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Con fuoco.

sf *sf* *sf* *sf*

ff

p

Recit. *a tempo.* *Recit.* *a tempo.* *Recit.*

Who hopes the mighty Alp to scale, Must quail not! Who would that glo - ry best de - serve, Must swerve not! But

he who'd gain that snowy height, Must fight! He who would plant a footprint there, Must

dare! . . . . . A trav - 'ler buoy'd by Youth and Hope, . . . With

firm and stea - dy stride, Es - says the snow - y mountain path, And climbs its slip - p'ry

side. And through the sleet, with pa - tient feet, And Prov - i - dence his guide, He

strives to gain a Ref - uge, where the good St. Bernard's fost'ring care, A shel - ter will pro -

vide; . . A shel - ter will pro - vide But

colla voce.

f

Hark! a sound assails his ears, Which fills his soul with sud - den fears, And

makes his rud - dy cheeks to blanch, It is the dis - tant av - a - lanche; He hears its aw - ful

roar Re - ver - be - rat - ing o'er The i - cy peaks in horrid din and

hoarse, As down the pass The ruth-less mass In dread re-lent-less force Sweeps

on-ward in its des-o-lat-ing course. . . .

ff Presto.

dim.

p

Recit

But up-ward still he mounts the steep, Where snow-drifts gath-er white and deep, Un-

piu lento

til the dim and low'ring sky Be-tokens gloomy night is nigh, And cold and numb His limbs become, His

p

steps more fee - ble grow, And si - lent - ly, un - con - sciously He sinks up - on the snow.

calando.

Andante sostenuto.

He sinks, but not un -

seen he sinks Up - on the vir - gin snow, ... The great Cre - a - tor

guards him still, And will His mer - cy show, ... And will His mer - cy

Allegro.

show. . .

For see the Heav'n di - rect - ed

f

hound, . . .

St. Ber - nard's dog, his form has

found Where pale and still he's lain, And from that deep and shaggy throat Ascends a

Recit.

loud ap - peal - ing note, Which nev - er calls in vain. . . . . And

Tempo giusto.

f trem.

ff

now. . . the pi - ous breth - er-en Who've oft these dan - gers

braved, ... Give thanks to Him, . . that once . . . a - gain A

no - ble life is saved, A no - ble life is . . . . . saved. . .

ff