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Words traditional

Old English Melody

Moderato, poco con moto (♩ : 72)

PIANO

espressivo
mp

p *Tea*

mp

In Scar-let Town, where I was born, There was a fair maid

p a tempo

* *Tea* *

dwell-in', Made ev'-ry youth cry "Well - a - day!" Her name was Bar-b'ra

mp *mp* *p* *con*

Tea *

dolce e grazioso

Al-len. All in the mer - ry

mf *moto* *mp* *delicato e grazioso*

Tea *

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BOOSEY & HAWKES

month of May When green buds they were swel-lin', Young

con

con

piu

tristessa

Jem-my Grove on his death-bed lay For love of Bar-b'ra

tristessa

legato

sonore

Al-len. *poco appassionato*

molto cresc.

poco dim.

*Tea **

p legato

Then slow-ly, slow - - ly she came up, And

pochiss. rit

p ben legato

slow - ly she came nigh him, And all she said when

pp

poco accel.
There she came "Young man, I think you're dy - ing!"

poco accel.

mf con moto

mp sonoro

poco dim. *pochiss. rit.* As

she was walk - ing o'er the fields She heard the dead - bell

sonoro mp *L.H. p* *sf*

con Ted *L.H.*

mf

knel - lin', And ev - 'ry stroke the..... dead - bell gave Cried

L.H. *R.H.*

mf *sf* *sf*

L.H.

espress.

"Woe to Bar - b'ra Al - len!"

cresc. *appassionato*

ff *poco*

sf *

sf *

sf *

mp a tempo

riten. - When he was dead and laid in grave Her

a tempo

dim. *mf* *a tempo* *mp*

mf *

mf *

mf *

mf espress. *mp*

heart was struck with sor - row, "O moth - er, moth - er, ... make my bed, For

mf espress.

mf *

mf *

I shall die to - mor - row."

mp *molto espress.*

rit *

rit *

pp poco tranquillo

rall. - "Fare-well," she said "ye vir-gins all, And shun the fault I

a tempo poco tranquillo

pp

rit *

rit *

espress. *poco rit*

fell in; Hence-forth take warn-ing by the fall Of cru-el Bar - b'ra

espress. *poco rit*

rit *

Al - len." *cantabile espress.*

rit

morendo

rit *