

The Knotting Song.

UNISON SONG.

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Moderato.

Hears not my Phil - lis how the birds Their fea - thered mates... sa -

Doh = E♭.

{ :m | d :- .m | r :s | d :d' | d' :- .t | l .t :d' .t | l .s :f .m }

Moderato.

p

cres.

- lute : They tell their pas - sion in their words, Must

{ | r :- | - :m | d :- .s | m :l | r s₁ :s | s :- .m }

cres.

f *slight rall.*

I a - lone, must I a - lone be . . . mute?

{ | r .d :t, .d | r :- .f | m .r :d .r | d, r, m :r .d | d_s :- | - :- ||

f *slight rall.*

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Poco allegretto. Gracefully.

Phil - lis with - out . . a frown . . or .

{ | d' : t : l | s : l : s | l . s , l : ta : l . s | }

Poco allegretto.

smile, Sat . and knot - ted, and knot - ted, and

{ | m : - : | s : f : m | r : m : d | r : m : d | }

cres. slight rall.

knot - ted, and knot - - ted all the while.

{ | r : m : d | r : m : f | m : - : r . d | d : - || }

slight rall.

D.C.

(For other verses see Voice part.)

H. E. B.

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VOICE PART ONLY.

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1. Hears not my Phil - lis how the birds Their fea - thered mates... sa -

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{ :m | d :- .m | r :s | d :d' | d' :- .t | l .t :d' .t | l .s :f .m }

cres.

- lute: They tell their pas - sion in their words, Must

B♭.t.

{ |r :- | - :m | d :- .s | m :l | r s, :s | s :- .m }

f slight rall.

I . . . a - lone, must I . . . a - lone be... mute?

f. E♭.

{ |r .d :t, .d | r :- .f | m .r :d .r | d, r, m :r .d | d s :- | - :- ||

Poco allegretto. Gracefully.

Phil - lis with - out . . . a frown . . . or smile, Sat . . . and

{ |d' :t :l | s :l :s | l .s, l :ta :l .s | m :- : | s :f :m }

p pp cres. slight rall.

knot - ted, and knot - ted, and knot - ted, and knot - ted all the while.

{ |r :m :d | r :m :d | r :m :d | r :m :f | m :- :r .d | d :- ||

Moderato.

2. So ma - ny months in si - lence past, And yet in . . . ra - ging
3. Must then your faith - ful swain ex - pire, And not one look . . . ob -

{ :m | d :- .m | r :s | d :d' | d' :- .t | l .t :d' .t | l .s :f .m }

cres.

love; Might well de - serve one word at last, one
tain; Which he to soothe his fond de - sire, Might

B♭.t.

{ |r :- | - :m | d :- .s | m :l | r s, :s | s :- .m }

f slight rall.

word . . . at last, My pas - sion should ap - prove?
pleas - ing - ly, might pleas - ing - ly . . . ex - plain?

f. E♭.

{ |r .d :t, .d | r :- .f | m .r :d .r | d, r, m :r .d | d s :- | - :- ||

Repeat *Poco allegretto*
after each verse.