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FOUR-PART SONG.

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Allegretto.

SOPRANO. *f* Fleet - ing as light, as the pearl - y light, that comes at the fall of

ALTO. *f* Fleet - ing as light, as the pearl - y light, that comes at the fall of

TENOR. *f* Fleet - ing as light, as the pearl - y light, that comes at the fall of

BASS. *f* Fleet - ing as light, as the pearl - y light, that comes at the fall of

(For practice only.) *Allegretto. ♩. = 88.* *f*

day, . . Or the first faint flush . . of a sum - mer's dawn, . . or the

day, . . Or the first faint flush of a sum - mer's dawn, or the

day, . . Or the first faint flush of a sum - mer's dawn, or the

day, Or the first faint flush of a sum - mer's, a sum - mer's dawn, or the

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dain - ty blos - soms in May . . . That bud and bloom, . . . and

dain - ty blos - soms in May . . . That bud and bloom, . . . and

dain - ty blos - soms in May . . . That bud and bloom, . . . and

dain - ty blos - soms in May . . . That bud and bloom, . . . and

espress. wither and die, ere the swal - lows have jour - ney'd a - way, . . . So . . .

espress. wither and die, ere the swal - lows have jour - ney'd a - way, . . . So . . .

espress. wither and die, ere the swal - lows have jour - ney'd a - way, . . . So . . .

espress. wither and die, ere the swal - lows have jour - ney'd a - way, . . . So . . .

cres. So is our life, . . . the most beau - ti - ful life, with its an - guish, its sor - rows and

cres. So is our life, the most beau - ti - ful life, with its an - guish, its sor - rows and

cres. So is our life, the most beau - ti - ful . . . life, . . . with its an - guish, its sor - rows and

p . . . is our life, . . . the most beau - ti - ful life, *cres.* with its an - guish, its sorrows and

fears, With its spring - tide of hope, . . . brief sum-mer . . . of love, . . .

fears, With its spring - tide of hope, brief summer of love, . . . and

fears, With its spring - tide of hope, brief summer of love, . . . and

fears, With its spring-tide of hope, brief sum - mer of

and des - o - late win - ter of tears. Phan - tom of clouds, a . . .

des - o - late . . . win - ter of tears. Phan - tom of clouds, a . . .

des - o - late win - ter of tears. Phantom of clouds, a

love, and des - o - late win - ter of tears. Phan - tom of clouds, a

squad - ron of clouds, that steal o'er the sleep - ing land, . . . Or the

squad - ron of clouds, that . . . steal o'er the sleep - ing land, . . . Or the

squad - ron of clouds, that . . . steal o'er the sleep - ing land, . . . Or the

squad - ron of clouds, that . . . steal o'er the sleep - ing land, Or the storm - tossed

storm-tossed waves, that beat on the cliff, and whi - ten the trea - cherous

storm-tossed waves, that beat on the cliff, and whi - ten the trea-cher-ous . .

storm-tossed waves, that beat on the cliff, and . . whi - ten the treacher-ous

waves, that beat, that beat on the cliff, and whi - ten the treacher-ous

sand, . . That tum - ble and roar, as they mock at the dead, the

sand, . . That tum - ble and roar, as they mock at the dead, the

sand, . . That tum - ble and roar, as they mock at the dead, the

sand, . . That tum - ble and roar, as they mock at the dead, the

wreck of a gal - lant band, . . . So is our life, . . the most

wreck of a gal - lant band, . . . So is our life, the most

wreck of a gal - lant band, . . . So is our life, the most

wreck of a gal - lant band, . . . So . . is our life, . . the most

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beau - ti - ful life, with its an - guish, its sorrows and fears, With its

beau - ti - ful life, with its an - guish, its sor - rows and fears, With its

beau - ti - ful - - life, . . with its an - guish, its sor - rows and fears, With its

beau - ti - ful life, with its an - guish, its sorrows and fears, With its

spring - tide of hope, . . brief sum - mer of love, . . and des - o - late

spring - tide of hope, brief summer of love, . . and des - o - late . .

spring - tide of hope, brief summer of love, . . and des - o - late win -

spring - tide of hope, brief sum - mer of love, and des - o - late

win - ter of tears. Track - less as stars, pale, lu - minous stars, . . that

win - ter of tears. Track - less as stars, pale, lu - minous stars, . . that

- - ter of . . tears. Track - less as stars, pale, lu - minous stars, . . that

win - ter of tears. Track - less as stars, pale, lu - minous stars, . . that

win - ter of tears. Track - less as stars, pale, lu - minous stars, . . that

Meno mosso. mf espress.

shoot through the bound-less sky, Or the old - world song, .. that

shoot through the bound-less sky, Or the old - world song, that

shoot through the bound-less sky, Or the old - world song that floats ..

shoot through the bound-less sky, Or the old - world

Meno mosso. mf espress.

rit. p Meno mosso.

floats on the wind, .. and pass - es a - way with a sigh, That

floats on the wind, .. and pass - es a - way with a sigh, ..

and pass - es a - way with a sigh, That

song, .. that floats on the wind, and pass - es a - way with a sigh, *Meno mosso.*

rit.

rit.

touch - es the chord of a bro - ken heart, and quickens a thought that would die, .. So ..

That touch - es a bro - ken heart, and quick - ens a thought that would die, ..

touch - es the chord of a bro - ken heart, and quick - ens a thought that would die, ..

That touch - es a bro - ken heart, and quick - ens a thought that would die, ..

rit.

is our life, . . the most beau - ti - ful life, with its an - guish, its sorrows and

So is our life, the most beau - ti - ful life, with its an - guish, its sor - rows and

So is our life, the most beau - ti - ful . . life, . . with its an - guish, its sor - rows and

So is our life, the most beau - ti - ful life, with its an - guish, its sor - rows and

fears, With its spring - tide of hope, . . brief sum - mer . . of love, . . .

fears, With its spring - tide of hope, brief summer of love, . . . and

fears, With its spring - tide of hope, brief summer of love, . . . and

fears, With its spring - tide of hope, brief sum - mer of

and des - o - late win - ter, and des - o - late win - ter of . . tears.

des - o - late . . win - ter, and des - o - late win - ter of tears.

des - o - late win - - ter, and des - o - late win - ter of tears.

love, and des - o - late win - ter, and des - o - late win - ter of tears.

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