

I WANT TO DIE WHILE YOU LOVE ME

music by Gerald Ginsburg
words by Georgia Douglas Johnson

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Georgia Douglas Johnson

Gerald Ginsburg

Voice

Piano

p

I want to die_ while you

4

Voice

Pno.

love me, While yet you hold me fair, While

7

Voice

Pno.

laugh - ter lies u-pon my lips, And lights are in my

10

Voice

hair. I want to die while you love me. I

poco rit.

Pno.

a tempo

13

Voice

could not bear to see the glo - ry of this

Pno.

16

Voice

per - fect day Grow dim— or cease to

Pno.

18

Voice

be. _____

Pno.

21

Voice

pp

I want to die while you love me. Oh! who would care to

Pno.

pp

una corda

24

Voice

cresc. - - - - *poco* - - a - - -

live Till love has noth-ing more to ask, And

Pno.

tre corde

27

Voice

noth - ing more to give.

Pno.

broad

8vb

sf

29

Voice

f *piu mosso*

I want to die while you love me, And bear to that still

Pno.

f

8vb

8vb

8vb

8vb

32

Voice

bed your kiss - es tur - bu-lent, on-

Pno.

ff

sf

8vb

8vb

8vb

8vb

34 ** enunciate both "m's"*

Voice

spent, _____ To warm me when I'm

Pno.

dim.

37

Voice

dead. _____

Pno.

rit.

pp

8vb