

Approximate duration: 3½ minutes

## Sweet Power of Song

For Soprano & Alto Voices

Text by Joanna Baillie (1762-1851)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

*Andantino grazioso*

Soprano

Alto

Piano

**5**

**10**

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