To Mollie W. Whitman.

HOLD THOU MY HAND.

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Andante moderato.

The night comes on.
my wea-ry eye-lids close.
The time draws near when I must seek re-pose;
I kneel to

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Thee, O Father of us all. And pray that

Thou wilt hear my pleading call.

Listesso tempo.

Hold Thou my hand, dear Lord, Hold Thou my hand; I do not ask to see, nor
understand. Only that

Thou wilt be constantly near to me.

Holding my hand, dear Lord,

Tempo I.
My life goes on, some days are good, some ill, O Father, let Thy loving presence fill both day and night: O hold me so I cannot fall. For Thou art Life and Strength, and All in All.
L'istesso tempo.

Hold Thou my hand, dear Lord, Hold Thou my hand:

And when temptations come Help me to stand:

Constantly near to Thee, All shall be well with me:

Holding Thy hand, dear Lord, Holding Thy hand.