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TWO SONGS

- (1) LAST YEAR
(2) THE FIFES OF JUNE

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The spring, my dear,
Is no longer spring,
Does the blackbird sing
What he sang last year?
Are the skies the old
Immemorial blue?
Or am I, or are you,
Grown cold?

Though life be change,
It is hard to bear
When the old sweet air
Sounds forced and strange.
To be out of tune,
Plain You and I...
It were better to die,
And soon!

William Ernest Henley.

* LAST YEAR.

SONG.

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Music by
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Very simply.

Voice.

Piano.

very simply and sadly

The spring,..... my

dear,..... is no lon - - - ger..... spring.

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Sadly.

Though life..... be

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When..... the..... old sweet air Sounds forced and.....

strange..... To be out..... of tune,

With nobility.

A musical score for voice and piano, page 7. The vocal line is in soprano C-clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass F-clef. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are:

Plain you..... and I,..... It..... were bet - - - ter..... to die,
And..... soon,.....
soon, soon
Like a 'cello.

The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *f* (forte), and performance instructions like "Like a 'cello." There are also several grace notes and slurs throughout the piece.

The ways are green with the gladdening sheen
 Of the young year's fairest daughter.
O, the shadows that fleet o'er the springing wheat!
 O, the magic of running water!
The spirit of spring is in every thing.
 The banners of spring are streaming,
We march to a tune from the fifes of June,
 And life's a dream worth dreaming.

It's all very well to sit and spell
 At the lesson there's no gainsaying:
But what the deuce are wont and use
 When the whole mad world's a-maying?
When the meadow glows, and the orchard snows,
 And the air's with love-motes teeming,
When fancies break, and the senses wake,
 O, life's a dream worth dreaming!

What Nature has writ with her lusty wit
 Is worded so wisely and kindly
That whoever has dipped in her manuscript
 Must up and follow her blindly.
Now the summer prime is her blithest rhyme
 In the being and the seeming,
And they that have heard the overword
 Know life's a dream worth dreaming.

William Ernest Henley.

The last stanza of this poem is not set to music.

*THE FIFES OF JUNE.

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W. E. HENLEY.

SONG.

Music by
MAUDE VALÈRIE WHITE.

Allegro giojoso.

Piano.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the piano, showing a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and common time. The bottom staff is for the voice, also in treble clef, one flat, and common time. The vocal part begins with a dynamic instruction 'Allegro giojoso.' The lyrics are integrated into the vocal line, appearing below the notes. The piano part includes various chords and rhythmic patterns, such as eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns.

SONG.

Allegro giojoso.

Piano.

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With rapture.

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life's..... a dream worth dream - - - - - ing.....

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 mea - - dow glows, and the or - - chard snows, And the

sempre *ac* *cell* *e*

ran - - - - - *do*
 air's with love - rhotes teem - - - - ing, When
f Enthusiastically
 fan - - - cies break, and the sen - ses wake, O,
 life's a dream worth dream - - - - ing! When
 fan - cies break, and the sen - ses wake, O,
Rwd.

With rapture.

life's a dream worth dream - - - ing, A

dream worth... dream - - - - -

. ing!.....

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