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FOUR SONGS OF SORROW.



A CORONAL.



VIOLETS and leaves of vine
Into a frail, fair wreath
We gather and entwine :
A wreath for Love to wear,
Fragrant as his own breath,
To crown his brow divine
All day till night is near.
Violets and leaves of vine
We gather and entwine.

Violets and leaves of vine
For Love, that lives a day,
We gather and entwine.
All day till Love is dead,
Till eve falls, cold and gray,
These blossoms, yours and mine,
Love wears upon his head.
Violets and leaves of vine
We gather and entwine.

Violets and leaves of vine
For Love, when poor Love dies,
We gather and entwine.
This wreath, that lives a day,
Over his pale, cold eyes,
Kissed shut by Proserpine,
At set of sun we lay :
Violets and leaves of vine
We gather and entwine.

PASSING DREAMS.



THEY are not long, the weeping and the laughter,
Love and desire and hate :
I think they have no portion in us after
We pass the gate.

They are not long, the days of wine and roses :
Out of a misty dream
Our path emerges for a while, then closes
Within a dream.

A LAND OF SILENCE.

WHAT land of Silence,
Where pale stars shine
On apple-blossom
And dew-drenched vine,
Is yours and mine?

The silent valley
That we will find,
Where all the voices
Of humankind
Are left behind.

There all forgetting,
Forgotten quite,
We will repose us,
With our delight
Hid out of sight

The world forsaken,
And out of mind
Honour and labour,
We shall not find
The stars unkind.

And men shall travail,
And laugh and weep;
But we have vistas
Of gods asleep,
With dreams as deep.

A land of silence,
Where pale stars shine
On apple-blossoms
And dew-drenched vine,
Be yours and mine!

IN SPRING.

SEE how the trees and the osiers lithe
Are green bedecked and the woods are blithe.
The meadows have donned their cape of flowers,
The air is soft with the sweet May showers,
And the birds make melody:
But the spring of the soul, the spring of the soul
Cometh no more for you or for me.

The lazy hum of the busy bees
Murmureth through the almond trees;
The jonquil flaunteth a gay, blonde head,
The primrose peeps from a mossy bed,
And the violets scent the lane.
But the flowers of the soul, the flowers of the soul
For you and for me bloom never again.

ERNEST DOWSON.

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A Coronal.

Poem by
ERNEST DOWSON.

Music by
ROGER QUILTER.
Op. 10. No. 1.

Poco Andante. (♩ = 56)

Voice.

Piano. *p legato.*

mp

Vi - o - lets and leaves of vine..... In - to a frail, fair wreath We

ga - ther and en - twine: A wreath for Love to wear,

Fra - grant as his own breath, To crown his brow di - vine

All day till night is near. Vi - o - lets and leaves of vine.....

poco rit. *a tempo.*
 We ga - ther and en - - twine.....
poco rit. *a tempo.*

p
 Vi - o - lets and leaves of vine..... For Love, that lives a day, We

gather and entwine. All *poco cresc* day till Love is dead, Till eve falls, cold and gray,

poco cresc.

poco allargando. e cresc. *a tempo. dolce.*
 These blossoms, yours and mine, Love wears upon his head. Vi - olets and leaves of

p *poco allargando. e cresc.* *dolce* *a tempo.*

poco riten. vine.... We ga-ther and en - twine..... *a tempo.* *espressivo e poco riten.*

a tempo. **pp** *mp*

Vi - olets and leaves of vine..... For Love, when poor Love dies, We gather and entwine. This

a tempo. **pp** *mp*

wreath, that lives a day,.... *poco cresc.* **3** O-ver his pale, cold eyes,..... Kiss'd shut by Proser-pine,

p *poco rit.*

At set of sun we lay: Vi - olets and leaves of vine We ga - ther and en -

- twine.

poco lento. *cantabile.* *rit.*

mp **pp**

Passing Dreams.

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Op. 10. No. 2.

Andante serio. (♩ = 58) *mf*

Voice. They are not long, the

Piano. *mp ben tenuto.*

weep - ing and the laugh - ter, Love and de - sire and hate:..... I

think..... they have no por - tion in us af - ter We pass the gate.

p poco meno lento.

They are not long, the days of wine and ro - ses:

poco meno lento.

p *a tempo.* L. H.

poco ritard.

poco cresc. *poco dim.*

Out of a mist - y dream Our path e - mer-ges for a while, then

poco cresc.

Red. *

più tranquillo.

clo - ses With - in a dream,..... a

poco riten.

p *più tranquillo.* *ben tenuto.* L. H.

espress.

Red. *

dream.....

mp poco appassionato. *molto cantabile.* *mf* *ritard.* *p* *pp*

Red. *

A Land of Silence.

Poem by
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Op. 10. No. 3.

Andante moderato. (♩ = 54) *mp*

Voice. What land of

Piano. *p*

Si - - lence, Where pale stars shine On ap - ple -

- blos - som And dew - drenched vine, Is yours and

mine? The si - lent val - ley That we will find, Where all the

cantabile.

voi - ces Of hu - man - kind Are left be - hind.

p There, all for - get - ting, For - got - ten quite, We will re -

- pose us, With our de - light Hid out of sight. The world for -

poco cresc.

- sa - ken, And out of mind Hon - our and

mf 3

la - bour, We shall not find The stars un -

poco dim.

- kind. And men shall tra - vail, And laugh and

dolce.

mp

weep;..... But we have vis - tas Of

mf *cresc.*

molto cantabile. *cresc.*

f gods a - sleep, With dreams as deep..... *dim.*

f *sf* *mp* *largamente.*

pp A land of Si - lence, Where pale stars

mf *p dim* *pp*

Red. * *Red.* *

shine On ap - ple - blos - soms And dew - drench'd vine, Be yours and

ritard.

ritard.

mine!

p *largo espressivo.* *pp*

In Spring.

Poem by
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Op. 10. No. 4.

Lento non troppo. (♩ = 58) *mp*

Voice. *mp*
See how the trees and the

Piano. *espressivo.*
mf *mp*

o - siers lithe Are green be - deck'd and the

woods are blithe. The mea - dows have donned their

cape of flowers, The air is soft with the sweet May show'rs, And the

birds make me - lo - dy,..... me - - - lo -

- dy:..... But the spring of the soul, the spring of the soul

mf poco largamente.

Com - eth no more for you or for me. The

f dim. pp

espressivo.

mp

la - zy hum of the bu - sy bees Mur - mur - eth through the

pp

poco cresc.

al - mond trees; The jon - quil flaunt - eth a

poco cresc.

gay, blonde head, The prim - rose peeps from a

mf

moss - - y bed, And the vi - o - lets scent the

mf

dolce.

lane,..... the vi - o - lets scent the

poco largamente.
mp

lane. But the flow'rs of the soul, the

mp poco largamente.

pp molto espressivo. *dim e rall*

flow'rs of the soul For you and for me bloom nev - er a -

pp dim e rall.

- gain. *molto rit.*

lento espressivo.

p *pp*

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