

Song of the flax spinner

A Matthison

Henry Leslie(1822-1896)

Andantino

Soprano

Alto

Tenor *mf*

Bass *mf*

Brmm, brmm, brmm, La - zi-ly twirls her wheel, Brmm, brmm, brmm, The

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Andantino

Piano *mf*

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S. *p*

A. *p*

T.

B.

flax scarce leaves the reel, Brmm, brmm,

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Will the day ne'er end And the sun des-cend, Nor the

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Pno. *p*

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S. eve - ning shade Steal up the glade? Will he glad my sight, Will he come to-night, will he

A. eve - ning shade Steal up the glade? Will he glad my sight, Will he come to-night, will he

T. brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm,

B. brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm,

Pno.

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S. come to-night, will he come,

A. come to-night, will he

T. brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm,

B. brmm, brmm, brmm, Will he come,

Pno. *cresc.*

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S. *mf* will he come *cresc.* to - night? *f*

A. *cresc.* come to - night? *f*

T. *cresc.* brmm, brmm, Will he come to - night? *f*

B. will he come to - night? *f*

Pno. *cresc.* *cresc.* *f*

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S. Doubt - ful - ly drones her wheel, doubt - ful - ly drones her wheel.

A. Doubt - ful - ly drones her wheel, doubt - ful - ly drones her wheel.

T. *p* Doubt - ful - ly drones her wheel, doubt - ful - ly drones her wheel. *f* Brmm, brmm, brmm,

B. *p* Doubt - ful - ly drones her wheel, doubt - ful - ly drones her wheel. *f* Brmm, brmm, brmm, **Allegramente**

Pno. *p*

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S. *mf* The_

A. *mf* The_

T. Mer-ri-ly goes her wheel, Weave, weave, weave, The flax glides from the reel.

B. Mer-ri-ly goes her wheel, Weave, weave, weave, The flax glides from the reel.

Pno. *mf*

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S. twi - light's here And the mo - ment near When my love_ will wait At the dark - 'ning gate, But to -

A. twi - light's here And the mo - ment near When my love_ will wait At the dark - 'ning gate, But to -

T. Brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm,

B. Brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm,

Pno.

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S. *p*
night, in play I'll not glance that way, I'll not glance that way, I'll not glance

A.
night, in play I'll not glance that way, I'll not glance that way,

T. *p*
brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm,

B.
brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm, She'll not

Pno.

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S. *mf*
that way, I'll not

A. *cresc.*
not glance

T. *cresc.*
brmm, brmm, brmm, brmm. She'll not glance

B. *cresc.*
glance that way,

Pno. *cresc.*

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cresc. **f** *p* *cresc.* **f**

S. glance _____ that _____ way. Joy - ful - ly hums her wheel, joy - ful - ly, joy - ful - ly hums _____

A. _____ that way. _____ Joy - ful - ly hums her wheel, joy - ful - ly, joy - ful - ly hums _____

T. _____ that _____ way. Joy - ful - ly hums her wheel, joy - ful - ly, joy - ful - ly hums _____

B. _____ that way. _____ Joy - ful - ly hums her wheel, joy - ful - ly, joy - ful - ly hums _____

cresc. **f** *p* *cresc.* **f**

Pno. *cresc.* **f** *p* *cresc.* **f**

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S. _____ her wheel.

A. _____ her wheel

T. _____ her wheel. *ppp* Brmm, brmm, brmm, Sol-emn-ly purrs herwheel; Vain, vain, vain, No

B. _____ her wheel. *ppp* Brmm, brmm, brmm, Sol-emn-ly purrs herwheel; Vain, vain, vain, No

ppp

Pno. *ppp*

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ppp

S. Doth her lov - er wait At the dark-en-ing gate, at the dark - en-ing

A. Doth her lov - er wait At the dark-en-ing gate, at the dark - en-ing

T. flax_ is on_ the reel. Doth he wait at the dark-en-ing

B. flax_ is on_ the reel. Doth he wait at the dark-en-ing

Pno.

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accel. poco a poco *cresc.*

S. gate? No, he soft - ly treads O'er the flow'r-y beds, And the pleas'd sur-prise On her sweet lip dies___

A. gate? No, he soft - ly treads O'er the flow'r-y beds, And the pleas'd sur-prise On her sweet lipdies

T. gate? No, no, he soft - ly treads O'er the flow'r-y beds, And the pleas'd sur-prise On her sweet lip dies___

B. gate? No, no, he soft - ly treads O'er the flow'r-y beds, And the pleas'd sur-prise On her sweet lipdies

accel. poco a poco *cresc.*

Pno.

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S. *f f dim. p*
 How? who knows? how? who knows? how, how? who knows? Mod - est -

A. *f f dim.*
 How? who knows? how? who knows? how, how? who knows? Mod - est-ly

T. *dim.*
 How? who knows? how? who knows? how, how? who knows? Mod - est -

B. *dim. p*
 How? who knows? how? who knows? how, how? who knows? Mod - est -

Pno. *f f dim. p*
 Musical accompaniment for piano, including chords and melodic lines.

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S. *cresc. f p*
 ly, mod - est - ly dumb's her wheel, mod -

A. *cresc. f p*
 dumb, mod - est-ly dumb is her wheel, mod -

T. *cresc. f p*
 ly, mod - est - ly dumb's her wheel, mod -

B. *cresc. f p*
 ly, mod - est - ly dumb's her wheel, mod -

Pno. *cresc. f p*
 Musical accompaniment for piano, including chords and melodic lines.

