

GENOESE NIGHTSONG.

Lento.

p dolce *mf*

1. Soft - ly a Gen - o - ese sing - er goes, Steal - ing a - way, in the
 2. Plain - tive - ly ris - ing, in gloom and cold, Lin - ger the ech - oes, in
 3. Peace - ful - ly up - ward, the plead - ing floats, Witch - ing - ly dy - ing, in

fad - ing light, E - ven as mel - o - dy gen - tly flows,
 lone - ly street, Rich - er than trill - ings, of flutes of gold,
 mist and rain, Leav - ing me long - ing to list the notes,

Chorus.

Wing - ing a bur - den to brood - ing night—
 Tell - ing of sor - row, yet strange - ly sweet— Sob - bing and sing - ing.
 Yearn - ing to heark - en a - gain the strain—

sing-ing and sobbing, Sob-bing and sing-ing, sing-ing and sobbing: Ma -

ri - a, Moth - er, hear thy child; Shield her, keep her un - de - filed;

Look, O look, from heav'n, she prays; Light her, guard her all her days, O

dul - cis, Vir - go Ma - ri - - a, O dul - cis, Vir - go Ma - ri - - a, Ma -

ri - - a, Ma - ri - - a, O dul - cis, Vir - go Ma - ri - - a.

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