt her soul no need to

sung, Fell the words un - con - sciously, From her girlish, gleeful  
hide— Sweet the song as song could be, And she had no thought be-

tongue; side; Sang as lit - tle children sing, Sang as sing the birds of  
 All the words un - heeding - ly, Fell from lips untouched by

June, Fell the words like light leaves down On the cur - rent of the  
 care, Dreaming not that they might be On some oth - er lips a

*Sva.....*  
*Ped.* *Ped.*

tune: "Rock of a - ges cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee."  
 prayer: "Rock of a - ges cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee."

*Larghetto.*

Woman's Prayer

3. "Rock of a - ges cleft for me,"— 'Twas a wo - man sung them  
 4. "Rock of a - ges cleft for me,"— Lips grown a - ged, sang the

now, Pleading - ly, and pray'rful - ly; Every word her heart did  
 hymn, Trusting - ly, and tender - ly; Voice grows weak, and eyes grow

know. Rose the song as storm-tossed bird, Beats with wea - ry wings the  
 dim. Sang as on - ly one can sing Who life's thor - ny path has

air; Ev' - ry note with sorrow stirred, Every syl - la - ble a  
 passed; Sang as on - ly they can sing Who be - hold the promised

prayer: "Rock of a - ges cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee."  
 rest: "Rock of a - ges cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee."

*Largo.*  
*p*

"Rock of a ges cleft for me," Sung a - bove a cof - fin

*pp* *p* *rit.*

*a tempo.*  
 lid; Un - der - neath, all rest - ful - ly, All life's joys and sorrows

*a tempo.* *dolce.*

hid; Never - more, oh, storm-tossed soul! Never - more from wind or tide, Never

more from billows roll, Wilt thou need thyself to hide. Could those sightless, sunken

eyes, Closed beneath the soft gray hair, Could those mute and stiffened lips Move again in pleading

prayer, Still, aye still, the words would be, "Let me hide myself in thee.