

Sappho

translated into English by

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Close

Fragment 17

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Reverently, intimately $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$

Vx.

Lyre

lunga, rubato *più a tempo*

mp *sp* (*mp*) *sp*

(L.H.)

The vocal line is to be sung in the written register.
(If performed by a male, it will sit high in the voice.
If by a female, low.)

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mp *sp*

Close to me now as I pray,

a tempo

p

lightly beating the low body of the instrument
with your left-hand index and middle fingers

with occasional slight
rhythmic variation *a piacere*

p dance-like