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for

Voice and Piano

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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Poem: George Walter Thornbury (1828-1876)

Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2017)

Leisurely; neither fast nor lagging

mp *sempre*

Poco rit. a tempo

1. The time when skies are free from cloud, Though

Poco rit. a tempo

still the ro-bin whi - stles loud In the bare gar-den croft, The

Poco rit. a tempo

cat-kin, on the ha-zel tree, Mis-takes for sum-mer flo-wer the bee,

Poco rit. a tempo Rit.

a tempo (poco più mosso)

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note, and a final quarter rest. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with eighth notes and a left-hand part with chords. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present, followed by a *cresc.* (crescendo) hairpin.

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has two options: "2. Win ter's last" and "3. There is wan - ting". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chordal structures.

The third system features the vocal line with lyrics: "sigh, still" and "Wi - thers the flo - wer that ven - tures un - seen warmth, the mel - low note, the". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and continues with the established accompaniment style.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has the lyrics "forth; rill." and ends with a half note. The piano accompaniment features a dynamic marking of *dim.* (diminuendo) and a *Rit.* (ritardando) instruction. An *8va* (octave) marking is present above the right-hand piano part.

Meno mosso *seconda volta: Molto rall.*

p *dim. poco a poco*

a tempo primo

4. When linked to - ge - ther

ppp *come un mormorio* *mp*

Poco rit. *a tempo*

buds break forth, a mer - ry band In ev - ery

Poco rit. *a tempo* *Poco rit.* *a tempo*

hedge; The lark sings up a - mid the cloud The hap - py stream -

Poco rit.

a tempo

let rip-ples loud Its lit - tle store of sil-ver trea - - -

Poco rit.

a tempo

Poco rit.

a tempo

Poco rit.

sure pours forth, pours forth,

Poco meno mosso $\delta^{vb} - -$

Rit.

$\delta^{vb} - -$

[loco] its trea - sure

pours forth.