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No. 1.

At Night.

The night, and just the song of a bird,
 The moon above in the blue,
The south wind bearing the scent of roses,
 And you !

The night, when a thousand stars are gleaming afar,
 In the heaven's blue,
The distant wash of the restless ocean,
 And you !

The night with its infinite silence,
 Its silver dew,
Its peace, its dreams, and vision
 Of you !

Gwendolen Paget.

No. 2.

To-day they've laid her low.

To-day they've laid her low in the mould
 One who had done no ill,
And I awake from my pain and find
 That the rose is blooming still.

To-day they've laid her low, and the sun
 Was a golden ball of flame,
While all the clouds are on my heart:
 But the world rolls on the same.

Howard Fisher.

No. 3.

Constancy.

Though golden roses die beneath the sun,
I gather none ;
For what were bud and flower you cannot see,
Dearest, to me !

Though lark near heaven sing of joy untold,
My heart is cold ;
For what to me were song that—Ah, my dear !—
You cannot hear !

Bertha Deane-Freeman.

No. 4.

The sounds of earth grow faint.

The sounds of earth grow faint, die out, and cease,
While westward slowly wanes the primrose light:
O'er all creation falls a slumb'rous peace,
The shadow of the mighty wings of night.

Rest, weary heart, upon great Nature's breast,
Let her deep silence soothe thee of thy pain ;
The waiting stars shall shine upon thy rest,
And, with the dawn, Hope shall be born again.

The Hon. Mrs. Norman Grosvenor.

At Night.

Words by
GWENDOLEN PAGET.

Music by
LANDON RONALD.

Andante con moto.

VOICE.

The

night, and just the song of a bird,

moon a - bove in the blue,
the -

South wind bear - ing the scent of ro - - ses, and - -

you! The
Pd.

night,— when a thousand stars are gleam-ing a far— in— the

Heav - ens blue, the distant wash of the rest - less o - cean,-

p

f

L. H.

Ped. both pedals.

and you!

gradually take the pedal off

poco rall.

The night with its in - fi-nite si-lence it's sil-ver

dew, it's peace, it's— dreams —

and vis - ions of L.H. L.H.

f you!

f appassionato

poco rall.

To Mary Grey

To-day they've laid her low.

Words by
HOWARD FISHER.

Music by
LANDON RONALD.

Andante ma non troppo.

VOICE.

(*Tempo di Marche Funèbre*)

p

PIANO.

molto cre - scen - do

sf *diminuendo*

ff

con molto espressione

p

To - day they've laid her low in the mould,

p

One who had done no ill, _____ And I a - wake from my

pain and find That the rose is bloom -- ing still:

mf

To - day they've laid her

low, and the sun was a gold - en ball _____ of

flame. While all the clouds are

on my heart, But the

Tempo I.

p *pp e molto cre -*
 world rolls on the same, the same. _____

p Tempo I.

- scen - do ff

crescendo

Constancy.

Words by
BERTHA DEANE-FREEMAN.
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Music by
LANDON RONALD.

Andante ma non troppo.

VOICE.

PIANO.

gold - en ro - ses die be - neath the sun, I gath - er

none. For what were bud and flow - er you can - not see,

Dear - est, to me!

Tho' lark, near Heav - en sing of joy un - told, my heart is

cold. For what to me were song that, Ah, my Dear

you can - not hear!

End.

The Sounds of Earth grow faint.

Words by
The Hon. Mrs NORMAN GROSVENOR.

Music by
LANDON RONALD.

Andante con molta calma.

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the VOICE, starting with a rest followed by a melodic line. The second staff is for the PIANO, showing harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The third staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: "sounds of earth grow faint, die out, and cease, While". The fourth staff continues the piano accompaniment. The fifth staff begins with a melodic line and lyrics: "west - ward slow - ly wanes the prim - rose light; O'er all cre -". The sixth staff continues the piano accompaniment. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Various dynamics are indicated throughout the score, such as *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *ff* (fortissimo).

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poco rall - - *p e crescendo* - - - - - *f*
 - a - tion fails a slumb'rous peace,

p e crescendo molto *f*
8

più mosso
 The shad - ow of the might - y
colla voce

molto rall.
 wings of night.
rall.
cresc. molto
 Red. * Red. *

a tempo
ff appassionata

Rest, weary heart,
 up-on great Nature's breast, Let her deep si - lence soothe thee of thy pain;

The wait - - ing stars shall

shine up - on thy rest,

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat major (indicated by two flats). The vocal part (top staff) has lyrics: "And, with the dawn, ____", "Hope shall be born a - gain, ____", "— Hope shall be", and "born a - gain. ____". The piano accompaniment includes various dynamics such as *cresc. molto*, *ff*, *fff*, *p*, and *ff*. The score concludes with a repeat sign and the instruction "Ped.".

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