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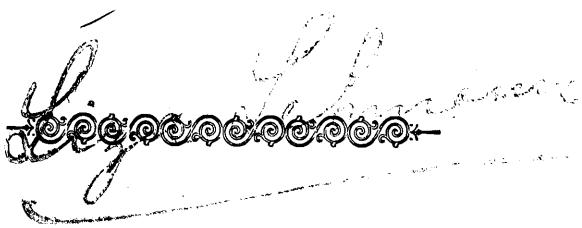
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IN A PERSIAN GARDEN.

QUARTETTE.

(*Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, Bass.*)

Wake ! For the Sun who scatter'd into flight
The Stars before him from the field of night,
Drives night along with them from Heav'n, and strikes
The Sultan's turret with a shaft of Light.

(SOLO TENOR.)

Before the phantom of false morning¹ died
Methought a voice within the Tavern cried :
“ When all the Temple is prepared within
Why nods the drowsy Worshipper outside ? ”

RECITATIVE (*Bass.*).

Now the new year² reviving old Desires,
The thoughtful Soul to Solitude retires,
Where the “ White Hand of Moses ”³ on the Bough
Puts out, and Jesus from the Ground suspires.

(SOLO TENOR.)

Irám⁴ indeed is gone with all his Rose,
And Jamshyd's⁵ sev'n-ring'd Cup where no one knows,
But still a Ruby kindles in the Vine,
And many a Garden by the water blows.

QUARTETTE.

(*Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, Bass.*,

Come, fill the Cup, and in the fire of Spring
Your Winter-garment of Repentance fling.
The Bird of Time has but a little way
To fly—and lo, the Bird is on the wing !

(SOLO BASS.)

Whether at Naishapur or Babylon,
Whether the Cup with sweet or bitter run,
The Wine of Life keeps oozing drop by drop,
The Leaves of Life keep falling one by one.

¹The “ false dawn ”; *Subhi Kazib*, a transient light on the horizon about an hour before the *Subhi Sádik*, or “ True Dawn ”: a well-known phenomenon in the East.

²Beginning with the Vernal Equinox.

³The “ White Hand of Moses,” Exodus iv. 6; when Moses draws forth his hand—not according to the Persians “ Leprous as Snow,” but white as our Mayblossom in Spring. Perhaps, according to them, also the healing Power of Jesus resided in his breath.

⁴Iram, a garden, planted by King Shaddad, and now sunk somewhere in the sands of Arabia.

⁵Jamshyd's sev'n-ring'd cup was typical of the Seven Heavens, Seven Planets Seven Seas, &c., and was a *Divining Cup*.

CONTRALTO (*Recitative*).

Ah, not a drop that from our Cups we throw
 For Earth to drink of,¹ but may steal below,
 To quench the fire of Anguish in some Eye
 There hidden, far beneath, and long ago.

(CONTRALTO SOLO.)

I sometimes think that never blows so red
 The Rose as where some buried Cæsar bled,
 That ev'ry Hyacinth the Garden wears
 Dropt in her lap from some once lovely head.

And this reviving Herb, whose tender green,
 Fledges the river—lip on which we lean,—
 Ah—lean upon it lightly—for who knows
 From what once lovely Lip it springs unseen.

DUET.

(Soprano and Tenor.)

A Book of Verses underneath the Bough,
 A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread—and Thou
 Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
 Ah, Wilderness were Paradise enow !

(BASS SOLO.)

Myself when young did eagerly frequent
 Doctor and Saint and heard great argument—
 but evermore
 Came out by that same door where I went.

With them the Seed' of Wisdom did I sow,
 And with my own Hand labour'd it to grow,
 And this was all the Harvest that I reap'd,
 “I came like Water, and like Wind I go.”

Why, all the Saints and Sages who discuss'd
 Of the two Worlds so learnedly, are thrust
 Like foolish Prophets forth; their words to scorn
 Are scatter'd, and their mouths are stopp'd with Dust.

(BASS RECITATIVE.)

Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend,
 Before we too into the Dust descend !

(CONTRALTO SOLO.)

When you and I behind the veil are past
 Oh, but the long, long while the World shall last—

¹ The custom of throwing a little wine on the ground before drinking still continues in Persia.

(SOPRANO RECITATIVE.)

But if the Soul can fling the Dust aside
 And naked on the air of Heaven ride,
 Were't not a shame—were't not a shame for him
 In this clay carcase crippled to abide ?

—
SONG.

I sent my Soul through the Invisible,
 Some secret of that after-life to spell,
 And by-and-bye my Soul return'd to me
 And answer'd : I myself am Heav'n and Hell.

Heav'n but the vision of fulfilled Desire
 And Hell the Shadow from a Soul on fire,
 Cast on the Darkness into which ourselves,
 So late emerged from, shall so soon expire.

—
(TENOR SOLO.)

Alas ! that Spring should vanish with the Rose !
 That youth's sweet-scented manuscript should close !
 The Nightingale that in the Branches sang,
 Ah, whence and whither flown again who knows ?—

—
(CONTRALTO SOLO.)

The worldly hope men see their Hearts upon
 Turns Ashes, or it prospers ; and anon
 Like Snow upon the Desert's dusty face,
 Lighting a little hour or two—is gone.

Think, in this batter'd Caravanserai,
 Whose Portals are alternate Night and Day,
 How Sultan after Sultan with his Pomp,
 Abode his destined hour and went his way.

—
Waste not your hour !—
(SOPRANO SOLO.)

Each morn a thousand Roses brings, you say ;
 Yes,—but where leaves the Rose of yesterday ?—
 And this first Summer month that brings the Rose,
 Shall take Jamshyd¹ and Kaikobad² away.

—
QUARTETTE.

(Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, Bass.)

They say the Lion and the Lizard keep
 The Courts where Jamshyd gloried and drank deep,
 And Bahrám, that wild Hunter,—the wild Ass
 Stamps o'er his Head, but cannot break his sleep.

¹Jamshyd, the "King Splendid" of the Peshdadian dynasty.²King Faikobad, called "the Great."

Lo, some we lov'd, the loveliest and best
 That from his Vintage rolling time has prest,
 Have drunk their Cup a round or two before,
 And one by one crept silently to rest.

Strange, is it not, that of the myriads who
 Before us pass'd the Door of Darkness through,
 Not one returns to tell us of the Road
 Which to discover we must travel too.

(TENOR RECITATIVE.)

Ah, fill the Cup ! What boots it to repeat
 How time is slipping underneath our Feet.

Better be jocund with the fruitful Grape
 Than sadden after none, or bitter Fruit.

Ah, Love, could you and I with Fate conspire
 To grasp the sorry Scheme of things entire,
 Would we not shatter it to bits—and then
 Remould it nearer to the Heart's Desire !

(TENOR SOLO.)

Ah, Moon of my Delight, that knows no wane,
 The Moon of Heav'n is rising once again—
 How oft hereafter rising shall she look
 Through this same Garden after me—in vain.

And when thyself with shining Foot shall pass
 Among the Guests Star-scatter'd on the Grass,
 And in thy joyous Errand reach the Spot
 Where I made one—turn down an empty Glass !

(BASS SOLO.)

As then the Tulip for her morning sup
 Of Heav'ly Vintage from the Soil looks up,
 Do you devoutly do the like, till Heav'n
 To Earth invert you—like an empty Cup.

So when that Angel of the darker Drink,
 At last shall find you by the river-brink,
 And, offering his Cup, invite your Soul
 Forth to your Lips to quaff—you shall not shrink.

QUARTETTE.

(*Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, Bass.*)

Alas, that Spring should vanish with the Rose,
 That Youth's sweet-scented Manuscript should close !
 The Nightingale that in the Branches sang,
 Ah, whence and whither flown again, who knows ?

FINIS.

"IN A PERSIAN GARDEN."

A

SONG - CYCLE.

* The Words selected from The Rubaiyát of
OMAR KHAYYÁM.

The Music by
LIZA LEHMANN.

Moderato. ♩ = 94.

PIANO.

p misterioso.

* *con gve.....*

poco a poco cres - cen - do

* *Re.* * *Re.* *

sf

ff

mf energico.

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M. 7789.

SOPRANO.

Moderato, ma piùtosto mosso. ♩ = 92.

CONTRALTO.

f > energico

Wake! for the sun who scatter'd in - to flight The

TENOR.

f > energico

Wake! for the sun who scatter'd in - to flight The

BASS.

f > energico

Wake! for the sun who scatter'd in - to flight The

Wake! for the sun who scatter'd in - to..... flight The

*Moderato, ma piùtosto mosso.**f energico*♩. *

♩. *

*

♩. *

*

stars before him from the field of night,

Drives night a long with them from

stars before him from the field of night,

Drives night a long with them from

stars before him from the field of night,

Drives night a long with them from

stars before him from the field of.... night,

Drives night a long with them from

M. 7789.

poco ritenuo a tempo

Heav'n..... And strikes the Sultan's tur-ret with a shaft of light..... a tempo

Heav'n..... And strikes the Sultan's tur-ret with a shaft of light, and a tempo

Heav'n..... And strikes the Sultan's tur-ret with a shaft of light, and a tempo

Heav'n..... And

poco ritenuo a tempo

Ped. * * * * *

strikes the turret with a shaft of light, with a shaft of..... light.

strikes..... the tur-ret with a shaft of light, with a shaft of light.

strikes the Sultan's tur-ret with a shaft of light.....

trill

volti subito

M. 7789. *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

TENOR SOLO. ♩ = 104.

Before the Phantom of false morn - ing *died Me thought a voice with in the

Ta - vern cried: "When all the Tem - ple..... is pre - pared with - in,

Why nods the drow - - sy wor - shipper out - side?".....

cresc. molto

* The "False Dawn" *Subhi Kazib*, a transient light on the horizon about an hour before the *Subhi sádik*, or "True Dawn," a well-known Phenomenon in the East.
M. 7789.

primo tempo.

Wake! for the sun who scat - ter'd in - to flight The
 Wake! for the sun who scat - ter'd in - to flight The
 Wake! for the sun who scat - ter'd in - to flight The
 Wake! for the sun who scat - ter'd in - to..... flight The

8>:

f primo tempo.

stars..... be - fore him from the field of night,
 stars..... be - fore him from the field of night,
 stars..... be - fore him from the field of night,
 stars..... be - fore him from the field of..... night,

Drives night a - long with them from Heav'n,.....

Drives night a - long with them from Heav'n,.....

Drives night a - long with them from Heav'n,.....

Drives night a - long with them from Heav'n,.....

Drives night a - long with them from Heav'n,.....

poco ritenuto

And strikes the Sul - tan's tur - ret with.... a shaft of light.....

poco ritenuto

And strikes the Sul - tan's tur - ret with.... a shaft of light, and

p *a tempo*

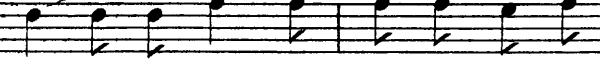
poco ritenuto

p *a tempo*

M. 7789.

strikes the..... tur _ ret with a
 strikes..... the tur _ ret with..... a shaft of.....
 strikes the..... Sul _ tan's tur _ ret with..... a shaft of.....
 light, with a shaft of..... light.
 light, with a shaft of light.
 light.....
 pp
 tr
 Ped.* Ped.* Ped.

BASS SOLO. ♩ = 88.

p rit.

Now the new year,* re - vi - ving old desires, The thoughtful soul to so - li - tude re -

*p rit.**Re.** *Re.* * *Re.** *Re.* * *Re.* *

- tires, Where the "White Hand of Mo - ses" from the bough puts out, And

Re. * *Re.** *Re.*

Je - sus from the ground sus - - pires.....

Andante. ♩ = 84.

*dolce.**Re.** *Re.*

*

*Re.** *Re.*

* Beginning with the Vernal Equinox.

+ The "White Hand of Moses" Exodus IV. 6. where Moses draws forth his hand - not according to the Persians "leprous as snow" - but white as our May-blossom in Spring perhaps. According to them also the Healing Power of Jesus resided in his breath.

TENOR SOLO.

mf

I - rám* in - deed is gone with all his Rose, And

mf

* *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* * *cresc.*

Jam - shyd's sev'n - ring'd Cup* where no one knows, But

mf

* *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* * *cresc.* *più mosso.*

still a Ru - by kin - dles in the vine..... And

cresc. con slancio e rubato.

many a gar - den by..... the..... wa - - - - ter

cresc.

* *ped.* * *ped.* *

* Iram, a garden planted by King Shaddád, and now sunk somewhere in the sands of Arabia.

M. 7789. * Jamshyd's sevenring'd cup was typical of the 7 Heavens, 7 Planets, 7 Seas etc, and was a Divining Cup.

Con brio. ♩ = 96.

blows!.....

f a tempo

SOPRANO.

f Con brio.

Come fill the Cup, and in the

CONTRALTO.

Come fill the Cup, come fill, and in the

TENOR.

Come fill the Cup, come fill, and in the

BASS.

Come fill the Cup, come fill, and in the

Con brio.



fire of Spring, Your Win - ter gar - ment of..... re -

fire of Spring, Your Win - ter gar - ment of..... re -

fire of Spring, Your Win - ter gar - ment of..... re -

fire of Spring, Your Win - ter gar - ment of..... re -

fire of Spring, Your Win - ter gar - ment of..... re -

- pen - tance fling, The Bird of Time has but a lit - tle way to fly, And

- pen - tance fling, The Bird of Time has but a lit - tle way to fly, And

- pen - tance fling, The Bird of Time has but a lit - tle way to fly, And

- pen - tance fling, The Bird of Time has but a lit - tle way to fly, And

M. 7789. *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

cresc.

lo the Bird is on the wing, Come

cresc.

lo the Bird is on the wing, Come

cresc.

lo the Bird is on the wing, Come

cresc.

lo the Bird is on the wing, Come

Pd.

* Pd.

* Pd.

* Pd. *

cresc.

fill the Cup, come fill, and in the fire of Spring, Your

cresc.

fill the Cup, come fill, and in the fire of Spring, Your

cresc.

fill the Cup, come fill, and in the fire of Spring, Your

cresc.

fill the Cup, come fill, and in the fire of Spring, Your

cresc.

Winter garment of..... re - pen - tance

Ped.

** Ped. * Ped. **

fling.....

fling.....

fling.....

fling.....

Ped.

rall.

** Ped. **

Un poco meno. $\text{♩} = 102.$

Whe_ther at Naish_a _ pur or Ba _ by_ lon Whether the Cup with sweet or
 bit _ ter run, The wine of Life keeps ooz _ ing drop by drop
 The leaves of Life keep fall _ ing one by
 one.
 accell. p *Tempo I^o*
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f Con brio. *come prima.*

Con brio.

Come fill the Cup and in the
 Come fill the Cup, come fill, and in the
 Come fill the Cup, come fill, and in the
 Come fill the Cup, come fill, and in the

Con brio.

cresc.
 come prima.

fire of Spring, Your Win - ter garment of..... re pen - tance fling, The
 fire of Spring, Your Win - ter garment of..... re pen - tance fling, The
 fire of Spring, Your Win - ter garment of..... re pen - tance fling, The
 fire of Spring, Your Win - ter garment of..... re pen - tance fling, The

M. 7789. * Ped. * Ped.

cresc.

bird of time has but a lit - tle way to fly, And
 cresc.

bird of time has but a lit - tle way to fly, And
 cresc.

bird of time has but a lit - tle way to fly, And
 cresc.

bird of time has but a lit - tle way to fly, And

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

lo! the bird is on the wing, Then

lo! the bird is on the wing, Then

lo!..... the bird..... is on..... the wing, Then

lo!..... the bird is on the wing, Then

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

M. 7789.

f ed allargando

fill the Cup and in..... the fire..... of Spring Your
molto rit.

fill the Cup and in..... the fire..... of Spring Your
molto rit.

fill the Cup and in..... the fire..... of Spring Your
molto rit.

f *ed allargando*

fill the Cup and in..... the fire..... of Spring Your
molto rit.

f *ed allargando*

Win - ter gar - ment of re - pen - tance fling!

Win - ter gar - ment of re - pen - tance fling!

Win - ter gar - ment of re - pen - tance fling!

Win - ter gar - ment of re - pen - tance fling!

sempre cres - cen - do alla Fine.

colla voce.

ff rall. 3

8

CONTRALTO SOLO.

Espressivo, ma non troppo lento. $\text{♩} = 72$.

mf

Ah! not a drop that from our Cups we throw For earth to drink of* but may steal be-

low..... To quench the fire..... of an - guish in some eye There

hid _ den far be _neath..... and long a - go.

cantabile

pp

dolce.

Andante. ♩ = 80.

dolce.

Ped. *

Ped. *

Ped. *

Ped. *

Ped. *

* The custom of throwing a little wine on the ground before drinking still continues in Persia.
M. 7789.

cantabile.

some - times think that ne - ver blows so red the rose..... As

P.W. * P.W. *

where some bu - ried Cæ - sar bled That

P.W. * P.W. * P.W. * P.W. *

ev -'ry Hy - a - cinth the gar - den..... wears, Dropt in her

P.W. * P.W. *

lap from some once love - ly..... head And

P.W. * P.W. * P.W. * P.W. *

poco cresc. con tenerezza

this re - viv - ing herb whose ten - der green

poco cresc.

Fled - ges the ri - ver - lip..... on which we lean,.....

poco ritenuto

..... Ah, lean up - on it light - ly! for who

colla voce

knows From what once love - ly..... lip..... It.....

poco ritenu
primo tempo

cresc.

f

L.H.

L.H.

mezza voce

tr * *pp*

springs..... un - seen.....

p

pp

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

DUET. (SOP. & TENOR.)

TENOR. *con tenerezza*

A book of ver - ses

p *d = 82*

assai legato

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

un - der - neath the bough A jug of wine, a loaf of bread and

Ped. * *Ped.* *

M. 7789. * Shake to end without turn, only with slight accent on main note.

cresc.

thou..... Be - side me sing-ing in the

cresc.

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

wil - der - ness, Ah, wil - der - ness were Pa - ra - di - se e - now,.....

cresc.

cen - do subito

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

SOPRANO.

A book of ver - ses un - der -neath the bough A jug of wine, a

TENOR.

A book of ver - ses un - der -neath the bough A jug of wine, a

pp L. H.

pp

Due Pedali.

loaf..... of..... bread..... and thou.....
 cresc.
 loaf..... of..... bread..... and thou..... Be ..
 cresc.
 Be - side me sing-ing in the wil - der-ness, Ah,
 p
 - side me, be - side me sing-ing in the wil - der-ness, Ah,
 p
con sempre più passione
 wil - der - ness were Pa - ra - dise e - now,..... Ah,
 con sempre più passione
 wil - der - ness were Pa - ra - - - dise..... e - now, Ah,
 con sempre più passione
 M.7789. * *Reo.* * *Reo.* * *Reo.* * *Reo.* * *Reo.* * *Reo.* *

, con slancio *ff* *accel.*

wil - der - ness were Pa - ra - di - se..... e -

wil - der - ness were Pa - ra - di - se..... e -

con slancio *ff* *accel.*

colla voce

R.H. *L.H.*

ff *a tempo* *accel.* *e sempre cresc.* *stretto* *fff*

Grandioso. *a piacere preludiando*

I^o tempo

dim. *rall.*

BASS SOLO.

Con moto, ma non troppo. ♩ = 96

pp assai legato

Due ♩. * ♩. * ♩. *

mesca voce

My - self when young did..... ea - ger -

p legato

* ♩. * ♩. * ♩.

- ly fre - quent Doc - tor and Saint and..... heard great

* ♩. * ♩.

ar - gu - ment, But e - ver - more.....

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sempre mezza voce

..... Came out by that same door where in..... I

went..... With them the seeds of wis-dom

did I sow And with my own hand la - bour'd

it to grow And this was all the Har-vest that I reap'd.....

poco rit.

cresc.

poco rit.

a tempo.

p subito

I came like wa - ter and like wind I go.....

a tempo.

Ped. * *Ped.* *

più energico

..... Why all the saints and sa - ges who dis - cuss'd of the two

cresc. *f più energico*

Ped. * *Ped.* *

worlds so learn-ed - ly are thrust..... like fool - ish Pro - phets

Ped. * *Ped.* *

più lento. ff

forth..... their words to scorn are scat - ter'd

ff più lento.

Ped. * *Ped.* *

a tempo.

And their mouths are stopp'd with dust.....

a tempo.

dim. * Ped. *

Come Ima *mezza voce*

My - self when young did ea - ger -

p *

* Due Ped.

- ly fre - quent Doc - tor and Saint and heard great

* Ped. *

ar - gu - ment But e - ver - more.....
 * Ped. * Ped.
 rall. a tempo.
 Came out by that same door where -
 rall. p a tempo.
 * Ped.
 - in..... I..... went.....
 * Ped. * Ped.
 * Ped.

 pp
 * Ped. * Ped.
 * Ped.
 pp
 * Ped. * Ped. *

Impetuoso. $\text{♩} = 104$

f Ah! make the most of what you yet may spend Be -

- fore we too in to the dust de - scend,

When you and I be -

Due Ped.

hind the veil are past, Oh, but the

assai sostenuto

long, long while the

*

world shall last.....

cresc. e-poco-a-poco accell.

RECIT. (SOPRANO) *Declamato* ♩ = 92.

But if the Soul can fling the dust a side, and

na-ked on the air..... of Hea-ven ride Wer't not a shame, wer't not a'

M. 7789.

shame for him in this clay car - case crip - pled to a -

Agitato. $\text{♩} = 94$

- bide?

p misterioso

I sent my Soul through the In -

L.H.

vi si ble Some se cret of that Af ter - life to

33

poco a poco cres - cen - do

spell And by - and - bye my Soul re - turn'd to me And

poco a poco cresc.

Re. * *Re.* * *Re.* *

f declamato, *p*

an - swerd: I my - self am Heav'n.....

f *L. H.*

Re. * *Re.* * *Re.* * *8* *Re.* *8*

and Hell.....

f

mf *mf* *mf*

Heav'n but the Vi - sion of ful - fill'd de - sire, And

Re. * *8* *Re.* *8* *8* *b8* *

Hell the sha - dow from a Soul on fire Cast on the dark - ness

cres - - - cen - - - do
in - to which our - selves so late e - merged from shall so

cres - - - cen - - - do
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

accel - - - ex - - - pire.....
accel stringendo.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

Primo tempo dim.
mf gva. Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

I sent my Soul through the In-
 vi-si-ble, Some se-cret of that Af-ter-life to spell And
 by-and-bye my Soul re-turn'd to me, And an-swer'd: I My-
 self am Heav'n.....

L. H.

M. 7789. Ped. * Ped.

and Hell.

ff >

accell

poco meno.

rit.

dolce.

poco

cresc.

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TENOR SOLO. ♩ : 96

Andante sostenuto assai espress.

whence and whi - ther flown a - gain who knows, Ah

Rwd., * *Rwd.* * *Rwd.* * *Rwd.* * *Rwd.* * *Rwd.* * *Rwd.* * *Rwd.*

f *accel.* *colla voce.* *poco rit.*

a tempo *pp*

whence, Ah whence and whi - ther flown..... a - gain who

Rwd. * *Rwd.*

a tempo *pp*

knows?

p *a tempo* *mp* *sempre* *mp* *sino alla Fine.*

pp *Rwd.* * *Rwd.* * *Rwd.* *

L. II.

M. 7789.

CONTRALTO SOLO. ♩ = 86

Moderato.

p un poco pesante.

con gre....

8 * Ped.

8 *

Ped.

The world - ly hope men set their hearts up - on, Turns

ash - es

or..... it

pros - pers,

and an -

Ped.

* Ped.

Ped.

*

* Ped.

* Ped.

*

on,

Like snow up - on the de - serts dus - ty face

Ped.

*

Ped.

* Ped.

*

Lighting a lit - tle hour or two is gone
 Think, in this bat - ter'd Ca - ra - van - se - rai, Whose
 por - tals are al - ter - nate night and day, How
 Sul - tan af - ter Sul - tan with his pomp,..... A -

bode his des - tined hour and went his way.....

pesante

The

molto cresc.

subito p

world - ly hope men set their hearts up - on Turns ash - es or it

L.H.

cresc.

pros - pers, And a - non, like snow up - on the de-sert's dust - y face

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Light - ing a lit - tle hour or two is
 L. H.
 pp
 * Ped.
 * Ped.
 ff
 Waste.....
 cresc.
 ff
 con gue.....
 not your hour.....
 ff stretto alla fine
 * Ped.
 * Ped.
 * Ped.
 * Ped.
 * Ped.
 sempre ff
 pesante
 fff
 con gue.....
 M. 77.89. Ped. * Ped. * Ped. 8 * Ped. 8 * Ped. * Ped.
 * Ped. * Ped.

43

Un poco lento, quasi Recit. e dolce.

SOPRANO SOLO.

Lento. ♩ : 48

Each morn a thou sand Ro ses

p dolce.

brings you say, Yes, but where leaves the Rose of yes ter day? *dim.*

And

gta.

this first Sum mer month that brings the Rose Shall

L. H. *R. H.*

M. 7789.

' *poco accell.*

poco accell.

take..... Jam - shyd* and Kai - ko - bád+ a -

L. H. L. H. L. H.

colla voce.

* ♫. * ♫. * ♫. ♫.

way..... Each morn a thou - sand Ro - ses

L. H. R. H. R. H.

f rit. al p primo tempo

* ♫. * ♫. ♫. * ♫. ♫.

brings, you say, Yes, but where leaves..... the.....

L. H.

* ♫. * ♫. * ♫. ♫.

Rose of yes - ter - day?

L. H.

pp L. H. R. H. 8va

* ♫. * ♫. * ♫. ♫.

Con moto. ♩ = 124

8

rit.

ppp L.H.

mf

** Ped.*

Con moto, quasi Allegro.

TENOR.

BASS.

mf marcato

Ah!

mf marcato
Ah!

Con moto, quasi Allegro.

*mf marcato*** Ped.**cresc.**f*

..... Ah! Ah!

They

cresc.

..... Ah! Ah!

They

*cresc.**f*** Ped.*** Ped.*** Ped.*** Ped.*

marcato

say the Li - on and the Liz - ard keep.....

say..... the..... Li - on..... and the Liz - ard

f marcato

The courts where Jam - shyd

keep The courts..... where.....

glo - ried and drank deep,..... And Bah -

Jam - - shyd..... glo - ried and drank deep, And Bah -

- rám,..... that wild hun - - ter, the wild
 - rám,..... that wild hun - - ter, the wild
 Ass stamps..... o'er..... his
 Ass stamps..... o'er..... his
 head, but can - not break his sleep.
 head, but can - not break..... his sleep.

cresc.
ff
Ped.
cresc.
ff
Ped.
cresc.
ff
Ped.
cresc.
con gue.....
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

SOPRANO.

mf

Lo, some we lov'd, the love - li - est and

CONTRALTO.

mf

Lo, some we lov'd, the love - li - est and

TENOR.

mf

Lo, some we lov'd, the love - li - est and

BASS.

mf

Lo, some we lov'd, the love - li - est and

best, That from his vin - - tage

mf

best, That from his vin - - tage

roll - ing Time has prest,..... Have drunk their
 , dim.

roll - ing Time has prest,..... Have drunk their
 , dim.

roll - ing Time has prest,..... Have drunk their
 , dim.

roll - ing Time has prest,..... Have drunk their
 , dim.

dim.

* ♫.

* ♫.

cup a round or two be - fore,

* ♫.

* ♫.

* ♫.

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* ♫.

* ♫.

più dim.

And one by one crept si - lent - ly to

più dim.

And one by one crept si - lent - ly to

più dim.

And one by one crept si - lent - ly to

più dim.

And one by one crept si - lent - ly to

più dim.

And one by one crept si - lent - ly to

più dim.

And one by one crept si - lent - ly to

più dim.

rest,.....

rest,.....

rest,.....

rest,.....

come prima.

, *mf*

Ah!.....

cresc.

Ah!.....

mf

Ah!.....

come prima.

cresc.

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TENOR.

>, f

..... Ah!..... They say the Li - on and the Liz - ard
..... Ah!..... They say..... the..... Li - on.....

marcato

f

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. 8

keep..... The courts where Jam - shyd

and the Liz - ard keep..... The courts..... where....

8 * Ped. * Ped. 8

glo - ried and drank deep,..... And Bah -

Jam - shyd..... glo - ried and drank deep,..... And Bah -

8 8 8 * Ped. *

- rám,..... that wild hun - ter, *cresc.*
 - rám,..... that wild hun - ter, the wild
 Ass stamps..... o'er..... his
 Ass stamps..... o'er..... his
 head, but can - not break his sleep,
 head, but can - not break..... his sleep,
 congue..... *cresc.*

pp SOPRANO.

Strange, is..... it not?— that of..... the my - riads

pp CONTRALTO.

Strange, is it not?— that of the my - riads

TENOR.

Strange, is..... it not?— that of the my - riads

BASS.

Strange, is it not?— that of the my - riads

pp

Strange, is it not?— that of the my - riads

$\text{F} \ddot{\text{A}}$ $\text{* F} \ddot{\text{A}}$ $\text{* F} \ddot{\text{A}}$

who..... be - fore us pass'd the

who be - fore us pass'd the

who be - fore us pass'd the

who be - fore us pass'd the

$\text{F} \ddot{\text{A}}$ $\text{* F} \ddot{\text{A}}$ $\text{* F} \ddot{\text{A}}$

M. 7789.

door of Dark - ness through,..... Not one re - , pp

door of Dark - ness through,..... Not one re - , pp

door of Dark - ness through,..... Not one re - , pp

door of Dark - ness through,..... Not one re - , pp

turns to tell us of the road which to dis - dim.

turns to tell us of the road which to dis - dim.

turns to tell us of the road which to dis - dim.

turns to tell us of the road which to dis - dim.

* Ded. * Ded. * Ded. * Ded. * Ded. * Ded.

say the Li - on and the Li - zard keep.....
 say..... the..... Li - on..... and the Li - zard
 say the Li - on and the Li - zard keep.....
 say..... the..... Li - on..... and the Li - zard

..... The courts where Jam - shyd glo - ried and drank
 keep The courts..... where..... Jam - shyd.....
 The courts where Jam - shyd glo - ried and drank
 keep The courts..... where..... Jam - shyd.....

deep..... And Bah rám,..... that wild
 glo - ried and drank deep And Bah rám,..... that wild
 deep..... And Bah rám,..... that wild
 glo - ried and drank deep And Bah rám,..... that wild

Ped. * *cresc.* >

hun - ter, The wild Ass
 hun - ter, The wild Ass
 hun - ter, The wild Ass
 hun - ter, The wild Ass

cresc. >

* *Vclp.* * *Vclp.* *

sempre f

stamps..... o'er his head but can - not break his
 stamps..... o'er his head but can - not break his
 stamps..... o'er his head but can - not break his
 stamps..... o'er his head but can - not break his
 stamps..... o'er his head but can - not break.....

sempre f

sempre f

sempre f

sempre f

sempre f

ff

sleep. , Ah!..... Ah!.....

ff

sleep. , Ah!..... Ah!.....

ff

sleep. , Ah!..... Ah!.....

ff

..... his sleep..... Ah!.....

ff

con que..... 8

* ♫

* ♫

* ♫

* ♫

* ♫

tr.

Ah!..... Ah!..... Ah!..... Ah!..... Ah!.....

ff alla Fine e stretto.

R.H.

lunga

lunga

lunga

lunga

ff R.H.

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(RECIT.) TENOR SOLO.

Impetuoso. ♩ = 102

Ah! fill the Cup! what boots it to repeat How
 time is slipping under - neath our feet.
 Bet - ter be jo - cund with the
 fruit - ful grape, Than sad - den af - ter none,— or

senza rit.

bit - ter fruit. ♩ = 96. *f Con brio.*

senza rit.

Ped. *

Ped. *

Ped. *

p poco accellerando

poco a poco cresc.

Ped. *

Ped. *

Ped. *

cresc. molto.

Marcato.

Ped. *

Ped. *

Ped. *

f

ma sempre cresc.

Ah! love, could you and I with fate con - spire To

ma sempre cresc.

grasp the sor - ry scheme of things en - tire

Would we not shat - ter it to bits, and then.....

f più mosso

Re - mould it near - er to the hearts de -

con slancio e rubato.

ff

ff

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sire!

ff $\text{♩} = 96$ *con brio*

Andante. $\text{♩} = 88$ *con teneressa*

Ah, moon of

rall. *cantabile assai.* *dim.* dolce

my..... de - light that knows..... no wane

The moon of Heav'n..... is ris - ing once..... a ..

- gain,..... How oft here - af - ter ris -
 ing shall she..... look.....
 through this same..... gar - den af - ter me in
 vain, through this same..... gar - den,
 * * * * *

senza rit.

af - ter me in vain.

cresc.

Ped.

*

Ped.

Ped.

*

Ped.

*

poco più mosso

And when thy - self.... with shin - ing foot.... shall pass.....

*poco più mosso**p*

Ped.

*

Ped.

*

Ped.

.....

A - mong the guests

star.... scat _ter'd on the

grass, *cresc.*
 And.. in thy
cresc.
 joy - ous er - rand reach the spot
accell.
 Where I made one.....
sempr accell.
 Turn down an
rall. *un poco lento*
un poco lento

empty glass.....

tornando al primo tempo

Tempo I^o
pp dolce cantabile

Ah, Moon of my..... de - light that

knows..... no wane, The moon of

Heav'n..... is ris - ing once..... a ..

più cresc.

- gain..... How oft - here.....

più cresc.

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

af - ter ris - ing shall she.....

*

sempr. cresc.,

look..... through this

sempr. cresc.

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

same..... gar - den af - - ter me in

colla voce.

*

vain through this same..... gar - den

dim. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. Ped. *

af - - ter me..... in vain.....

dim. rall. * colla voce pp a tempo

un poco stretto sempre pp

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BASS SOLO. ♩ = 66

Lento, ma non troppo.

mf

As then the

Lento religioso.

Bassoon part (measures 1-10):

Vocal parts (Mezzo-Soprano and Tenor) lyrics:

- Mezzo-Soprano: Tulip for her morn - ing sup,..... Of Heav'n - ly
- Tenor: vin - tage from the soil looks up, Do..... you de - vot - ly.....
- Mezzo-Soprano: do the like, Till Heav'n..... to.....

Performance instructions: Lento religioso; Lento, ma non troppo; As then the; Bass Solo; ♩ = 66; Bassoon part; Crescendo (cresc.)

mf

earth in - vert you like an emp - ty cup. So when that

p dolce assai

Ped. * *Ped.*

cresc.

Angel of the dark - er drink,..... At last shall find you by the ri - ver

L.H. *cresc.* *L.H.*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

un poco più mosso e poco a poco cresc.

brink, And of - fer - ing his cup in - vite your Soul

un poco più mosso e poco a poco cresc.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *sforzando* *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

accel:

Forth to your lips to quaff.....

accel:

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

72 *primo tempo.*
sf 

maestoso.
primo tempo.

You
 shall not shrink, you shall..... not shrink....
rall.

rall. *L.H.*
L.H.

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 * *Reo.* * * *Reo.* * * *Reo.* * * *Reo.* *



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8.....;

> 8.....;

cres - cen - do mollo

Con moto ma cantabile. (preludiando.)

$d=110$

sf accel. sf

8va 8va

8.....;

mf

più cresc.

Andante.

$d=84.$

sempre più cresc.

ff appassionato

8.....;

* Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

Andante sostenuto e dolce assai.

SOPRANO. *pp*

A - las!..... that spring should van - ish with..... the rose, That

ALTO. *pp*

A - las!..... that spring should van - ish with the rose,.... That.

TENOR. *pp*

A - las! that spring should van - ish with..... the rose, That

BASS. *pp*

A - las!..... that spring should van - ish with the rose, That

A - las!..... that spring should van - ish with the rose, That

Andante sostenuto e dolce assai.

pp

*

, *sempre pp*

youth's sweet scent - ed..... man - u - script should close The Night - in - , *sempre pp*

youth's sweet scent - ed..... man - u - script should close The Night - in - , *sempre pp*

youth's sweet scent - ed..... man - u - script should close The Night - in - , *sempre pp*

youth's sweet scent - ed..... man - u - script should close The Night - in -

sempre pp

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