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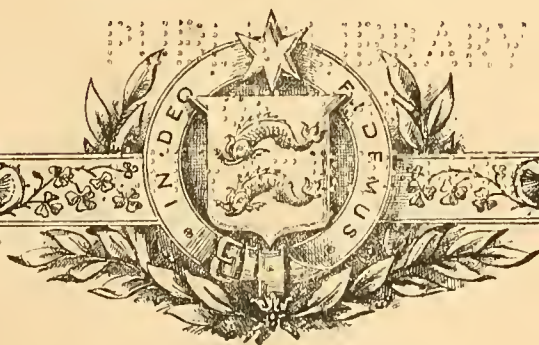
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THE WHITE PEACE.

To
my Mother.

(Fiona Macleod)

Arnold Bax.

Lento e sostenuto. p very quiet

VOICE. It lies not on the sun - lit hill —

PIANO. *ppp*

Nor — on the sun - lit plain: Nor ev - er on an - y

run - ning stream Nor — on the un - cloud - ed —

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p molto tranquillo

main ————— But some - times, through the

very quiet

pp molto tranquillo

p

Soul of Man, Slow mov - - - ing o'er his pain, The

p

più forte

moon - light of a per - - fect peace Floods heart and

più forte

chords spread as little as possible

brain The moon - - light of a

poco f *dim.*

per - fect peace Floods heart and brain.

p *dim.* *pp*

P *dim.* *m.d.* *pp*

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

To
my sister Evelyn.

(15th Century)

Moderato alla chorale.

Arnold Bax.

VOICE. *p* There is no rose of such vir -

PIANO. *p* *pp*

poco cresc. - tue As — is the rose — that bare Je - su, *poco f* Res mir-an - da

poco cresc. *poco f*

p Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

p *pp*

p

For in this rose con - tain - ed was

mf *f*

Heaven — and earth — in lit - tle space Res mir-an - da,

dim. *pp*

Res — mir - an - da Al - le -

mp

- lu - ia.

By this rose we may well

see There be one God in Per - sons three

mark the melody

Par - es form - a, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

- lu - ia.

bright

The an - gels sung-en the shep-herds un - to

marcato

p accel.

Glor - ia in ex-cel-sis De - o Gaud - - - e -

f

p accel.

marcato

- a - mus, Gaud - - - e - a - - mus,

dim.

p

cresc.

Al - - - le - lu - ia.

f

rit.

p

cresc.

f

Piu lento.

9

pp Then leave we all this world - ly mirth, And fol - low

ff pp *p*

we this joy - ous birth, Trans - e - a - mus Al -

p *cresc.* *f* *p* *cresc.*

- le - lu - ia.

ff

tranquillo *rit.*

p *pp*

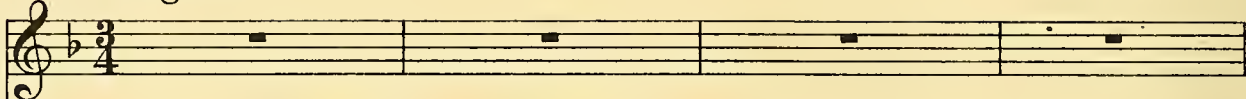
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To
Mrs William Sharp.

(Fiona Macleod)

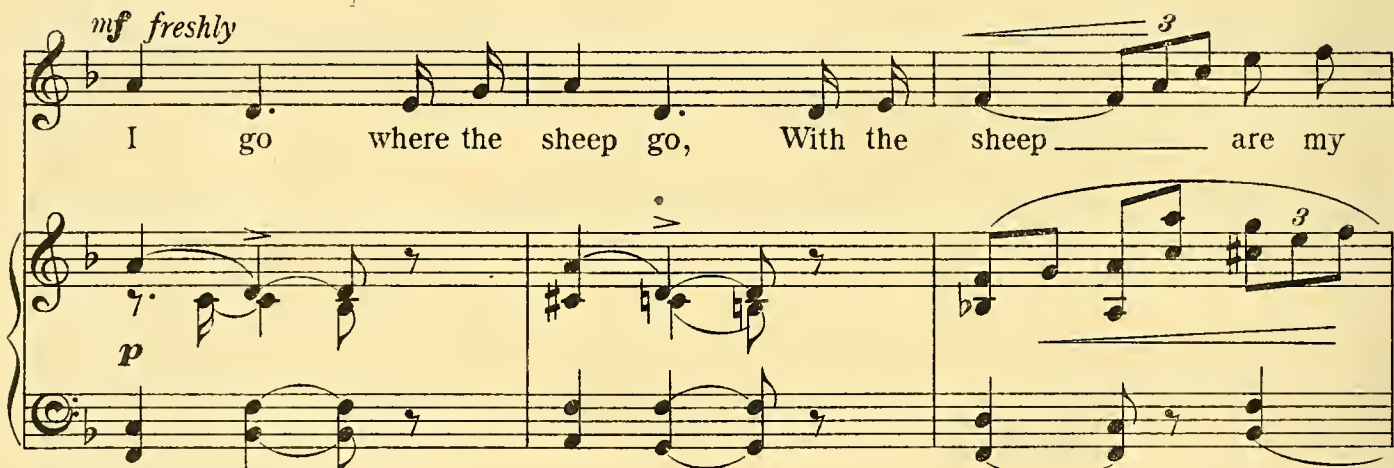
Allegretto.

Arnold Bax.

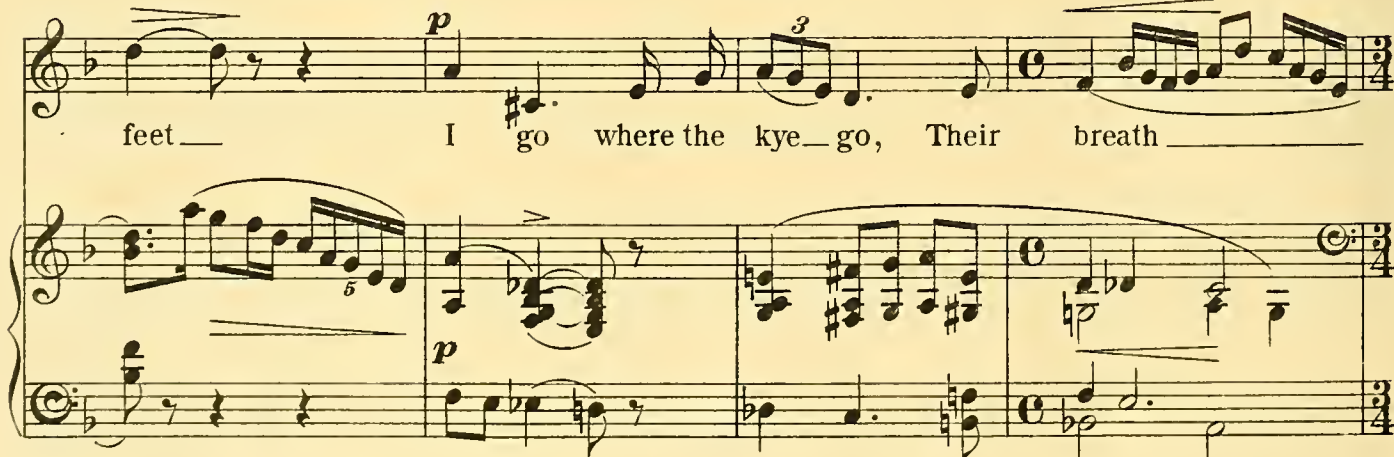
VOICE. 

PIANO. 

mf freshly
I go where the sheep go, With the sheep are my



feet I go where the kye go, Their breath



— is so sweet. —

O lov - er who loves me, Art

thou — half so fleet? Where the

f *p* *cresc.* *f* *smoothly* *p* *f*

sheep climb, the kye— go, ————— There ————— we shall

3 *p*

meet, Ah ————— there we shall meet. —————

ad lib. *p* *7* *f a tempo* *m.s.*

f *p* *f*

TO FIRE.

J.H. Cousins.

Arnold Bax.

Andante.

VOICE.

PIANO.

mf largamente

mf largamente

To Thee, be - lov - ed, of old there came — The

p

p

cantabile

sail - ors of a thous - and ships, Who learned to love Thy hid - den

p

p

name And love the music of Thy lips

cresc. *f*

p rit. And some who

p *rit.*

melancholy and dreamy. thought to build Thy pyre, And on its ruin rear a

pp

cresc. throne Have loved to sit a-round Thy fire, And count Thy

cresc. *f*

dim. - - - *p* sad - dest songs their own.

dim. *f* *plaintive* *dim.*

p And sons of Thine, who broke love's bands To seek a

p

far — off — al - ien shore, Grope thro' the

sf

world with ach - ing hands, And hung - er for Thee ev - er

more.

f *piangendo* *dim.* *p*

p *tranquillo*

And though Thy sor - rows may not cease, Though

p *tranquillo*

mf *P*

bless - ing Thou art still un - blest, — Thou hast for men a gift of

mf *P*

pp *molto tranquillo*

peace — O Daugh-ter — Daugh-ter of Div - ine Un -

pp *più p* *molto tranquillo*

- rest. —

p *cantabile*

p *morendo* *pp*

THE ENCHANTED FIDDLE.

To
J. B. McEwen.

(Anon)

Arnold Bax.

Allegro vivace.

VOICE.

PIANO.

f

Impetuoso

f Gay

I come out of the west with the

Gay and light

f *dim.* *p*

fid - dle — I stole from a Gen-o-ese ship; — Lord! that was a trea-sure I

cap-tured When I gave the stranger the slip! —

f *p*
legato

f *sf* *lightly*

dim. *f* *p*

p Poco più lento.

I saw in the flower of the

with mock seriousness

morn - ing The folk com - ing up to pray

with mock seriousness *pp* *ma pesante*

f *Recklessly*

O! lit - tle they'd mind their

f *Recklessly* *m.s.?*

(laughing)

sins If my bow were to have its way.

m.d. *f* *m.s.*

dim.

mf
For I could

dim. *pp*

lead them a - bove the clouds And jew - elled o - ceans of

cresc.

f air, And I'd fid - dle a gold - en

f

laughter Till the Lord Him - self would stare *dim.*

marcato *dim.*

p parlando
While the stars swing round in a mea-sure Ne-ver was heard be-

pp leggiero

- fore And the bles-sed saints go whir-ling O-ver hea-vens fier-y

cresc.

f floor. *rit. sf* *a tempo*
Yet earth too was made for

f *quasi pizzicato* *rit. sf* *a tempo mf*

laugh-er — Be it night or dawn or day And since its a long road to

hea - ven, — since its a long road to hea - ven —

We'll dance

ev - ry mile — of the way.

A MILKING SIAN.

(Fiona Macleod)

Arnold Bax.

Molto tranquillo.

VOICE.

semplice e lontano

PIANO.

p

pp *leggero e semplice*

Give up thy milk to her who calls A - cross the low green

pp

hills of Heaven, And stream - cool meads of Par - a -

p

pp

- disel_____

p cantabile semplice

pp

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole note followed by a half note, then rests for the remainder of the system. The piano accompaniment is written for both the right and left hands, featuring a flowing, arpeggiated texture. The right hand includes a *p* dynamic marking and the instruction *cantabile semplice*, while the left hand includes a *pp* marking.

p

A - cross the low— green hills of Heaven How

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line begins with a half note, followed by a triplet of eighth notes, and then continues with a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment features a prominent triplet of eighth notes in the right hand, which is repeated throughout the system. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes.

sweet to hear— the milk - - - ing— call,_____

cantabile

The third system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line features a half note, followed by a triplet of eighth notes, and then a series of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment includes a *cantabile* instruction and features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The left hand continues with a steady accompaniment.

p

The milk - - ing call i' the hills of Heaven:

p

un poco più forte

Stream - cool the meads of Par - - a -

pp

p

f

dim. *p*

- dise, A - cross the low green hills - of Heaven.

morendo

f

dim. *p*

rit. *p*

poco f *dim.* *p* *pp*
murmurando *pp*

pp *leggiero*
Give up thy milk to her who calls, Sweet voiced A-mid the
ppp *poco cresc.*

Star - ry Seven,

mf *p* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

pp senza tempo *a tempo*

Give up thy milk to her who calls.

ppp rit. *senza tempo* *pp molto tranquillo*

poco f *p* *sf* *p* *dim.* *pp*

ROUNDEL.

(Geoffrey Chaucer)

Arnold Bax.

Moderate pace.

VOICE. *p very seriously*

Your ey - en two wol slay me sod - en - ly: — I may the

PIANO. *p*

beaut-y of hem — not sus - tene So wound -

più f

singing

più f

dim. *p*

- eth it through-out my hert - ë kene —

sf *dim.* *p* *pp*

p And but your word wol helen

p singing

mf hast-i-ly My hert - e wound while that is green. *f* *p*

mf *f* *p*

p Your ey-en two wol slay me *mf* sod-en-ly: *cresc.* I may the

p *mf* *cresc.*

morendo *p* beaut-y of hem not sus-tene.

morendo *p*

f declamed

Up-on my troth I tell you faith-ful - ly — That

allargando

ye be of my life and death the queen —

dim.
3

ff

p a little slower

For with my death the truth - e shall be seen. —

p a little slower

Tempo I?

p

Your ey - en two wol slay me sod - en - ly: — I may the

pp

beaut - y of hem — not sus - tene So

p rhapsodical

wound - - - eth it — throughout my hert - - e

p

f *dim. p*

keen. —

tranquillo

p *morendo* *ppp*



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