

FREDERIC FIELD BULLARD

THE FERN SONG

FOR A HIGH VOICE WITH
PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT



WORDS BY JOHN B. TABB



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DANCE to the beat of the Rain, little Fern,
And spread out your palms again,
And say, "Though the Sun hath my vesture spun,
He had labored, alas! in vain,
But for the shade that the Cloud hath made,
And the gift of the Dew and the Rain."
Then laugh and upturn all your fronds, little Fern,
And rejoice in the beat of the Rain!

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Allegretto grazioso

Piano

mf leggiero, con brio

p

cresc.

mf

Dance to the beat of the

rain, lit-tle Fern, And spread out your palms a - gain,

And say, "Tho' the Sun hath my ves - ture spun, He had

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rit. *mp a tempo*

la - bor'd, a - las! in vain, But for the

rit. *p* *mp a tempo*

cresc. *mf* *dim.*

shade that the Cloud hath made, And the gift of the Dew and the

cresc. *mf* *dim.*

Allegro *p*

Rain."

p sotto voce *f brillante*

Tempo I *f*

Then laugh and up - turn all your fronds, lit - tle Fern,

f

And re - joice in the beat of the Rain, Re -

joice, re - joice, re - joice in the beat

of the Rain, the Rain!

Allegro

cresc.

cresc.

ff

mf

cresc.

ff

mf cresc.

rit.

f

rit.

mf leggiero

mf

pp

*Re. **

