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(1844-1912)

# My love dwelt in a Northern land

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(1857-1934)

Soprano      *moderato legato*

Alto      *legato*

Tenor      *legato*

Bass      *legato*

S      *rit.*      *a tempo*

A      *rit.*      *a tempo*

T      *rit.*      *a tempo*

B      *rit.*      *a tempo*

S      *rit.*      *a tempo*

A      *rit.*      *a tempo*

T      *rit.*      *a tempo*

B      *rit.*      *a tempo*

**My love dwelt in a Northern land, A dim tower in a fo-rest green Was his, \_\_\_\_\_ pp and far a - way the sand And gray was of the his, \_\_\_\_\_ pp and far a - way the sand And gray was of the his, \_\_\_\_\_ pp and far a - way his, \_\_\_\_\_ pp and far a - way waves were seen The wo-\_\_\_\_\_ ven fo-rest - boughs be - tween: p And waves were seen The wo-\_\_\_\_\_ ven fo-rest - boughs be - tween: p And the waves were seen The wo-\_\_\_\_\_ ven fo-rest - boughs be - tween: p And the waves were seen The wo-\_\_\_\_\_ ven fo-rest - boughs be - tween: p And**

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S      through the Nor - thern sum - mer night The sun - set slow - ly, slow - ly died a -

A      through the Nor - thern sum - mer night \_\_\_\_\_ the sun - set died a -

T      8 through the Nor - thern sum - mer night The sun -set slow - ly, slow - ly died a -

B      through the Nor - thern sum - mer night \_\_\_\_\_ The sun -set died a -

dim. e rit.

*a tempo*

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S      way, **pp** And herds of strange deer, sil-ver - white, Came gleam-ing

A      way, **pp** And herds of strange deer, sil- ver-white, Came gleam-ing

T      8 way, **pp** And herds of strange deer, sil-ver - white, Came gleam-ing

B      way, **pp** And herds \_\_\_\_\_ of deer, Came gleam-ing

**f** dim. rit. rit.

S      through the fo-rest gray, **p** And fled like ghosts be - fore **p** the day. \_\_\_\_\_

A      **f** dim. rit. rit.

T      8 **f** dim. rit. rit.

B      **f** dim. rit. rit.

**f** through the fo-rest gray, **p** And fled like ghosts be - fore the day. \_\_\_\_\_

**f** through the fo-rest gray, **p** And fled like ghosts be - fore the day. \_\_\_\_\_

**f** through the fo-rest gray, **p** And fled like ghosts be - fore the day. \_\_\_\_\_

*dolcissimo*  
*a tempo, poco più lento*

S      ***pp*** And oft,            that month, \_\_\_\_\_ we watch'd the moon \_\_\_\_\_ Wax

A      *dolcissimo*  
***ppp*** And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we watch'd the moon Wax

T      *dolcissimo*  
***pp*** And oft,            that month, \_\_\_\_\_ we watch'd the moon \_\_\_\_\_ Wax

T II     *dolcissimo*  
***ppp*** And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we watch'd the moon Wax

B      *dolcissimo*  
***ppp*** And oft, that month, we watch'd the moon, and oft, that month, we watch'd the moon Wax

B II     *dolcissimo*  
***ppp*** And oft, \_\_\_\_\_ that month, \_\_\_\_\_ we watch'd the moon \_\_\_\_\_

S      great and white o'er wood and lawn, \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

A      great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, And

T      great and white o'er wood and lawn, \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

T II     great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, And

B      great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er wood and lawn, And

B II     Wax great o'er wood and lawn, And

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S                                  *dim.*

**mf** oft, that month, **p** we watch'd the moon **pp** Wax great

A                                  *dim.*

**mf** oft, that month, **p** we watch'd the moon, **pp** And oft, that month, we

T                                  *dim.*

**mf** oft, that month, **p** we watch'd the moon, **pp** And oft, that month, we

T II                                  *dim.*

**mf** oft, that month, **p** we watch'd the moon, **pp** And oft, that month, we

B                                  *dim.*

oft, that month, **p** we watch'd, we watch'd **pp** the moon

B II                                  *dim.*

oft, that month, **p** we watch'd, we watch'd **pp** the moon

S                                  *pp*

and white o'er wood and lawn,

A                                  *ppp*

watch'd the moon Wax **ppp** great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er

T                                  *pp*

watch'd the moon Wax **pp** great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er

T II                                  *pp*

watch'd the moon Wax **ppp** great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er

B                                  *ppp*

Wax **ppp** great and white o'er wood and lawn, wax great and white o'er

B II                                  *ppp*

Wax **ppp** great and white o'er

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S      And wane, with wan-ing ing of the June,

A      wood and lawn, And wane, with wan-ing of the June, and wane, with wan-ing

T      And wane, with wan-ing ing of the June,

T II     And wane, with wan-ing of the June, and wane, with wan-ing

B      wood and lawn, And wane, with wan-ing of the June, and wane, with wan-ing

B II    wood and lawn, And wane, with

S      wood and lawn, Till, **f** like a brand for **sf** bat-tle drawn, She fell, *rit.*

A      of the June, Till, **f** like a brand for **sf** bat-tle drawn, She fell, *rit.*

T      Till, **f** like a brand for **sf** bat-tle drawn, She fell, *rit.*

T II     of the June, Till, **f** like a brand for **sf** bat-tle drawn, She fell, *rit.*

B      of the June, Till, **f** like a brand for **sf** bat-tle drawn, She fell, *rit.*

B II    wan-ing June, Till, **f** like a brand for **sf** bat-tle drawn, She fell, *rit.*

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S      *poco lento*

A

T

B

**p** fell, **pp** she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn.

**rall.**

**p** fell, **pp** she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn.

**rall.**

**p** fell, **pp** she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn.

**rall.**

**p** fell, **ppp** she fell, and flamed in a wild dawn, in a wild dawn.

*tempo primo*

**legato**

S      50

A

T

B

**p** I know not if the for-est green Still gir-dles round that cas-tle

**legato**

**p** I know not if the for-est green Still gir-dles round that cas-tle

**legato**

**p** I know not if the for-est green Still gir-dles round that cas-tle

**legato**

**p** I know not if the for-est green Still gir-dles round that cas-tle

S      *rit.*

A

T

B

**a tempo**

55

gray, **pp** I know not if the boughs be - tween The white deer

**rit.**

**a tempo**

gray, **pp** I know not if the boughs be - tween The white deer

**rit.**

gray, **pp** I know not if The white deer

**rit.**

gray, **pp** I know not if The white deer

S      *dim.*      *molto espress.*

*f* va-\_\_ nish ere the day;      *pp* the grass a - bove my

A      *dim.*

*f* van - ish ere the day: *ppp* The grass a - bove my love is green, the

T      *dim.*

*f* van-\_\_ ish ere the day: *ppp* The grass a - bove my love is green, the

B

*f* van-\_\_ ish ere the day: *ppp* The grass a - bove my love is green, the

S      60      *poco rit.*      *più lento*

love is green, His *fp* heart is cold-er than the clay,

A

grass a - bove my love is green, His *fp* heart is cold-er than the clay,

T      *mezza voce*

grass a - bove my love is green, His *fp* heart is cold, *pp* cold-er than the

B      *mezza voce*

grass a - bove my love is green, His *fp* heart is cold-er than the *pp* clay,

S      65      *mezza voce* >      *molto rall.*      *ppp*

*pp* cold - er, cold-er than the *ppp* clay.

A      *mezza voce*

*pp* cold - er than the clay, cold - er than the *ppp* clay.

T      *molto rall.*

clay, his heart is cold- er, cold-er than the *ppp* clay.

B      *molto rall.*

than the *ppp* clay.