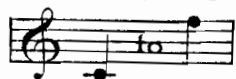


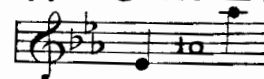
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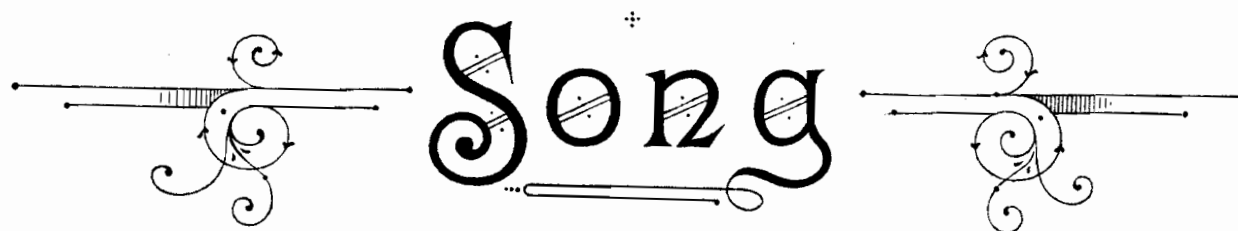


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ASK me not, dear, what thing it is
That makes me love you so ;
What graces, what sweet qualities,
That from your spirit flow :
For I have but this old reply,
That you are you, that I am I.

My heart leaps when you look on me,
And thrills to hear your voice ;
Lies, then, in these the mystery
That makes my soul rejoice ?
I only know I love you true,
Since I am I, and you are you.

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LAURENCE BINYON.

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Quick and animated.

Voice. 

Piano. *mf*

mf 

Ask me not, dear, what thing it is That makes me love you so; What

R. H. 



gra - ces, what sweet qual - i - ties, That from your spi - rit flow: For

poco rit.

I have but this old re-ply, That you are you, that I am I.

f

L. H.

poco rit.

a tempo.

p

My heart leaps when you

dim.

p

cresc.

look on me, And thrills to hear your voice;..... Lies, then, in these the

cresc.

f *slower and with emphasis.*

mys - ter - y That makes my soul re - joice?..... I on - ly

know I love you true;..... Since I am

mf a tempo.

mf a tempo.

I, and you are

And. *

you..... Ask me not, dear, what

poco rit. *p a tempo.*

poco rit. *p a tempo.*

thing it is That makes me love you so; What

R. H.

cresc. *f*

gra - ces, what sweet qual - i - ties, That from your spi - rit flow: For

cresc.

mp

I have but this old re - ply, That you, that you are you, that

f *L. H.* *p*

ff *rit.*

I, that I am

quicker. *3* *ff* *rit.*

a tempo. *8*

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SING ME TO REST, A and C ..	A to D	Miss Ada Crossley	TO THE SHIPS, C ..	C to F		A. SOMERVELL		
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REAM OF MY HEART, D, E ^b & F	C to E	Mr. Edward Lloyd	TITANIA'S CRADLE, E ^b and F ..	D to G	Miss L. Lehmann	ROBY DARLIN', E ^b and F ..	B ^b to E ^b	Mdme. Belle C
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ROSSING THE BAR, D, E and F	A to D	Mdme. A. Sterling	IF NO ONE EVER MARRIES ME, } C and D ..	C to G	Miss Louise Dale	AUF WIEDERSEHN, E ^b ..	E ^b to G	
LUCY E. BROADWOOD			MUSTARD AND CRESS, D ^b and E ^b	A ^b to F	Mr. D. O'Sullivan	QUEEN OF ALL THE ROSES, D ..	D to F [#]	Mr. Herbert G
388 MACPHARLANE, C and E ..	C to D	Mr. Plunket Greene	A. L.			MY WORLD, D, E ^b and F ..	C to F [#]	Mr. Ben. Davi
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F. H. COWEN			HEAR ME, YE WINDS AND WAVES	G to E ^b	Mr. N. Salmund	GARDEN OF DREAMS, G, A ^b & B ^b	B to E	
ORDER BALLAD, A, B, and D } minor ..	C to E	(Mr. K. Rumford & } Mr. Ivor Foster	WHEN LOVE IS KIND, F and A ^b	C to D	Miss L. Lehmann	A. GORING THOMAS		
WILL GIVE YOU REST, C, D ^b , } E ^b and F ..	G to E	Mdme. Clara Butt	WISDOM AND LOVE, F and G ..	A to D	Miss N. Salmund	*MY HEART IS WEARY, A ^b } THE BLACKSMITH'S HAMMER, E ^b & F	A ^b to A ^b } B ^b to E ^b }	
VOICE OF THE FATHER, E ^b , F & G	B ^b to D	Mdme. Clara Butt	A PASTORAL, E ^b and F ..	B ^b to F	Miss Evan. Florence	CLAYTON THOMAS.		
HE SWALLOWS, F, G and A	C to F	Miss Evan. Florence	FRANCO LEONI			TOYLAND, D ..	D to F [#]	
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WHEN THE WORLD IS FAIR, E ^b , } F, G and A ^b ..	B ^b to E ^b	Mr. Edward Lloyd	THE WILD-FLOWER, E ^b , F and G	D to F		A MECHANICAL DOLL, B ^b and C	C to F	
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5 MOONBEAMS ON, E ^b ..	B ^b to F		LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, C, D, E ^b & F	B to C		GLEAMER'S SLUMBER SONG, E ^b & F	B ^b to E ^b	Miss Ada Cros.
WHEN I GAZE, E ^b ..	E ^b to E ^b		*PILGRIMS OF THE NIGHT, E ^b , F, } G and A ^b ..	C to E ^b	Mr. Ben Davies	IT WAS A LOVER (Duet), D and F		
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VISIONS (Invocation), C and D ..	C to G	Mdme. Calvé	OH DOUBTING HEART, F and A ^b	C to F	Mr. Ben Davies	FALSE PHILLIS, A and C ..	A to D	
IDSUMMER DREAMS, D and F ..	C to E		FIERCE RAGED THE TEMPEST, C & E	B ^b to E ^b	Mr. Plunket Greene	WHEN DULL CARE, F and G ..	A to D	
EDWARD ELGAR			C. FRANCIS LLOYD.			F. J. WHISHAW		
AND OF HOPE, B ^b , C and D ..	B ^b to E ^b	Mdme. Clara Butt	THE GARDEN BY THE SEA, D, F & G	D to E	Mdme. Clara Butt	VAINKA'S SONG, F and G ..	B ^b to F	Mdme. Alice G
THE DAWN, C and E ^b ..	C to E	Mr. John Coates	THE PROMISED LAND, D, E, F & G	A to D		MAUDE V. WHITE		
FTER, F, G and A minor ..	C to D ^b	Mr. Plunket Greene	GODFREY MARKS			TO MARY, F, G, A ^b and B ^b ..	C to D	
HAVEN, C and E ^b ..	C to C	Mdme. Clara Butt	THE ARAB'S BRIDE, C and D ..	B ^b to D		LOVE ME SWEET, D, F and G ..	C [#] to D	Mdme. Alice G
HERE CORALS LIE, D and F ..	A [#] to D	Mdme. Clara Butt	J. L. MOLLOY			WHEN YOU RETURN, B ^b , C and D	A to E	Mdme. Clara I
BBATH MORNING AT SEA, C ..	C to F	Mdme. Clara Butt	SONG YOU SANG TO ME, C, D, and E ^b	B to E	Mdme. Clara Butt	KING CHARLES, G ..	D to D	Mr. Plunket G
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THE SWIMMER, D ..	C to A	Mdme. Clara Butt	FRANK L. MOIR			A FAIRY LOVE SONG, D and E ^b ..	A to E	Miss Ada Cros.
			MARJORIE, E ^b , F and G ..	E ^b to E ^b		CUTTIN' RUSHES, E and F minor	B to F [#]	Miss Ada Cros.
			SONGS THE CHILDREN SING, D, } E ^b and F ..	B to D		CORRYMEELA, E, F & G minor ..	B to D [#]	Miss Ada Cros.
			DOWN THE VALE, C, D ^b , E ^b , F } and G ..	A to C				
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			THE YOUNG ROSE, F and A ^b ..	C to F	Mr. Edward Lloyd			
			A SPANISH SONNET, E ^b ..	E ^b to A ^b	Mr. Edward Lloyd			