6. Teresa little word/ Bedecked in fashion trim
Recitative and Song
Alfredo

Andante

Piano

diminuendo

Alfredo

Alfredo

Alfredo

Alfredo

Alfredo

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Would that thou wert as tender in thy nature

As in thy soft and tender no\-men\-cla\-ture!
Alfredo

Be-decked in fashion

trim, With every curl a quiver; Or

leaping light of limb, O'er

ri-vulet and ri-ver; Or
Alfredo

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skip____ping o'er the lea________ On daf-fo-dil and

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dai____sy. Or stretched____be-neth a

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tree____ All languishing and la____zy. What

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ever be her mood____ Be she de-mure-ly
What profit should I gain.

pose she loved me dearly?

Her coldness turns my brain.

verge of madness nearby. Her
kiss though, Heaven know To

dream of it were treasure son Would

tend as I suppose To utter less of

reason son My state is not amiss I
Alfredo would not have a kiss. Which
in or out of season, might tend to loss of
reason! What profit in such bliss? A fig for such a
kiss!