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Three Blake Songs

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I Memory, hither come

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Allegro con brio ♩ = 86

mf

Mem - r'y, hi - ther come, And

mf

con ped.

4

tune your mer - ry notes; And, while u - pon the

7

wind, Your mu - sic floats, I'll

10

pore u - pon the stream, Where sigh - ing lo - vers

f

dream, And fish for fan-cies as they pass With - in the wa-t'ry

a tempo

glass. I'll drink of the clear stream, And

hear the lin-net's song; And there I'll lie and dream

The day a - long: And, when night comes, I'll go To

30 *meno mosso*

pla - ces_ fit for woe, Wal-king a - long the dar-ken'd

34 *molto rit. - - - - - Lento*

val - ley, With si - lent Me-lan - cho - ly.

Ped.

38

mf *p* *attacca*

II Never seek to tell thy love

5

Lento $\text{♩} = 64$

mp

Ne-ver seek to tell thy Love Love that ne-ver told can

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is Lento, with a quarter note equal to 64 beats. The vocal line, marked *mp*, begins with a half rest followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and continues with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring a half note G4 in the right hand and a half note F#4 in the left hand, with various chords and arpeggiated figures.

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be For the gen-tle wind does move— Si-lent-ly in - vi-sib-ly

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a half rest, then a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4 and a half note B4. The piano accompaniment features a variety of textures, including chords and arpeggiated patterns. A *poco cresc.* marking appears in the piano part towards the end of the system.

12

mf *agitato*

I told my Love I told my Love I told her all my heart—

The third system begins with a *mf* dynamic and an *agitato* tempo change. The vocal line starts with a half rest, then a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4 and a half note B4. The piano accompaniment is more active, featuring rapid arpeggiated figures and chords. The system concludes with a half note G4 in the vocal line and a half note F#4 in the piano part.

17 *pp* *molto cresc.*

Trem bling cold in gha-st-ly fears Ah she did de - part

pp sotto voce *ff*

22 *rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

Soon as she was gone from me A

dim. *mf* *mp*

29

tra - vel - ler came by Si - lent - ly in - vi - sib - ly

p

33 *molto lento*

O was no de - ny

pp *niente*

Ped.

III O Rose thou art sick

7

Tempo di Sarabanda ♩ = 56

rit. . . . ,

p *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

8^{vb}

46

a tempo

mp *cresc.*

8^{vb}

52

rit. a tempo *mp*

f *dim.* *cresc.*

O Rose thou art sick. The in-

8^{vb}

59

p *più lento* *rit.*

vi-si-ble worm, That flies in the night In the how-ling storm Has found out thy bed Of crim-son joy:

mf *p*

(8)-----

64

poco animando *mp* *cresc.* *f* *largamente*

And his dark se - cret love Does thy__ life__ des - troy._____

cresc. *f* *sempre f*

69

rit. *pp* *estinto*

O Rose thou art sick._____

dim. *ppp*