

Old Song

Medium Voice



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Andante (♩ = 72)

p

VOICE



I came to the wil-low a - lone, I - came to the wil-low a -

PIANO



p sostenuto

espressivo

mf



lone, I - came to the wil-low a - lone, - And wait-ed for my



*Tea * Tea * Tea * * Tea **

f



true love. Wait - ing for my true love, Wait - ing for my



*Tea * Tea * Tea * **

true love, _____ I sat on a dew-wet stone, _____

dim.

espress.

Wait - ing _____ for my true love. _____ The

mf

mf

riv - er ran qui - et and free, The riv - er ran qui - et and

p

free, A bird sang low in the leaves While I

mf

rit. *p*

(?)
 wait-ed — for my true love. — At

a tempo

last the whole dark came down, At — last the whole dark came

p a tempo

Ad. *

poco rit.

down; I — sat by the riv-er a - lone, —

poco rit.

Ad. *

f a tempo (7) *dim. e rall.* *pp*

Wait-ing for my true love. —

f a tempo *dim. e rall.* *p*

Ad. * *Ad.* *