

25. My love dwelt in a Northern land

ROMANCE

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Op. 18 No. 3

Moderato
p legato

SOPRANO
My love dwelt in a North-ern land, A dim tower in a for - est green Was

ALTO
My love dwelt in a North-ern land, A dim tower Was

TENOR
My love dwelt in a North-ern land, A dim tower in a for - est green Was

BASS
My love dwelt in a North - ern land, a North-ern

4 **rit.** **a tempo**
pp

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

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

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

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

8 **rit.** **a tempo**
p legato

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

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

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

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

12 *dim. e rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

slow - ly, slow-ly died a - way, — And herds of strange deer, sil - ver - white, Came gleam-ing

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

8 slow - ly, slow-ly died a - way, — And herds of strange deer, sil - ver - white, Came gleam-ing

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

16 *f* *dim.* *p* *rit.* *rit.*

through the for - est gray, And fled like ghosts be - fore the day. —

through the for - est gray, And fled like ghosts be - fore the day. —

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

through the for - est gray, And fled like ghosts be - fore the day. —

a tempo, poco più lento *pp* 20 *dolcissimo*

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. And oft, — that month, — we

2 *ppp* * And oft, — that month, — we

* The passages of vocal accompaniment to be sung as softly and smoothly as possible and without accent

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

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

watch'd the moon Wax great o'er

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

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

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

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

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great and

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

oft, that month, we watch'd the moon Wax great and

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

moon Wax great and white o'er

moon Wax great

pp

ppp

pp

ppp

ppp

ppp

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white o'er wood and lawn, And

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

white o'er wood and lawn, And

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

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

and white o'er wood and lawn,

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

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

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

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

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

And wane, with

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Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, of the June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, waning June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell,

Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, of the June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, waning June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell,

Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, of the June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, waning June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell,

Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, of the June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell, waning June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell,

waning June, Till, like a brand for bat - tle drawn, She fell,

45 *a tempo, poco lento* *pp* *rall.*

she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn.

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

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

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

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

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

Tempo primo
p legato 50

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

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

T. I know not if the for-est green Still gir-dles round that cas-tle

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

53 *rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

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

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8 gray, I know not if The white deer

gray, I know not if The white deer

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

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

f *dim.* *ppp*

van - ish ere the day: The grass a - bove my love is green, the

f *dim.* *ppp*

8 van - ish ere the day: The grass a - bove my love is green, the

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*

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

ffz p

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

ffz p *pp* *mezza voce*

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

ffz p *pp* *mezza voce*

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

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

cold - er, cold - er than the clay.

mezza voce *pp* *ppp*

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

ppp

8 clay, his heart is cold - er, cold - er than the clay.

ppp

than the clay.