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FOREVER THINE.

AUGUSTA BROWNE GARRETT.

Andante.
Con molto espress.

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1. For - ev - er thine! what-
2. For - ev - er thine! when
3. For - ev - er thine! at

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1.-e'er this heart be-tide; For - ev - - er thine, wher-e'er our lots be cast;
2. cir - cling years have spread, Time's snow- - y blos - soms o'er thy pal - lid brow, When
3. eve-ning's dew-y hour, When gen - - tle hearts to tend'rest tho'ts in - cline, When

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1. Fate, that may rob us of all wealth be-side, Shall leave us love, till
2. youth's rich glow, its pur-ple light is fled, And li- - lies bloom where
3. balm - i - est o - - dors from each clos-ing flow'r, Are breath-ing round me,-

1. life it-self be past. The world may wrong us, we will
2. ro - - ses flour-ish now. Say, shall I love the fad - ing
3. thine, forev - er thine! For - ev - - er thine! a - mid the

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1. brave its hate, False friends may change, and false hopes de - cline, Tho'
2. beau - - ty less, Whose spring - tide radiance has been whol - ly mine? No!
3. bois - terous crowd, When the jest sparkles with the sparkling wine, I

cres.

1. bowed by cank'- - ring care, we'll smile at fate, Since thou art mine, be-
2. come what will, thy steadfast truth I'll bless, In youth, in age, thine
3. may not speak thy gen-tle name a-loud, But pledge to thee in

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1. -loved, and I am thine! For - ev - er thine! For - ev - - - er
2. own, for-ev-er thine! For - ev - er thine! For - ev - - - er
3. thought, for-ev-er thine! For - ev - er thine! For - ev - - - er

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1. thine!
2. thine!
3. thine!

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