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Eight Leaves
Whisper

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)

Light leaves whisper touched by the evening breeze,
Pale moon beams glimmer a-falling through the trees;
Sweet are these sights to weary hearts,
Sweet are these sights to me,
Though I can understand them ne'er
Unless I am with thee.

The nightingale may melt his soul in song,
Shed all the thoughts which his small bosom throng;
But, oh my love, my gentle love,
I ne'er can understand
The hidden meaning of these thing
Unless thou art at hand.

Fritz Bennicke Hart (1874-1949)

Light Leaves Whisper

Gustav Holst

Andante con moto

S
Light leaves whis - per touch'd by the eve - ning breeze,

A
Light leaves whis - per touch'd by the eve - ning breeze,

T
Light leaves whis - per touch'd by the eve - ning breeze,
touch'd, touch'd by the eve - ning

B
Light leaves whis - per touch'd by the eve - ning breeze,

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S
Pale moon beams glim - mer a - fall - ing thro' the trees,

A
Pale moon beams glim - mer a - fall - ing thro' the trees,

T
Pale moon beams glim - mer a - fall - ing thro' the trees,
breeze, Pale moon beams

B
Pale moon beams glim - mer a - fall - ing thro' the trees,

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S Sweet are these sights to wear - y
Sweet are these sights to wear - y

A Sweet, sweet are these sights to wear - y

T Sweet are these sights to wear - y

B Sweet are these

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S hearts, Sweet are these sights to
hearts, to wear - y hearts, Sweet are these sights to

A hearts, Sweet are these sights to

T hearts, Sweet are these sights to

B sights to wear - y hearts, Sweet are these sights to

15

S me, sweet are these sights to me Tho' I can un - der -
me, sweet are these sights to me Tho' I can un - der -

A me, sweet are these sights to me Tho' I can

T me Tho' I can

B me

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S stand them ne'er Un - less, un - less I

A un - der - stand them ne'er Un - less, un - less I

T un - der - stand them ne'er Un - less, un - less I

B Tho' I can un - der - stand them ne'er Un - less I

f *dim.* *pp*

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Poco rit. **a tempo**

S am with thee. The night - in -

A am with thee. The night - in - gale may

T am with thee. The night - in - gale may

B am with thee. The night - in - gale may

pp

26

S gale may melt his soul in song, Shed

A melt his soul in song, Shed all the

T melt his soul in song, Shed all the

B melt his soul in song, Shed all the

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S which his small bos - om throng; *p*

A all the thoughts which his small bos - om throng; But,

T thoughts which his small bos - om throng;

B thoughts which his small bos - om throng;

32

S oh my love, my gen - tle

A But, oh my love, my gen - tle

T But, oh my love, my gen - tle

B But, oh my

35

S love, I ne'er can un - - - der -

A love, I ne'er can un - - - der -

T love, I ne'er can un - - - der -

B gen - tle love, I ne'er can un - - - der -

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38 stand

S *cresc.* stand, I ne'er can un - der - stand The hid - den

A *cresc.* stand, I ne'er can un - der - stand The

T stand The

B stand

41 these

S mean - ing of these things Un -

A hid - den mean - ing of these things Un -

T *cresc.* hid - den mean - ing of these things Un -

B *cresc.* The hid - den mean - ing of these

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S less, un - less thou art at hand.

A *dim.* less, un - less thou art at hand.

T *dim.* less, un - less thou art at hand.

B *dim.* things Un - less thou art at hand.

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