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No. 1.—IN A WOOD. (Im Walde.)

(No. 1, Op. 41.)

SOPRANO. *Lento e dolce.*

Ye birds that flit from tree to tree, How free and happy must ye be, Ye

ALTO.

Ye birds that flit from tree to tree, How free and happy must ye be, Ye

TENOR, (sve. lower.)

Ye birds that flit from tree to tree, How free and happy must ye be, Ye

BASS.

Ye birds that flit from tree to tree, How free and happy must ye be, Ye

e - ver sing and dal - ly, My heart is sad - den'd

e - ver sing and dal - ly, ye e - ver sing and dal - ly. My heart is sadden'd

e - ver sing and dal - ly, ye e - ver sing and dal - ly. My heart is sadden'd

e - ver sing and dal - ly, My heart is sadden'd

by your glee, Which echoes thro' the val - ley, which echoes thro' the val - -

by your glee, Which echoes thro' the val - ley, which echoes thro' the val - -

by your glee, Which echoes thro' the val - ley, which echoes thro' the val - -

by your glee, Which echoes thro' the val - ley, which echoes thro' the val - -

- ley, which echoes thro' the val - ley.

which echoes thro', echoes thro' the val - ley, which echoes thro' the valley.

- ley, which echoes thro' the val - ley, which echoes thro' the valley.

- ley, which echoes thro' the val - ley . . .

I scarce a sin - gle hour can spare, To steal un - to your dwell - ing fair, A - *sforzando*
 I scarce a sin - gle hour can spare, To steal un - to your dwell - ing fair, A - *sf*
 I scarce a sin - gle hour can spare, To steal un - to your dwell - ing fair, A - *sforzando*
 I scarce a sin - gle hour can spare, To steal un - to your dwell - ing fair, A - *p*
 I scarce a sin - gle hour can spare, To steal un - to your dwell - ing fair, A -

 - way from care and sor - row; But ye en - joy the *cres.*
 - way from care and sor - row, a - way from care and sor - row; But ye en - joy the *cres.*
 - way from care and sor - row, a - way from care and sor - row; But ye en - joy the *cres.*
 - way from care and sor - row; But ye en - joy the *cres.*

 o - pen air At eve and ear - ly mor - row, at eve and ear - ly mor - *cres.*
 o - pen air At eve and ear - ly mor - row, at eve and ear - ly mor - *cres.*
 o - pen air At eve and ear - ly mor - row, at eve and ear - ly mor - *cres.*
 o - pen air At eve and ear - ly mor - row, at eve and ear - ly mor -

 - row, at eve and ear - ly mor - *f* *p* *dim.*
 at eve and ear - ly and ear - ly mor - row, at eve and ear - ly mor - *dim.*
 row, at eve and ear - ly mor - *f* *p* *dim.*
 row, at eve and ear - ly mor - row at eve and ear - ly mor - row.

Ye haunt green boughs and sha - dy nooks, Fair mea-dows bright, and rip - pling brooks, Ye
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 Ye haunt green boughs and sha - dy nooks, Fair mea-dows bright, and rip - pling brooks, Ye
 fly from town like sa - ges; And leave mankind with
 fly from town like sa - ges, Ye fly from town like sa - ges; And leave mankind with
 fly from town like sa - ges, Ye fly from town like sa - ges; And leave mankind with
 fly from town like sa - ges; And leave mankind with
 careworn looks, To toil in nar-rew ca - ges, to toil in nar - row ca - cres.
 careworn looks, To toil in nar - row ca - ges, to toil in nar - row ca - cres.
 careworn looks, To toil in nar - row ca - ges, to toil in nar - row ca -
 careworn looks, To toil in nar - row ca - ges, to toil in nar - row ca -
 ges, to toil in nar - row ca - ges.
 to toil in nar - row in nar - row ca - ges, to toil in nar - row ca - ges.
 ges to toil in nar - row ca - ges, to toil in nar - row ca - ges.
 ges to toil in nar - row ca - ges. . .

No. 2.—OH! FLY WITH ME. (Entflieh mit mir).

(No. 2, Op. 41.)

Andante.

OPRANO. Oh! fly with me, and be my love, Nor e - ver from my side depart; In distant countries

ALTO. Oh! fly with me, and be my love, Nor e - ver from my side depart; In distant countries

TENOR, ve. lower. Oh! fly with me, and be my love, Nor e - ver from my side depart; In distant countries

BASS. Oh! fly with me, and be my love, Nor e - ver from my side depart; In distant countries

tho' we rove, A home thou'l find in my fond heart, In distant countries tho' we rove, A

tho' we rove, A home thou'l find in my fond heart, In distant countries tho' we rove,

tho' we rove, A home thou'l find in my fond heart, In distant countries tho' we rove,

tho' we rove, A home thou'l find in my fond heart, In distant countries tho' we rove,

home . . thou'l find in my fond heart. . . . But if thou wilt not fly with me, I'll

A home thou'l find in my . . fond heart. But if thou wilt not fly with me, I'll

A home thou'l find in my . . fond heart. But if thou wilt not fly with me, I'll

A home thou'l find in my fond heart. But if thou wilt not fly with me, I'll

die, and thou'l feel lone and drear; Thy father's house no home will be, Thy native sky will strange appear,

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No. 3.—A COLD FROST CAME. (*Es fiel ein Reif.*) (No. 3, Op. 41)

Un poco Allegro.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR,
(sve lower.)

BASS.

A cold frost came in a dark Spring night, It nipp'd the blue flowrets modest and bright, The
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A cold frost came in a dark Spring night,
They
died, all fa - ded, all fa-ded and wi - ther'd. A youth and maid lov'd each
died, all fa - ded and wi - - - ther'd. A youth and maid lov'd each
died, all fa - ded, all fa-ded and wi - ther'd. A youth and maid lov'd each
died, all fa - ded and wi - - - ther'd. A youth and maid lov'd each
other well, They fled from home, where calm peace did dwell, Un-known to both fa - ther, to both
other well, They fled from home, where calm peace did dwell, Un-known to both fa - ther and
other well, They fled from home, where calm peace did dwell, Un-known to both fa - ther, to both
o-ther well,
Un-known to both fa - ther and

fa-ther and mo - ther. They wander'd forth to lands a - far, They had neither luck nor a
 mo - - - ther. They wander'd forth to lands a - far, They had neither luck nor a
 fa-ther and mo - ther. They wander'd forth to lands a - far, They had neither luck nor a
 mo - - - ther. They wander'd forth to lands a - far.
cres. *f* *p* *ri - tar - dan - do.*
 guid - ing star, They died all fa - ded, all fa - ded and wi - ther'd.
cres. *f* *p* *ri - tar - dan - do*
 guid - ing star, They died all fa - ded and wi - - - ther'd.
cres. *f* *p* *ri - tar - dan - do.*
 guid - ing star, They died all fa - ded, all fa - ded and wi - ther'd.
cres. *f* *p* *ri - tar - dan - do.*
 They died all fa - ded and wi - - - ther'd.

No. 4.—OVER HER GRAVE. (*Auf Ihrem Grabe*)

(No. 4, Op. 41.)

Assai sostenuto.
 SOPRANO. *C* O - ver her grave a limetree is grow-ing, Wherein birds are singing, and soft winds
 ALTO. *C* dolce. O - ver her grave a limetree is grow-ing, Wherein birds are singing, and soft winds
 TENOR, (sve. lower.) *C* O - ver her grave a limetree is grow-ing, Wherein birds are singing, and soft winds
 BASS. *C* O - ver her grave a limetree is grow-ing,
cres. *dim.* *p*
 blowing; While un-der - neath, on the slop-ing grass, The mil - ler sits and courts his
cres. *dim.* *p*
 blowing; While un-der - neath, on the slop-ing grass, The mil - ler sits and courts his
cres. *dim.* *p*
 blow - ing; While un-der - neath, on the slop-ing grass, The mil - ler sits and courts his
cres. *dim.* *p*
 While un-der - neath, on the slop-ing grass, The mil - ler sits and courts his

cres. lass, While un-der-neath, on the slop-ing grass, The mil-ler sits and courts his lass.
cres. lass, While un-der-neath, on the slop-ing grass, The mil-ler sits and courts his lass.
cres. lass, While un-der-neath, on the slop-ing grass, The mil-ler sits and courts his lass.
cres. lass, While un-der-neath, on the slop-ing grass, The mil-ler sits and courts his lass.

The whisp'-ring wind seems sighing in sadness, The birds sing soft-ly, no longer with
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The whisp' - ring wind seems sigh-ing in sad-ness,

cres. gladness, The chat of the lo-vers in silence dies, They weep, yet know not why tears fill their
cres. gladness, The chat of the lo-vers in silence dies, They weep, yet know not why tears fill their
cres. gladness, The chat of the lo-vers in silence dies, They weep, yet know not why tears fill their
The chat of the lo-vers in silence dies, They weep, yet know not why tears fill their

cres. eyes, The chat of the lovers in silence dies, They weep, yet know not why tears fill their eyes.
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