



The lover's complaint

CAN SERCH

Welsh Folk Song arranged
for Chorus of Mixed Voices
by GUSTAV HOLST

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Soprano

1. O light of Gwy-neth shin - ing clear-ly, Hark to one who
1. *Hyd at - och ddi - dwyll gan-nyll Gwy-nedd, Gair o an - nerch*

Contralto

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Tenor

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Bass

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

* The Contraltos must not obscure the melody here.
There are no indications of tempo or of expression. These will arise out of the singing of the song, and are left to the judgment of the conductor and the singers. G.H.

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loves you dear-ly, Night-in - gale of — beau-ty hear me, I am
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sick for love of thee. O how I suf-fer, how I lan-guish, Grief of
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heart is mine, and an-guish, Love has come as a stranger un - bid - den.
ga - lon hon a ge - lais, Mi a'i ced-wais tra ge-llais trwy gall-wedd.

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hum

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But now I burn with rag - ing fe-ver Blind - ing e'en my eyes for ev - er
Y 'rw - an me - gis clwy di - wa - han, Trwy-ddai oll maen tar - ddu a - llan,

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2. But you can save me if you care to,
 2. Mae glo - es an - gau 'nghil-iau 'nghalon,

And no long-er can I keep it hid-den. But you can save me if you care to,
 Rwy'n.... gridd-fan yn eg-wan fy ag-wedd. Mae glo - es an - gau 'nghil-iau 'nghalon,

hum

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And no long-er can I keep it hid-den.
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Cure my sick-ness if you dare to, Herbs there are to — heal the lov - er,
 Mae Phys-yg - wyr a Medd-yg - on; Ar dorr - iad dail mi gâ' far - wol-aeth,

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 Mae Phys-yg - wyr a — Medd-yg - on; Ar dorr - iad dail mi gâ' far - wol-aeth,

Cure my sick-ness if — you dare to, Herbs there are to heal the lov-er,
 Mae Phys-yg - wyr a — Medd-yg - on; Ardorr-iad dail mi gâ' far - wolaeth,

Herbs there are. to heal the lov-er,
 Ardorr-iad dail mi gâ' — far - wolaeth,

If they are ap - plied by her. Take flow'rs of Love and leaves of Pi - ty,
O ddi-ffyg cyr-raedd Phys - yg - wriaeth; Nid oes dim all saf - io 'myw-yd,

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O ddiffyg cyr - raedd Phys - yg - wriaeth; Nid oes dim all saf - io 'myw-yd,

Seeds of Faith and roots of Du-ty. With the ber-ries of man'slov-ing kindness.
Ond a wnel - o chwi fy anwylyd, O'ch.... hynaws gel - fydd-yd eich hun-an.

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Then brew them in the dew of qui - et, Give me this for drink and di - et,
Y maer holl Lys - iau ond eu ceis - io Yn eich ger - ddi chwi'n blod - eu - o,

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3. For sure - ly you should help to cure it,
3. Goranduch ar henwi y rheini a'i rhin-wedd

Soon shall I lose my weak-ness and blindness. 3. For sure - ly you should help to cure it, —
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Why should I a - lone en-dure it? It is — love of — you has kill'd me
Llys - iau ffan-si, a dail tru-gar-edd; Rhos y — Tra-serch, blo - dau pur - der,

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Pierc'd me thro' the heart — and eye. And is there sad-der fate for lov-er That the
Hâd car-ed-ig-rwydd, gwridd ffydd-lon-der, A llon-ed llaw o win-wydd koff-dra, A'u ber-wi

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Lost and drown'd in love's pit - i - less o - cean.
 Gwnaech et - o'n wr lysti fi ar las-tir.

and be - lieve me, Can you go a - way and leave me - hum
 ga-llech ro-ddi, Y ddi - od hon yn Ddei - et i mi

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