




**A dinge for Summer**

**SONG**

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*Andante e con molto espressione.*

VOICE.

VOICE. *p* Weep Moth - er Na - ture weep! Sum - mer is dead. See! See!

PIANO. *p*

*poco a poco crescen - do.*

*f appassion.*

— There she lies in her shroud of flowr's Droop - ing her sun crown'd head

*p* Droop-ing hersuncrown'dhead. While the past hours kneel *affettuoso.* all weeping round her

flow'ry bed. While the past hours kneel, All weeping round her flow'ry

bed \_\_\_\_\_ Weep Moth - er Na-ture weep! Summer \_\_\_\_\_

*pp*

*ad lib.* \* *ad lib.* \*

\_\_\_\_\_ is dead.

*col voce.* *pp* *contemplatif.* *rall.*

*ad lib.* \*

*un poco piu mosso ma non troppo.*  
Blow gent. - ly Autumn winds, Sigh soft and low.

*un poco piu mosso ma non troppo.*

*p*

*ad lib.* \*

Sum - mer \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly knew \_\_\_\_\_ *cre - seen - do.*  
Ze - phyr's \_\_\_\_\_ bal - my breath

3637 *ad lib.* \* *ad lib.* \* *ad lib.* \* *ad lib.* \* *ad lib.* \*

*appass.*

Sum - mer on - ly knew Ze - phyr's bal - my breath Ze - phyr's

*leggiero.*

*Ad. \** *Ad. \**

*agitato.*

bal - my breath. But she that

*pp* *agitato.*

*Ad. \**

*mf* *f*

lovd him so Now lies in death Sing — ye herdirge but

*Ad. \** *Ad. \**

*f* *pp* *rall.*

sing it low, Sing — ye herdirge, but sing it low, Sing — ye her dirge but

*p* *f* *rall.*

*Ad. \** *Ad. \**

*ad lib. pp*

sing it soft and low.

*col voce. a tempo. p*

*pp*

*pp*

Soft fall! — ye Autumn rains Sum - mer is fled.

*pp*

*pp*

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

Fall gent - ly on her face — her fair — and fragrant face.

*pp*

*pp*

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped.

*f p*

As tears from heaven shed, As tears from heaven shed. Lost is her grace. Lost! —

*agitato.*

*p*

*agitato.*

— Lost — is her grace, Lost! — — — — — Lost — — — — — is her

*string e cresc.*

*string e cresc.*

grace Lost! — — — — — Lost — — — — — is her grace Then

*f a tempo.*

*f a tempo.*

*ff appassion.* *p* *f*

weep - ing fall on thy lov'd dead fall on thy be - lov - ed dead. Then

*ff* *p* *f*

*Ed.* \*

*p*

weep - ing fall on thy lov'd dead, fall on thy be - lov - ed dead.

*f* *p*

*Ed.* \*

*string e cresc.*

Weep - ing fall, — fall on thy be - lov - ed dead.

*p string e cresc.*

*Ad. \* Ad. \**

Weep - ing fall — then weeping fall on thy be - lov - ed dead. —

*f* *p ad lib.*

*rall.* *a tempo.*

*f* *p*

*Ad. \**

Soft fall — ye au - tumn rains! Sum - mer —

*pp*

*rall.*

*ad lib.*

is fled.

*col voce.* *pp* *rall. e dim.* *pp* *tranquillo.*

*Ad. \* Ad. \* Ad.*