

Dear Heart

TITO MATTEI

Andante

So long the
With you a -

day, so dark the way, Dear heart be - fore you came, It.
way the bright - est day — Dear heart goes by in vain. I

seems to me it can - not be seem, This world is still the same, For
dare not dream what life would seem, If you ne'er came a - gain! Dark

then I stood as in some wood, And vain - ly sought for light, But
ways be - fore would darken more, The world would change to me, Each

con espress.

now day dawns on sun - lit lawns, ——— And life is glad and
 sun would set in vain re - gret ——— That morn - ing brought not

bright. thee! O leave me not, O
 O leave me not, O

mf *piu mosso*

poco rit.

leave me not, Dear heart, dear heart, ——— I
 leave me not, Dear heart, dear heart, ——— I

p

did not dream that we should part I love but thee, O
 dare not dream that we should part I love but thee, O

accel.

cresc.

stent.

love thou me, And leave and leave me not, dear

rall.

rall. *accel.* 1.

heart, dear heart, leave me not, Dear heart!

mf

2.

not leave me not Dear heart, leave me

pp *deciso*

p *lento* *pp col canto*

not, Dear heart

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