

If Thou Wouldst Ease Thine Heart

From "English Lyrics" - Set 3 - Number 2
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Andante.
♩ = 100

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-3) features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The second system (measures 4-6) begins the vocal line with the lyrics 'If thou wouldst ease thine' and continues the piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 7-9) continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'heart Of love and all its smart, Then' and continues the piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, and *dim.* There are also hairpins for crescendo and decrescendo in the piano parts.

mf

4 *p*
If thou wouldst ease thine

7
heart Of love and all its smart, Then

10 *p* sleep, dear! sleep! *p* And not a sor - row

13 hang a - ny tear on thine eye - lash - es; Lie still and

15 deep sad soul! Un - til the sea - wave wash - es the

18 rim of the sun to - mor - row *rit.* In East - ern *p rit.*

21

sky.

pp

25

p cresc. poco animando *mf*

But would'st thou cure thine heart Of love and all its

cresc. molto

28

cresc. *f rit.* *a tempo*

smart Then die, dear, die.

f rit. *a tempo*

31

Poco agitato. *p*

'Tis deep - er sweet - er Than on a rose bank to lie

p

33 *p*

dream - ing With tranc - ed eye

36 *cresc.*

And then a - lone A - mid the beam - ing of Loves stars thou'lt

39 *p rit.*

greet her in East - ern

43

sky.