

Loveliest of trees

George Butterworth

Molto moderato, sempre rubato e con espressione

p Love - liest of

p espressivo

Red. *

5 trees, the cher - ry now Is hung with bloom a -

p

Red. *

8 *poco rit.* long the bough, *p a tempo* And stands a - bout the wood - land

pp

poco rit. *a tempo* *pp*

11 *cresc.*

ride _____ Wear - ing white _____

p *espressivo* *cresc.*

14 *f*

_____ for Eas - ter - tide. _____

f

17 *cresc.* *ff*

Red. *

20 *p*

Now, of my three - score

meno f

24

years and ten, Twen - ty will not come a - gain, And

24

p

pp

27

take from seven - ty springs a score, It on - ly leaves me

27

cresc.

cresc.

dim.

30

fif - ty more. And since to

30

poco rit.

p a tempo

a tempo

33

look at things in bloom Fif - ty springs are

33

pp

cresc.

36 *f largamente*

lit - tle room, A - bout the wood - lands

36 *mf largamente*

39 *dim.*

I will go To see the cher - ry hung with snow.

39 *dim. pp cresc.*

8^{va}

42

42 *f molto rubato*

45

45 *dim. p pp*

When I was One-and-Twenty

(Tune traditional)

George Butterworth

Vivace non troppo

p *f*

When I was one - and - twen - ty I heard a wise man say, "Give

crowns and pounds and gui - neas But not your heart a - way; Give pearls a - way and

ru - bies But keep your fan - cy free", But I was one - and - twen - ty, No

use to talk to me. When I was one - and - twen - ty, I

p *mf* *p* *p*

20 *f*

heard him say a - gain, "The heart out of the bo - som Was ne - ver given in

mf

25 *Allargando*

vain; 'Tis paid with sighs a - plen - ty And sold for end - less rue,"

30 *a tempo* *p* *a piacere*

— And I am two - and - twen - ty, And oh, — 'tis true, — 'tis

a tempo *p* *colla voce*

35 *Lento* *pp*

true, — 'tis true.

pp Lento

Look not in my eyes

George Butterworth

Look not in my

p

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a half note G4 in the second, a quarter note A4 in the third, and a half note G4 in the fourth. The piano accompaniment starts with a half rest in the first measure, then a half note G3 in the second, a half note F#3 in the third, and a half note E3 in the fourth. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and crescendo markings.

eyes, for fear They mir - ror true the sight I see, And

p

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with a half note D4 in the fifth, a quarter note C#4 in the sixth, a half note B3 in the seventh, and a half note A3 in the eighth. The piano accompaniment features a half note G3 in the fifth, a half note F#3 in the sixth, a half note E3 in the seventh, and a half note D3 in the eighth. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and crescendo markings.

there you find your face too clear And love it and be lost like me.

cresc.

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with a half note G3 in the ninth, a quarter note F#3 in the tenth, a half note E3 in the eleventh, and a half note D3 in the twelfth. The piano accompaniment features a half note G3 in the ninth, a half note F#3 in the tenth, a half note E3 in the eleventh, and a half note D3 in the twelfth. Dynamics include crescendo (*cresc.*) and piano (*p*) markings.

One the long nights through must lie Spent in star - de - feat - ed sighs, But

mf

mp

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal line continues with a half note C4 in the thirteenth, a quarter note B3 in the fourteenth, a half note A3 in the fifteenth, and a half note G3 in the sixteenth. The piano accompaniment features a half note G3 in the thirteenth, a half note F#3 in the fourteenth, a half note E3 in the fifteenth, and a half note D3 in the sixteenth. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (*mf*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*) markings.

15 *f*

why should you — as well as I Per - ish?

p *pp* *cresc.*

18 *dim. e rall.* *pp a tempo*

Gaze — not — in my eyes. — A

mf *dim.* *e* *rall.* *colla voce* *pp* *a tempo*

Red.

21

Grec - ian lad, — as I hear tell, — One that ma - ny loved in vain,

pp *sempre*

25 *sempre pp*

Looked in - to a for - est well And ne - ver looked a - way a - gain.

29

There, when the turf in spring - time flowers, With

31

down - ward eye and gaz - es sad, Stands a - mid the

34

rit. *a piacere*

glanc - ing showers A jon - quil, not a Grec - ian

rit. *colla voce*

37

lad.

poco a poco *in tempo*

Think no more, lad

George Butterworth

Allegro

f

Think no more, lad; laugh, be jol - ly; Why should men make

non legato
p

mf

6 *cresc.*

haste to die? Emp - ty heads and tongues a - talk - ing Make the rough road ea - sy walk - ing,

6 *cresc.*

11 *allargando* **ff** *a tempo*

And the fea - ther pate of fol - ly Bears the fal - ling

11 *colla voce* **f** *a tempo*

15 sky.

ff *meno f* *dim.*

20 *meno f*

Oh, 'tis jest - ing, danc - ing, drink - ing Spins the hea - vy

dim. *p*

24

world a - round. _____ If young hearts were not so cle - ver, Oh, they would be

sf *p*

29 *f* *a piacere*

young for e - ver; _____ Think no more; 'tis on - ly think - ing Lays lads

sf *colla voce*

36 *a tempo*

un - - - der - ground. _____

a tempo *p*

40 *f*

Think no more, lad; laugh, be jol - ly; Why should men make haste to die? Emp - ty heads and

40 *f*

45 *cresc.* *allargando*

tongues a - talk - ing Make the rough road ea - sy walk - ing, And the fea - ther pate of

45 *colla voce*

49 *ff a tempo*

fol - ly Bears the fal - - - - - ling

49 *a tempo* *f*

54 *ff*

sky. —————

54 *ff* *8va - 1*

Red. *Red.* *

The lads in their hundreds

George Butterworth

Allegretto, sempre tranquillo e senza rigore

p

The lads in their hund - reds to Lud - low come in for the fair, There's

p *sempre*

men from the barn and the forge and the mill and the fold, — The

lads for the girls and the lads for the li - quor are there, And there with the rest — are the

lads — that will ne - ver be old. — There's

12

chaps from the town and the field and the till and the cart, And ma - ny to count are the

p sempre

15

stal - wart, and ma - ny the brave, — And ma - ny the hand - some of face and the

p sempre

18

hand - some of heart, And few that will car - ry their looks — or their truth — to the

p sempre

22

grave. — I wish one could know them, I

p sempre

25

wish there were to - kens to tell The for - tu - nate fel - lows that now you can ne - ver dis -

28

cern; — And then one could talk with them friend - ly and wish them fare - well — And

31

watch them de - part — on the way — that they will not re - turn. —

34

— But now you may stare as you like and there's no - thing to scan; And

p sempre

37

brush - ing your el - bow un - guessed - at and not to be told_____ They

40 *poco allargando*

car - ry back bright to the coin - er the mint - age of man, — The lads that will die_____ in their

colla voce

43 *a tempo*

glo - ry and ne - ver be old._____

46

rit.

Is my team ploughing?

George Butterworth

Molto moderato, senza rigore

8 *pp* my team plough - ing, That I was used to drive And

pp *legatissimo*

This system shows the first two measures of the song. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note 'my', a quarter note 'team', a quarter note 'plough -', and a half note 'ing,'. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in both hands, marked *pp* and *legatissimo*.

Poco più mosso

3 hear the har - ness jin - gle When I was man a-live?' Ay, the hors - es tram - ple, The

ppp

This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with 'hear the har - ness jin - gle' (measures 3-4), followed by a half note 'When', a half note 'I', a half note 'was', a half note 'man', a half note 'a-live?'' (measure 5), and then 'Ay, the hors - es tram - ple, The' (measure 6). The piano accompaniment features sustained chords, with a *ppp* marking in measure 5.

rit. e dim.

6 har - ness jing - les now; No change though you lie un - der The land you used to plough.

p *colla voce*

This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line continues with 'har - ness jing - les now;' (measure 5) and 'No change though you lie un - der The land you used to plough.' (measure 6). The piano accompaniment features sustained chords, with a *p* marking and *colla voce* instruction in measure 6.

Tempo I

9 'Is foot-ball play - ing A - long the ri - ver shore, With lads to chase the lea - ther, Now

pp

This system contains measures 7 and 8. The vocal line begins with 'Is foot-ball play - ing' (measure 7), followed by 'A - long the ri - ver shore,' (measure 8), and then 'With lads to chase the lea - ther, Now' (measure 9). The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in both hands, marked *pp*.

12

I stand up no more?' , Ay, the ball is fly - ing, The lads play heart and soul; The

12

ppp *f*

15

goal stands up, the keep - er Stands up to keep the goal.

15

p *colla voce* *pp*

Tempo I

18

'Is my girl hap-py, That I thought hard to leave, And has she tired of weep-ing As she lies down at eve?'

18

ppp

Poco più mosso

22

Ay, she lies down light - ly, She lies not down to weep: Your girl is well con - ten - ted. Be

22

f

25 *rit. e dim.* , **Tempo I**

still, my lad, and sleep. 'Is my friend heart - y, Now I am thin and pine, And

p colla voce , *pp*

Poco più mosso

29 has he found to sleep in A bet - ter bed than mine?' Yes, lad, I lie ea - sy, I

ppp , *f*

Lento

32 lie as lads would choose; I cheer a dead man's sweet - heart, Ne-ver ask me whose.—

p , *espress.*

36

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