

O LOVELY MAY

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Edward German (1862-1936)

Allegro con spirito ♩=104

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

f
Come a - way! _____ come a -
f
Come a - way! _____ come a -
f
Come a - way! _____ come a -
f
Come a - way! _____ come a -

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Piano

f
Ped.

4

S.
A.
T.
B.

p
way! _____ Bleak win - ter's storms have left the skies, —
p
way! _____ Bleak win - ter's storms have left the skies, The
p
way! _____ Bleak win - ter's storms have left the skies, The
p
way! _____ Bleak win - ter's storms have left the skies, The

Pno.

p

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7

S. Winds their fu - ry end - ed,

A. winds their fu - ry end - ed, So bright and free on_

T. winds their fu - ry end - ed, So

B. winds their fu - ry end - ed, the winds their

Pno.

10

S. _____ The

A. shrub and tree, so bright and free on_ shrub and tree The

T. bright and free on_ shrub and tree, so bright and free The

B. fu - ry end - ed, end - ed, The

Pno.

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S. *blos - soms are sus - pend - - - ed. O*

A. *blos - soms are sus - pend - - - ed. O*

T. *blos - soms are sus - pen - - - ed. O*

B. *blos - soms are sus - pend - - - ed. O*

Pno.

16

S. *love - ly May! how sweet the lay! O love - ly, love - ly May! how sweet the*

A. *love - ly May! O love - ly May! how sweet the*

T. *love - ly May! love - ly May! how*

B. *love - ly May! love - ly May! how*

Pno.

*ped. * ped. * ped. **

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20

S. lay That's call - ing, that's call - ing from a - far to - day,

A. lay That's call - ing, the lay that's call - ing, that's *p*

T. 8 sweet the lay That's call - ing from a - far to - day,

B. sweet the lay, the lay That's call - ing,

Pno. *p*

24

S. *p* that's call - ing to -

A. call - ing, that's call - ing, that's call - - ing.

T. 8 *p* come, come, a - way.

B. *p* come, come.

Pno.

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Giacoso. (Pui vivo)₅

♩.=120

28 *f* *dim.e rall.* *p*

S. day. Then leave, O leave the

A. Ah! Then leave, O leave the

T. Ah! Then leave, O

B. Ah! Then leave, O

Giacoso. (Pui vivo)

Pno. *f* *dim.e rall.* *p*

Ped. *

33

S. toils of life, The cares that press with sor - row, And seek the glad - ness

A. toils, the toils of life, And seek the glad - ness

T. leave the toils of life, the toils of life, Come

B. leave the toils of life, And seek the glad - ness

Pno. Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

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6

37 *cresc.*

S. na - ture brings the glad - ness na - ture brings, the glad - ness

A. *cresc.* na - ture brings, Come seek the glad - ness na - ture brings, come seek the glad - ness

T. *cresc.* seek the glad - ness na - ture, na - ture

B. *cresc.* na - ture brings, the glad - ness na - ture

Pno. *cresc.*

41 *f* *mf* *dim.*

S. na - ture brings, Bright, bright will be the

A. *f* *mf* *dim.* na - ture brings, Bright, bright will be the

T. *f* *mf* *dim.* *f* brings, Bright, bright will be the

B. *mf* *dim.* brings, Bright, bright will be the

Pno. *f* *dim.*

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54 **Allergo con spirito.** ♩=104

S. *p* The wood - lands now yield

A. *p* The wood - lands now yield

T. *p* The wood - lands now yield

B. *p* The wood - lands now yield

Allergo con spirito. ♩=104

Pno. *mf* *p*

Ped. *

57

S. all their charms, Spring's a-gain in - vit - ing,

A. all their charms, Sweet Spring's a-gain in - vit - ing, O'er

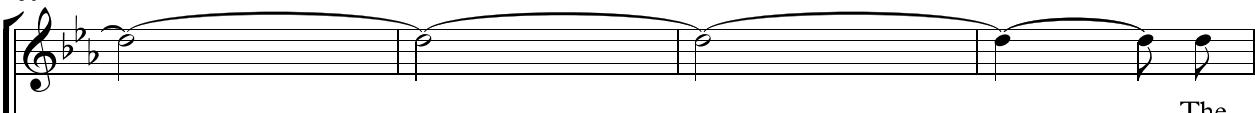
T. all their charms, Sweet Spring's a-gain in - vit - ing,


B. all their charms, Sweet Spring's a-gain in - vit - ing, sweet


Pno.


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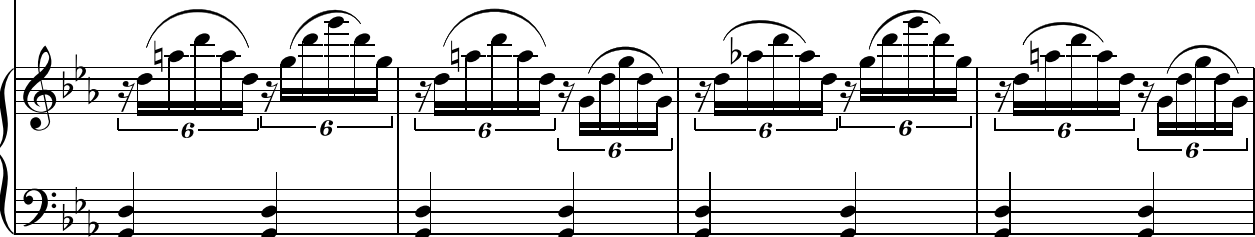
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S.  The

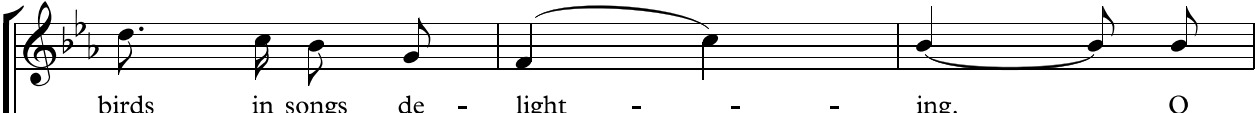
A.  hill and dale, thro' mead and vale, o'er hill and dale, thro' mead and vale, The

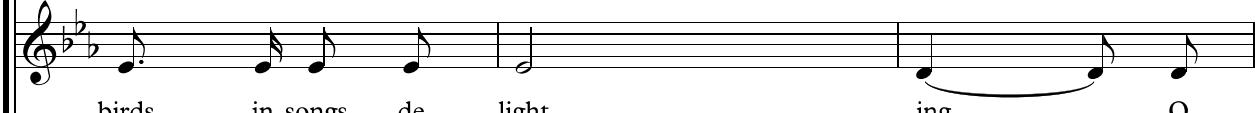
T.  O'er hill and dale, thro' mead and vale, o'er hill and dale, The

B.  Spring's a - gain, a - gain in - vit - ing The

Pno. 

64

S.  birds in songs de - light - - - ing. O

A.  birds in songs de - light - - - ing. O

T.  birds in songs de - light - - - ing. O

B.  birds in songs de light - - - ing. O

Pno. 

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67 *con espress.*

S. love - ly May! how sweet the lay! O love - ly, love - ly May! how sweet the

A. *con espress.* love - ly May! O love - ly May! how sweet the

T. *con espress.* love - ly May! love - ly May! how *p*

B. *con espress.* love - ly May! love - ly May! how

Pno. *con espress.*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

71

S. lay That's call - ing, that's call - ing from a - far to - day,

A. *p* lay That's call - ing, the lay that's call - ing, that's

T. sweet the lay That's call - ing from a - far to - day,

B. sweet the lay, the lay That's call - ing,

Pno. *ten.*

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75

S. *p* *f*
that's call - ing to - day.

A. *f*
call - ing, that's call - ing, that's call - ing, Ah!

T. *p* *f*
come, come, a - way, Ah!

B. *p* *f*
come, come, Ah!

Pno. *p* *f*

Giacoso (Pui vivo)

80

S. *dim. e rall.* *p* ♩ = 120
Then leave, O leave the toils of life, The

A. *dim. e rall.* *p*
Then leave, O leave the toils, the

T. *dim. e rall.* *p*
Then leave, O leave the toils of

B. *dim. e rall.* *p*
Then leave, O leave the

Giacoso (Pui vivo)

Pno. *dim. e rall.* *p* ♩ = 120
Red. * Red. *

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85

S. *cresc.*
cares that press with sor - row, And seek the glad - ness na - ture brings, the glad - ness

A. *cresc.*
toils of life, And seek the glad - ness na - ture brings, come seek the glad - ness

T. *cresc.*
life, the toils of life, And seek the glad - ness

B. *cresc.*
toils of life, And seek the glad - ness na - ture brings, the

Pno. *cresc.*

90

S. *f* *mf*
na - ture brings, the glad - ness na - ture brings, Bright,

A. *f* *mf*
na - ture brings, come seek the glad - ness na - ture brings, Bright,

T. *f* *mf*
na - ture, na - ture brings, Bright,

B. *f* *mf*
glad - ness na - ture brings, Bright,

Pno. *f*

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95

S. *dim.* *p* *pp*
bright will be the mor - row, Come a-way — come a-way, come a-way, come a -

A. *dim.* *p* *pp*
bright will be the mor - row, Come, come, come, come, come,

T. *dim.* *p* *pp*
8 bright will be the mor - row, Come, come, come, come, come,

B. *dim.* *p* *pp*
bright will be the mor - row, Come, come, come, come, come,

Pno. *p* *pp*

100

S. *f*
way, come a-way, come a- way. _____

A. *f*
come a - way, a-way, a - way, a-way, a - way. _____

T. *f*
8 come a - way, a-way, a - way, a-way, a - way. _____

B. *f*
come a - way. _____

Pno. *f* *sf* *sf*

Ped. *