

Flowers in Motion

for

SATB choir and piano

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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Thomas Miller (1807–1874)

Andantino ♩ = 80

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

mp

Look how they all

7

mp

S

A

T

B

mer - ri - ly, Like chil - dren full of glee,

move mer - ri - ly, Like chil - dren full of glee,

7

13

S
play - ing in the win - dy wea - ther: Now

A
play - ing in the win - dy wea - ther: Now

T
8

B

13

19

S
mp *tutti:* *mf*
Look how they move...

A
mp
Look how they move...

T
mp
Look how they move...

B
mp
Look how they move...

19

mp *mf*

25 *Poco rit.* *a tempo*

S
A
T
B

Now they are a stir mu - sic is the
 Now they are a stir mu - sic is the
 Now they are a stir Their mu - sic
 Now they are a - stir Their mu - sic

31 *Poco rit.* *a tempo*

S
A
T
B

winds that blow, that blow: Hark! and off they go; but
 winds that blow, that blow: Hark! and off they go; but
 is the winds blow: Hark go;
 is the winds blow: Hark go;

37 *Rit.*

S
this time to a - no - ther tune...

A
this time to a - no - ther tune...

T
a - - - - - no - ther tune...

B
a - - - - - no - ther tune...

42 *Più mosso* ♩ = 112 *mf*

T
Flow - er beds dance and
Scat - ter'd Grass - ses

mp
legato
mf

48

T
then move a - side; (thou - sands look on)
now join in, And do their best to win

53

S
A
T
B

8 Lou - der blows the bree - zy band, blows the bree - zy band,
Lif - ted in the air, Just like the arm of la - dy

Lou - der blows the bree - zy band, bree - zy band,
Lif - ted in the air, Just like the arm of la - dy

mf

Poco rit.

59

S
A
T
B

tutti: *mp*

Catch-ing fresh co - lours from the sky.
Just for a mo - ment deigns to lin - ger

8 ... fair
Co - - - lours from the sky.
Just to lin - - - ger

... fair
Co - - - lours from the sky.
Just to lin - - - ger

65 *a tempo*

mf

S
Now through gol - den sun - - shine they sweep, A - non in
Now a huge cloud wraps the hill, The June wind sleeps and

A
they sweep in
The June

T
8 Now through gol - den sun - - shine they sweep, A - non in
Now a huge cloud wraps the hill The June wind sleeps and

B

they sweep in
The June

65

g^{vb}

71

mp

S
dar - ker sha-dows they creep, dar - ker
all is still, all is still,

A
dar - ker sha-dows they creep, dar - ker
wind is still, all is still,

T
8 dar - ker sha-dows they creep, dar - ker
all is still, all is still,

B

dar - ker sha-dows they creep, dar - ker
wind is still, all is still, all is

71

77 *Rit.* [This tempo change ONLY after the *Dal Segno*]

S
sha - dows creep...
still, all is still...

A
sha - dows creep...
still, all is still...

T
8 sha - dows creep...
still, all is still...

B
sha - dows creep...
still, all is still...

83 *Molto rit.* [This tempo change ONLY after the *Dal Segno*] *a tempo primo* - *un poco meno mosso* ♩ = 74 *p*

S
face of

A
p As from the chan-ging face, face of

T
8

B

83 *Dal Segno* *p* *8^{vb} sim.*

89

S
 hea - - - ven The shif - ting shine and sha - dow's gi - -

A
 hea - - - ven The shif - ting shine and sha - dow's gi - -

T
 8

B

f

89

f

95

S
 - ven, gi - - - ven. The night

A
 - ven, gi - - - ven. The night

T
 8 The night

B

95

The night

101

Poco rit.

S
The night drops down,

A
The night drops down,

T
8 drops, drops down,

B
drops, drops down,

101

a tempo

107 *tutti: mp*

S
each, each bows its head, Clos-es, goes to bed, And

A
each, each bows its head, Clos-es, goes to bed, And

T
8 each, each bows its head, and goes to bed,

B
each, each bows its head, and goes to bed,

107 *sim.*

113

tutti: dim. poco a poco

S
sleeps be - neath the sum - mer skies More sound - ly through such

A
sleeps be - neath the sum - mer skies More sound - ly through such

T
And sleeps be - - - neath

B
And sleeps be - - - neath

113

dim. poco a poco

118

Molto rit.

ppp

S
ex - er - cise.

A
ex - er - *div.* cise.

T
the sum - mer skies.

B
the sum - mer skies.

118

pp