

SONG— (Nancy)  
 "AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME"

(The hurdy-gurdy can still be heard outside and is interrupted by the first chord of the song.)

*Nancy sits at the table*      **Nancy**      **A**

As long as he needs me— Oh yes he does need

*Tutti*      *colla voce*      *Fl. Vibra. Pno.*      *Str.*

**NAN**

me— In spite of what you see— I'm sure that he needs me— Who else would

**B**

**NAN**

love him still— When they've been used so ill— He knows I al - ways

**C**

**NAN**

will— As long as he needs me. I miss him so much— when he is

*W. W. Str. Hn. (Trom.)*

NAN

gone But when he's near me \_\_\_\_\_ I don't let on \_\_\_\_\_ The way I

*ten.*

Hn.

**D Tempo I**

NAN

feel in - side \_\_\_\_\_ The love I have to hide \_\_\_\_\_ The hell! I've

Fl. Vibra. Pno.

Str.

NAN

got my pride \_\_\_\_\_ As long as he needs me. He does-n't say the

**E**

NAN

things he should He acts the way he thinks he should But all the same I'll

Fl.

NAN

play This game his way \_\_\_\_\_ As long as

Fl.

rall.

F  $\text{♩} = 88$

NAN

he needs me — I know where I must be — I'll cling on steady —

Fl.Vibra.Pno.

Str.

G The tavern keeper clears glasses from the table and indicates that Nancy should leave.

NAN

-ly — As long as he needs me — As long as life is long — I'll love him

Str.

NAN

right or wrong — And somehow I'll be strong — As long as he needs

Nancy rises and goes to the foot of the stairs.

NAN

me If you are lone - ly — then you will know When some-one

W.W. Hn (Trom)

Str.

ten. ten.

She begins to mount the stairs

NAN

needs you — you love them so — I won't be - tray his

Tutti

Hn.

rit.

f

Timp. tr

NANCY

*Nancy exits*

trust — Tho' peo-ple say I must — I've got to stay true

NANCY

*ten.ten.ten.*

just — as long as he needs me —

*Tutti*

*attacca*

No 19

CHANGE OF SCENE

$\text{♩} = 76$

*The scene changes to a bedroom in Mr Brownlows house*

Cor A. Hn. Vln.

*p* Cl.

Bsn. Cello

Glock. Pno.

*attacca*

Trom.