



A FREE HEART

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ALLEGRO MAESTOSO.

fz

sva

loco.

Con Spirito.

The wind is free, in its sum mer glee, And free the dew-y flow-ers, And

free the Stars in heav'n that be, Through all night's drea-my hours, Through

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all night's drea-my hours -----

f

Free as a Child, the bil-lows wild, On o-cean's unbound

p

tide ----- And free, where'er the sun has smil'd, Earth's things are far and

wide ----- Earth's things are far and wide ----- But of all things free, it

rall:

pp

A free heart

cres.

seems to me, Nothing's so free from smart, In hall or bow'r, where

er it be, As a free and hap-py heart, As a free and hap-py heart.

sva.

mf

sva.

fz p

There are chains that fold, and thoughts that hold,
 And wishes that constrain,
 But all are deep within ensoul'd—
 All things of fear and pain.
 These cast aside, with the strength of pride,
 ('Tis nature's recompense)
 And free as the heavens are deep and wide,
 Be every inward sense.
 For of all things free it seems to me,
 Nothing's so free &c.

A free heart.