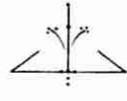
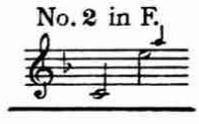
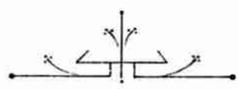


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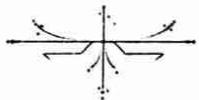
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THREE SONGS OF SUMMER.

1. Summer Comes!

O'er a land of green and gold
Summer comes— a rose in her hand—
Dancing down by wood and wold,
Follow'd by a merry, merry band—
To the faery music sweet
Grass and leaf a-dancing go,
Till the green earth throbs and swings—
With new life once more aglow!

Vale and hillside know her well—
Dear is she—the joy of their hearts—
Tears will flow that naught can quell
If their queen from them departs!
So while she is in the land
Fling all grief and care away,
In all hearts let gladness reign—
Then maybe she'll want to stay!

REFRAIN. Hare-bells, swing your censers—
Roses ope' your eyes!
Laugh, ye golden buttercups,
To the happy skies;
Birds, uplift a merry, merry song—
Winds, a joyful tune!
Summer's here—the sweet of the year,
The merry, merry month of June!

2. Upon a Summer's Day.

Within the woodland dreaming
Upon a summer's day,
With sunny arrows gleaming
Between the leaves at play—
I think the world is passing fair
And life a rose-lit way.

Within the woodland dreaming
Upon a summer's day,
When skies are brightly beaming
A little pray'r I pray—
I ask of God a blessing fair
On all who pass Life's way—

REFRAIN. Within the woodland dreaming
Upon a summer's day!
Fa, la, la, la,
Fa, la, la, la,
Upon a summer's day!

3. A Summer Thanksgiving.

In the hedgerow the roses are glowing,
On the uplands the heather bells ring—
Around me the sunshine is flowing,
Beside me the soft breezes sing!
In the azure the brown larks are flinging
Their music afar through the day,
While linnet and blackbird are singing
In ecstasy over the way.

Oh, here where life's sweetness uncloses,
I'm glad that this road I have trod—
For the birds and the wind and the roses
Have brought my soul nearer to God!

P. J. O'REILLY.

A Summer Thanksgiving.

No. 3 of "Three Songs of Summer."

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P. J. O'REILLY.

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Tranquillo. ♩=(about) 100. *p*

VOICE. In the hedge-row the ro-ses are

PIANO. *mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

glow - ing, On the up-lands the heath-er bells ring, A -

-round me the sun-shine is flow - ing, *p* Be - side me the soft breez-es

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the voice line starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'In the hedge-row the ro-ses are'. The piano accompaniment begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes markings for *rit.* (ritardando) and *a tempo*. The second system continues the voice line with 'glow - ing, On the up-lands the heath-er bells ring, A -'. The piano accompaniment features a *p* (piano) dynamic marking. The third system concludes the voice line with '-round me the sun-shine is flow - ing, Be - side me the soft breez-es'. The piano accompaniment also includes a *p* dynamic marking. The score is marked with 'Tranquillo' and a tempo of approximately 100 beats per minute. There are several asterisks (*) and 'C' symbols (likely indicating copyright or publisher's marks) scattered throughout the piano part.

sing! *cresc.* In the a - zure the brown larks are

p *f*

Ad. *

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a half note 'sing!' followed by a melodic line for 'In the a - zure the brown larks are'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and forte (*f*). Performance markings include *cresc.* and *Ad.* with an asterisk.

fling - ing Their mu - sic a - far through the day, While

p

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with 'fling - ing Their mu - sic a - far through the day, While'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support. A piano (*p*) dynamic is marked.

lin - net and black - bird are sing - - ing In

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line continues with 'lin - net and black - bird are sing - - ing In'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

ec - sta - sy o - ver the way. *rit.* *a tempo* *f* Oh,

f *p* *rit.* *f*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

Detailed description: This system contains the final two measures. The vocal line concludes with 'ec - sta - sy o - ver the way. Oh,'. The piano accompaniment features a more active texture. Dynamics include forte (*f*), piano (*p*), and *rit.* (ritardando). Performance markings include *Ad.* with asterisks and *a tempo*.

here where life's sweet - ness un - clo - - ses, I'm

a tempo

glad that this road I have trod— For the birds and the wind and the

Ossia *ten.*

ro - ses Have brought my soul near - er to God, — Have

p *rit.* *allargando*

brought my soul near - er to God!

Ossia *pp*

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Andante espress.

Give me thy hands and draw me to thy heart; Give me one look then all my doubts depart, For I have seen the sympathy that

Meditation. Words by M.C. GILLINGTON. Music by C. CHAMINADE. KEYS Bb, C, D, E.

Andante

Darkness lies on valley and wold, Clouds the light of Heaven cover, Only the shepherd wakes watching over Flocks that are housed in fold.

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Moderato.

With in my heart there lies a with-ered rose That once in beauty bloomed, a flow'ry vine The rose of love.

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Allegretto.

At morn-ing light, when lambs a-wa-ken, And wa-ter li-lies o-pen wide, A-long the mountain's grassy

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Allegro.

The birds sing a song to the flow'rs, And the flow'rs whisper it to the trees, And my heart

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Moderato con espress.

Two lips to ask of thee, All that life may; Two arms to wel-come thee, Ev-er to