

My love dwelt in a Northern land

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Moderato

Sopran *p legato*
My love dwelt in a North - ern land, A dim tower in a for - est green Was

Alt *p legato*
My love dwelt in a North - ern land, A dim tower Was

Tenor *p legato*
8 My love dwelt in a North - ern land, A dim tower in a for - est green Was

Bass *p legato*
My love dwelt in a North - ern land, a North - ern

rit. a tempo

4 S *pp*
his, and far a - way the sand And gray wash of the waves were seen The

A *pp*
his, and far a - way the sand And gray wash of the waves were seen The

T *pp*
8 his, and far a - way the waves were seen The

B *pp*
land, and far a - way the waves were seen The

rit.

a tempo

8 S *p legato*
wo - - - ven for - est - boughs be - tween: And through the North - ern sum - mer night The sun - set

A *p legato*
wo - - - ven for - est - boughs be - tween: And through the North - ern sum - mer night

T *p legato*
8 wo - - - ven for - est - boughs be - tween: And through the North - ern sum - mer night The sun - set

B *p legato*
wo - - - ven for - est - boughs be - tween: And through the North - ern sum - mer night

dim. e rit. a tempo

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S slowly, slowly died a - way, And herds of strange deer, sil-ver - white, Came gleam-ing

A The sun-set died a - way, And herds of strange deer, sil - - ver-white, Came gleam-ing

T 8 slowly, slowly died a - way, And herds of strange deer, sil-ver - white, Came gleam-ing

B The sun-set died a - way, And herds of deer, Came gleam-ing

pp

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S *f* through the for - est gray, And fled like ghosts be - fore the day.

A *f* through the for - est gray, And fled like ghosts be - fore the day.

1 *f* through the for - est gray, And fled like ghosts be - fore the day.

T 8 *f* through the for - est gray, And fled like ghosts be - fore the day.

1 *f* through the for - est gray, And fled like ghosts be - fore the day.

dim. *p* *rit.* *rit.*

a tempo, poco più lento

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S *pp* And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon

A *ppp* And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we

1 *pp* And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon

T 8 *ppp* And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we

2 *ppp* And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we

1 *ppp* And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we

B *ppp* And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we

2 *ppp* And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we

dolcissimo *leggiero (as softly and smoothly as possible and without accent)*

S Wax great and white o'er wood and lawn,

A watch'd the moon Wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er

1 Wax great and white o'er wood and lawn,

2 watch'd the moon Wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er

1 watch'd the moon Wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er

2 watch'd the moon Wax great o'er

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S And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon Wax

A wood and lawn, And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and

1 And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and

2 wood and lawn, And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and

1 wood and lawn, And oft, that month, we watch'd, we watch'd the

2 wood and lawn, And oft, that month, we watch'd, we watch'd the

mf *dim.* *p* *pp*

S *pp*
great and

A *ppp*
oft, that month, we watch'd the moon Wax great and white o'er

1 *pp*
8 oft, that month, we watch'd the moon Wax great and

2 *ppp*
8 oft, that month, we watch'd the moon Wax great and white o'er

B 1 *ppp*
moon Wax great and white o'er

2 *ppp*
moon Wax great

S
white o'er wood and lawn, And

A
wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, And

1 *pp*
8 white o'er wood and lawn, And

2 *pp*
8 wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, And

B 1
wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, And

2
and white o'er wood and lawn,

S wane, with wan - - ing of the June,

A wane, with wan - ing of the June, and wane, with wan - ing

1 wane, with wan - - ing of the June,

2 wane, with wan - ing of the June, and wane, with wan - ing

1 wane, with wan - ing of the June, and wane, with wan - ing

2 And wane, with

S Till, like a brand³ for bat - tle drawn, She fell, *f* *sf* *dim.* *rit.*

A of the June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, *f* *sf* *dim.*

1 Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, *f* *sf* *dim.*

2 of the June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, *f* *sf* *dim.*

1 of the June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, *f* *sf* *dim.*

2 wan - ing June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, *f* *sf* *dim.*

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a tempo, poco lento**rall.**

S *pp* she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn.

A *p* *pp* fell, she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn.

T *p* *pp* 8 fell, she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn.

2 *p* *pp* 8 fell, she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn.

B *p* *ppp* fell, she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn, in a wild dawn.

2 *p* *ppp* fell, she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn, in a wild dawn.

Tempo primo

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S *p legato* I know not if the for - est green Still gir - dles round that cas - tle

A *p legato* I know not if the for - est green Still gir - dles round that cas - tle

T *p legato* *p* 8 I know not if the for - est green Still gir - dles round that cas - tle

B *p legato* I know not if the for - est green Still gir - dles round that cas - tle

rit. a tempo

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S *pp* gray, I know not if the boughs be - tween The white deer

A *pp* gray, I know not if the boughs be - tween The white deer

T *pp* 8 gray, I know not if The white deer

B *pp* gray, I know not if The white deer

56 *f* *dim.* *pp* *molto espress.*

S van - ish ere the day: The grass a - bove my

A *f* *dim.* *ppp* van - ish ere the day: The grass a - bove my love is green, the

1 *f* *dim.* *ppp* van - ish ere the day: The grass a - bove my love is green, the

T 8 *f* *dim.* *ppp* van - ish ere the day: The grass a - bove my love is green, the

1 *f* *dim.* *ppp* van - ish ere the day: The grass a - bove my love is green, the

60 *ffz p* *poco rit.* *a tempo, più lento*

S love is green, His heart is cold-er than the clay,

A grass a - bove my love is green, His heart is cold-er than the clay,

T 8 grass a - bove my love is green, His heart is cold, cold - er than the *pp mezza voce*

B grass a - bove my love is green, His heart is cold-er than the clay, *pp mezza voce*

65 *pp mezza voce* *molto rall.* *ppp*

S cold - er, cold - er than the clay. _____

A *pp mezza voce* cold - er than the clay, cold - er than the clay. _____ *ppp*

T 8 clay, his heart is cold - - - er, cold - er than the clay. _____ *ppp*

B _____ *ppp* than the clay. _____