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Sing to Me

Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1850-1919)

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Con moto ♩ = 63

p

Soprano
Sing to me! Some-thing of sun - light and bloom, I am so

Alto
Sing to me! Some-thing of sun - light and bloom, I am so

Tenor
Sing to me! Some-thing of sun - light and bloom, I am so

Bass
Sing to me! Some-thing of sun - light and bloom, I am so

For rehearsal

5

rall. *a tempo*

S
com-passed with sor - row and gloom, I am so sick with the

A
com - passed with sor - row and gloom, sick with the

T
com - passed with sor - row and gloom, sick with the

B
com - passed with sor - row and gloom, sick with the

rall. *a tempo*

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9 *cresc.*

S world's noise and strife, _____ Sing of the beau - ty and bright-ness of

A world's noise _____ and strife, Sing of the beau - ty, the

T *p* sick _____ with the world's noise and strife, _____ Sing of the

B world's noise _____ and strife, Sing of the beau - ty, the

9 *cresc.*

14 *f* *rall.* *mf*

S life _____ Sing to me, sing _____ to me! _____

A beau - ty and bright-ness. Sing to me, _____ sing to me! _____

T beau - ty and bright - ness. Sing to me,

B beau - ty and bright-ness. Sing to me, sing to me!

14 *rall.*

a tempo

20

p

S Ah, ah, I am so

p

A Ah, ah, I am so

mf

marcato 3

T Sing to me! Some-thing that's ju-bi-lant, glad!

p

mp 3

B Sing to me! I am so

20 *a tempo*

24

S wear - y, so sad, ah,

mp

A wear - y, so sad, All my earth rich - es are cov - ered with

T

p

B wear - y, my soul so sad. ah,

24

4 29

cresc.

S All my bright dreams are but ash - es,

A rust, All my bright dreams are but ash - es,

T All my bright dreams are but ash - es and

B

29

33

Div. f

S dust. Sing to me, O

A *f* dust. Sing to me, O

T *f* dust, Sing to me,

B *f* dust. Sing to me, Sing to me,

33

Unis. mf

espress.

Div. p

mf

espress.

accel.

accel.

Più mosso, quasi allegretto (♩ = 74-78)

39 *mf* *f* 5

S Sing me a song full of hope and of truth, _____ 0

A Sing me a song full of hope, Brim - ming with all the sweet fan - cies of youth!

T Sing me a song full of hope and of truth, _____ of truth, _____

B _____ brim - ming with all the sweet fan - cies of youth!

Più mosso, quasi allegretto (♩ = 74-78)

39

46

S _____ though my sor - row I may not for - get, I have not quite done with

A Say, though my sor - row I may not for - get, I have not quite done with

T Say, though my sor - row I may not for - get, I have not quite done with

B Say, though my sor - row I may not for - get, I have not quite done with

46

52 *dim.*

S hap - pi - ness yet.

A hap - pi - ness yet.

T hap - pi - ness yet. Sing to me, sing to me!

B hap - pi - ness yet. Sing to me, sing to me!

52

58 **Slower than at first** *pp* *poco hesitante*

S Turn the light low - er— there—

A Lay your soft fin - gers just here, on my cheek; Turn the light low - er— there—

T Sing to me, sing to me! Turn the light low - er— there—

B Sing to me, sing to me! Turn the light low - er— there—

58 **Slower than at first** *pp* *poco hesitante*

Unis.

Con anima

64

S no, But sing!

A *ppp* no, do not speak, But sing! My heart thrills at your beau - ti - ful

T *ppp* no, do not speak, But sing! Oh

B *ppp* no, do not speak, But sing! Oh

64

Con anima

69

S Sing till I turn from my grief and re - joice.

A voice; Sing till I turn from my grief and re - joice.

T *f* sing! My heart thrills at your beau - ti - ful voice; Sing till I

B sing! Oh sing! My

69

8
73

S Oh sing to me, Oh sing to

A Oh sing to me, Sing to

T turn from my grief and re-joice. Sing to me, Sing to

B heart thrills at your beau-ti-ful voice; Sing to

73

ff *meno f* *ff* *meno f*

78

S me, sing to me!

A me, sing to me!

T me, Oh sing to me!

B me, sing to me!

78

rit. e dim. *rit. e dim.*

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