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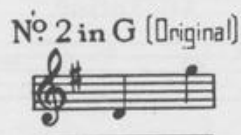
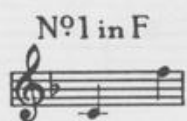
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To Miss Lucy Broadwood



Orpheus with his Lute

Song



Words from
"Henry VIII"

by

Shakespeare

Music by

R. Vaughan Williams

Composer of: "When I am dead my dearest"

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Andantino.

VOICE.

PIANO.

p cantabile

mp

Or - pheus with his lute..... made trees, and the moun.tain tops that

p cantando

freeze, bow them.selves, when he did sing: To his

mf

cresc. *f. dim.*

mu - sic plants and flow'rs ev - er sprung as sun and

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass clef and a more melodic line in the treble clef. Dynamic markings include *cresc.* above the vocal line and *f. dim.* above the piano line.

showers..... there had made a last - ing spring.

dim. *p*

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a dotted line under 'showers' and a fermata over 'spring'. The piano accompaniment features a *dim.* marking in the upper staff and a *p* marking in the lower staff.

Ev - ry - thing that heard him play, ev - en the bil - lows

mp *cantando*

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a fermata over 'play'. The piano accompaniment features a *mp* marking in the upper staff and a *cantando* marking in the lower staff.

of the sea, hung their heads, and then lay by. In sweet

smorzando *pp* *un pochettino rall.* *a tempo* *mf*

smorzando *pp* *colla voce* *a tempo*

mu - sic is such art, Kill - - ing care and

mf

grief..... of heart, fall..... a - sleep, or

f *dim.* *mp* *p*

hear - ing die fall..... a - sleep,.... or

p smorzando

colla voce

pp

pp

hear - - - - ing die.

a piacere

p cantabile

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