

# Take, O take those lips away.

Alto/Tenor - Db Major

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Op. 23 No. 4

**Andante espressivo** (♩ = 60)

Voice *mp*  
Take, O take those

Piano *mp* *espress.* *p* *p*

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lips a - way, That so sweet - ly were for - sworn;

*Red.* \*

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*poco cresc.*

And those eyes, the break of day, Lights that do mis - lead the

*poco cresc.*

10 *p espress.*

morn: But my kiss - es bring a - gain,

*p* *mf*

Ped. \*

13 *mf* *dim. e poco rit.*

Seals of love, but sealed,

*mp* *poco rit.*

16 *p riten.* *pp*

but sealed in vain!

*a tempo tranquillo.*

*riten.* *pp* *p espress.* *pp morendo.*

Ped. \*