

To Mrs. ALAN TRAILL

WEEPING MIST

(A LEGEND)

The legend of "Weeping Mist," or sacred flower of the Fijians, was told me by a chief whilst I was staying on the beautiful island of Taveuni. Now shrouded in years of antiquity, the legend still recalls the bravery of a chief who sacrificed his life for his people. The lovely sacred flower, rare and beautiful, still grows on the distant hills, and may be worn by none but a chief. — F.H.

FRANK HUTCHENS

Andante espressivo ♩ = 92

The musical score is written for piano and guitar. It begins with a tempo marking of "Andante espressivo" and a quarter note equal to 92 (♩ = 92). The piano part starts with a dynamic of *mf* and a *cantabile* marking. The guitar part is marked *p*. The score is divided into four systems. The first system shows the initial melodic lines. The second system includes a *poco rall* marking and a *mf* dynamic. The third system is marked "Poco piu mosso" with a quarter note equal to 104 (♩ = 104). The fourth system features a *slight pause* marking and a *p* dynamic. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.