

# *The Secret*

for

Voice and Piano

by

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

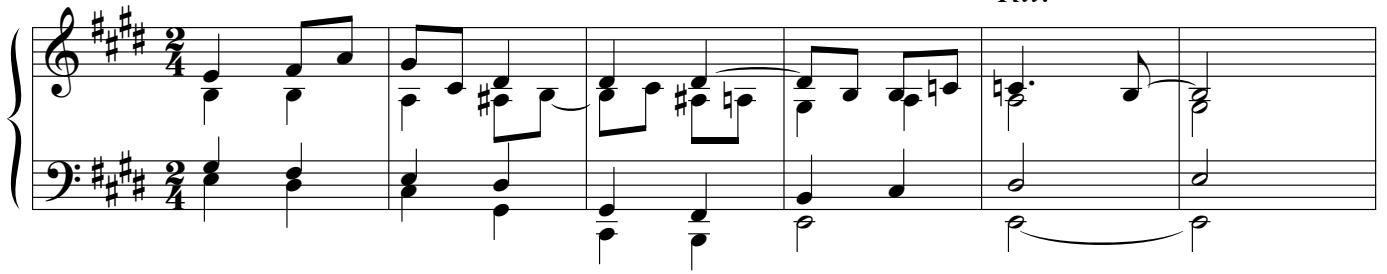
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Poem: Mary Montgomerie Lamb (1843-1905)

Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2017)

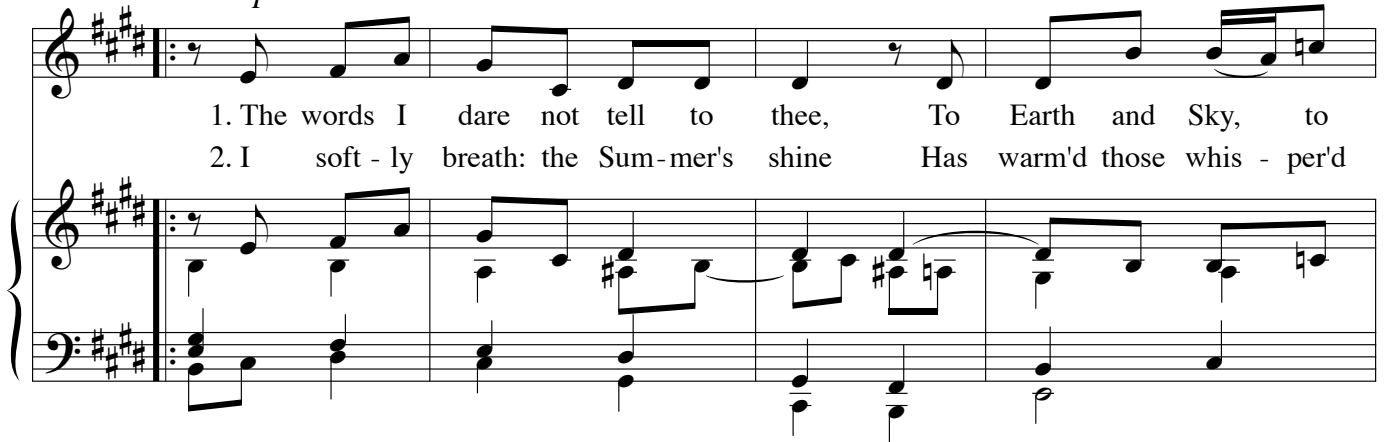
*Sehr langsam, sehnsüchtig, feierlich*

*Rit.*



Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The music is characterized by a slow, yearning, and solemn mood. The right hand features a melodic line with a long note on the first measure, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords.

*a tempo*



Vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic material as the introduction.

1. The words I dare not tell to thee, To Earth and Sky, to  
2. I soft - ly breath: the Sum - mer's shine Has warm'd those whis - per'd

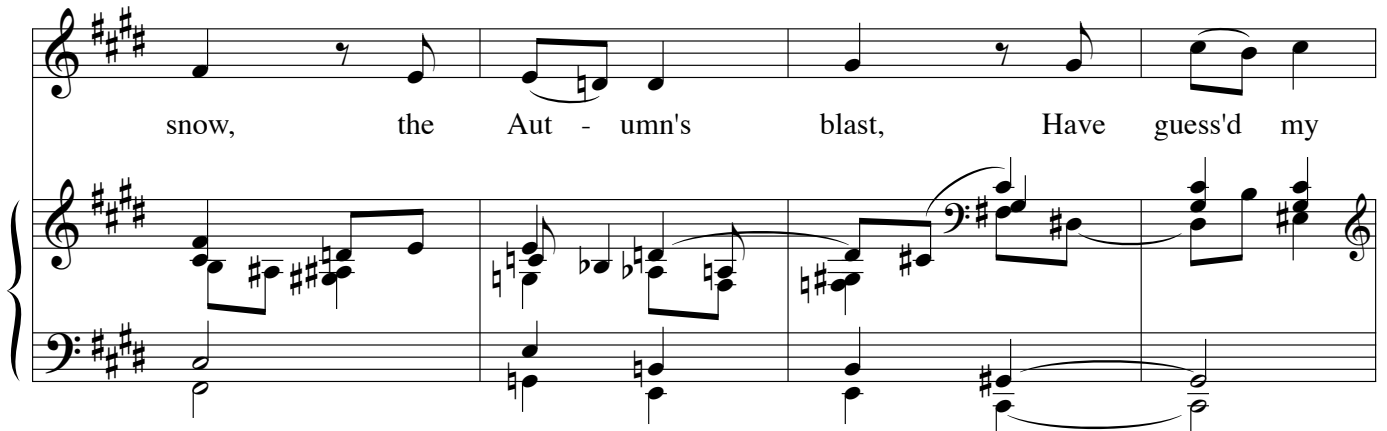
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flo - wer and tree, 3. The Win - ter's  
words of mine...



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snow, the Aut - umn's blast, Have guess'd my

*Rit.*

se - cret as they pass'd; The spar - kling

*a tempo*

*Rit.*

waves of tide-less seas Have learnt it of the mur - mur - ing

*a tempo*

breeze... 4. Oh, if like Na - ture, Thou, too, couldst learn how  
[sing only after repeat]

*Rit.*

*slowly whispering:*

thou wert loved, Then I am right to breath to none, I love thee, oh, I love thee!"