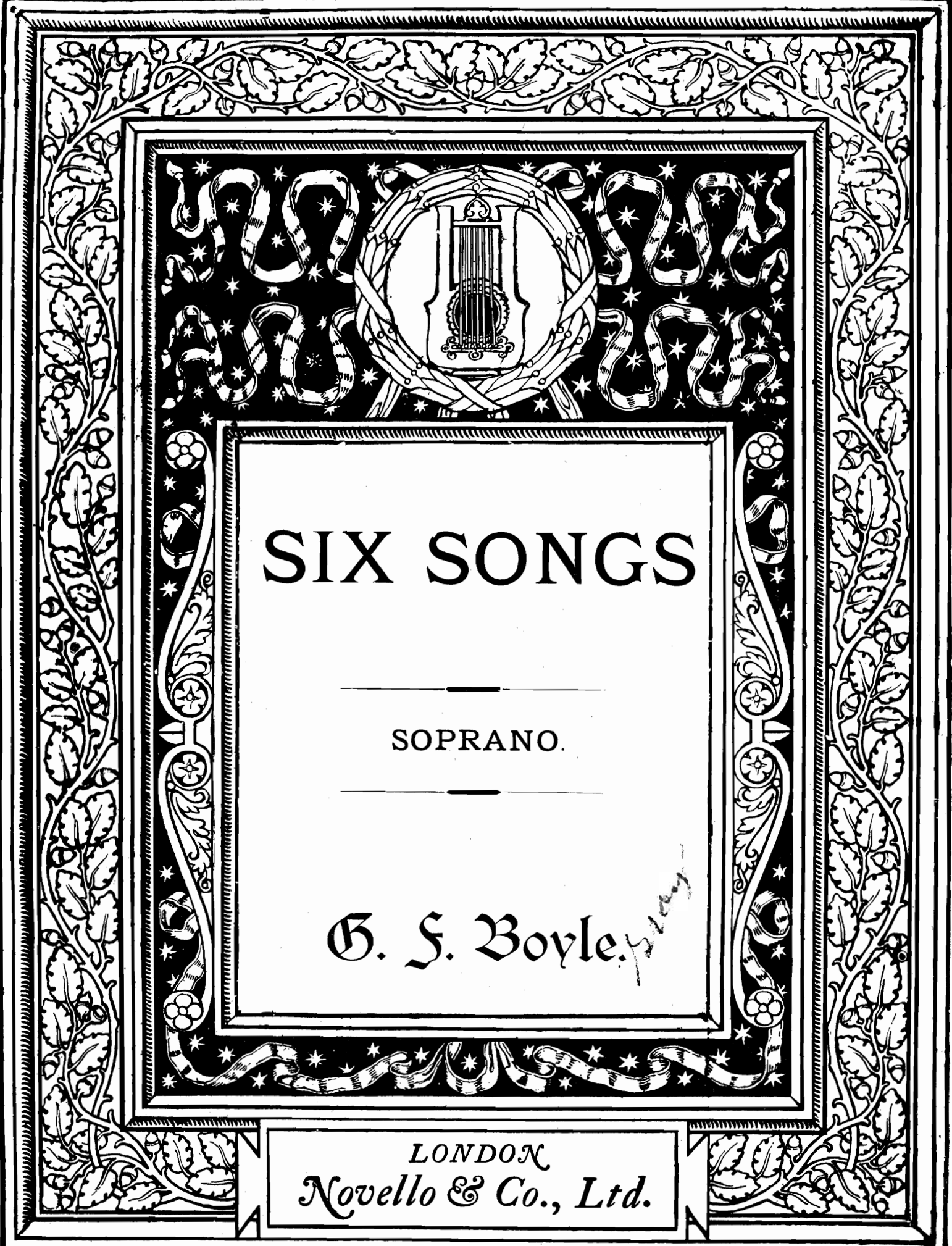




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I.

THE BLUE STARRED EYES OF SPRINGTIME.

Francis Hueffer.

George F. Boyle.

Allegretto con grazia. (♩.=80)

p
con Ped.

The

blue starred eyes of Spring - - time Peep from the grass a -

- round, They are the gen - tle vi - o - lets,

Which to a wreath I bound. I pon - - der as I

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "Which to a wreath I bound. I pon - - der as I". The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp. It features a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex, arpeggiated pattern in the left hand.

break them, And all that hid - - den

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "break them, And all that hid - - den". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic and melodic patterns as the first system.

tale

con grazia

pp

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the word "tale". The piano accompaniment features a dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo) and a tempo/mood marking of *con grazia*. The piano part ends with a final, more complex arpeggiated figure.

Of heart - felt love — and long - ing Sings loud the

night - in - gale. I pon - - der — as I

break — them, And all that hid - den tale — Of

heart - - felt — love — and long - ing Sings loud the night - - in -

-gale. Yea! what I think, she chant - - eth _____

Glad - ly in joy - - ous tone;

I fear my ten - der se - cret to all the

wood is known! _____

sempre p *senza rit.*

II.

SOFT AND GENTLY THROUGH MY SOUL.

Kate F. Kroeker.*

Con moto. (♩ = 76.)

Soft and gent - ly

mp legato

can Ped.

through my soul Sweet-est bells are ring-ing, Soft and

dolce

gent - ly through my soul Sweet-est bells are ring-ing,

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poco più mosso.

Speed you forth my lit - tle song, Of Springtime blithe - ly

dolce

sempre legato

Tempo I^o

sing - - ing! Speed you

pp *poco rit.* *mp*

on - ward to a house Where sweet flowers are fleet-ing!

Speed you on - ward to a house Where sweet flowers are fleet-ing!

poco più mosso.

If per - chance a rose you see,

pp

Say I send her greet - ing!

sempre pp

A greet - ing! _____

III.

WHAT BRINGS THEE OUT IN THE SWEET SPRING NIGHT.

Emily Pfeiffer.*

Allegro agitato. (♩ = 100.)

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand has a whole rest in each measure. The left hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The tempo is marked *Allegro agitato* with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

f
can Ped.

The first vocal line begins with the lyrics "What brings thee out in the sweet spring night, To". The melody is in the right hand, starting on a whole rest. The piano accompaniment continues in the left hand, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

What brings thee out in the sweet spring night, To

mf

The second vocal line continues the melody with the lyrics "make all the flowers half mad with fright? What brings thee out in the". The piano accompaniment continues in the left hand.

make all the flowers half mad with fright? What brings thee out in the

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sweet spring night, To make all the flowers half mad with fright?—

The vio - lets are all of a flut - ter, The

p

simile

ro - ses for ve-ry shame are red, The li - lies, pale as are the dead, Im-

f

- peach thee, beseech thee, and stutter.

f

8

f poco allargando

O thou dear moon, of what pi-ous sect are then the flowers, That they de-tect my

crimes with-out fur - ther to - ken? How could I know they had listened

poco rit.

and heard each glow-ing, each love be-sot-ted word, That I to the stars had

spo-ken?

accel.

p staccato
R.H.

f

f

What brings thee out in the sweet spring night, To

mf

make all the flowers half mad with fright? What brings thee out in the

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "make all the flowers half mad with fright? What brings thee out in the".

sweet spring night, To make all the flowers half mad with fright?_____

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "sweet spring night, To make all the flowers half mad with fright?_____". The piano accompaniment continues with the same key signature and time signature.

mp
The vio - lets are all of a flut - ter, The

p
simile

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with a rest, then enters with the lyrics: "The vio - lets are all of a flut - ter, The". The piano accompaniment features a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and a *simile* instruction. The key signature and time signature remain consistent.

ro - ses for ve - ry shame are red, The li - lies, pale as are the dead, Im -

f

- peach thee, beseech thee, and stutter!

f *R.H.* *ff*

mf cresc. *R.H.*

fff

IV.

WHEN BY CHANCE YOU CROSS MY PATH.

J. Snodgrass.*

Andante con moto. (♩.=104.)

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The right hand plays a series of chords in a descending sequence, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked *Andante con moto. (♩.=104.)*. The dynamics are *pp* *legatissimo*. The piece concludes with the instruction *con Ped.*

The first line of the song is set in 9/8 time. The vocal melody begins with a half note, followed by quarter notes. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chordal pattern as the introduction. The dynamics are *p* and *sempre dolce*. The lyrics are: "When by chance—— you cross—— my path,——"

The second line of the song continues the melody. The vocal melody has a half note followed by quarter notes. The piano accompaniment remains consistent. The dynamics are *p* and *sempre dolce*. The lyrics are: "And your dress—— but touch - - es me,"

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Bound - - ing goes my glad - - dened heart,

And I fain would fol - - low thee.

espress.

sempre pp

P

When you turn to give me greet - - ing,

sempre dolce

Greet-ing from large eyes to me

Fills my heart so full of ter - - - - - ror

espress.
That I dare not fol - - - - - low thee.

sempre pp *rit.*

V.

GOLDEN STARS ACROSS THE HEAVENS.

Alma Strettel.*

Andante espressivo. (♩=92.)

mp

Gold - en stars a - cross the heav - ens With their small feet

mp

con Ped.

soft - ly creep, Fear - ing lest they should a - wa - ken

Mother Earth, who lies a - sleep.

pp

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p

List - 'ning stand the si - lent forests,

mf *p*

Ev - 'ry leaf a lit - tle ear, And, as in a

dream, the moun - tain sha - dow arms out - stretch - es near.

mf

But who called? I hear an e - cho, Through my list - 'ning

mp

allargando

heart — it — fell. Could it be — her voice, or was — it —

a tempo

no - thing but the night - in - gale?

pp

mp a tempo

p senza rit.

VI. THE ELVES' RIDE.

Francis Hueffer.

Allegro scherzoso. (♩.=152.)

mf

con Ped.

mf

In the for - est

p

moonbeam brightened, Late last night the elves were rid - ing,

f

In the for-est moonbeam brightened, Late last night the elves were rid - ing,

p simile

Horns and sil - ver bells — re-sound - ed,

f *mf*

As their throng went past me glid -

cresc. *f*

- ing. From the fore-heads of their hor - ses

mf *p* *simile*

Gold - en ant - lers were ex - tend - ing, From the foreheads

of their hor - ses Gold - en ant - lers were ex - tend - ing.

Swift - ly through the air, like swan - birds,

cresc. They their ra - pid way were wend - - ing. *f meno mosso*

simile

f
Gracious-ly the elf-queen beckoned, On her

pal-frey backward lean - ing. Gracious-ly the elf-queen beckoned,

f sempre
On her pal-frey back - ward lean - ing. Did she

cresc. molto
smile at my new pas - sion, Or was

senza rit.

doom and death her mean - - - ing?

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in G minor, with a melodic line that includes a long note on 'mean' and a final note on 'ing?'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a steady eighth-note bass line. A fermata is placed over the final note of the vocal line.

Più mosso.

ff dim.

The second system of the musical score. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line. The right hand features a series of chords that gradually decrease in volume, as indicated by the *ff dim.* marking.

mf sempre dim. *p*

The third system of the musical score. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line. The right hand features a series of chords that gradually decrease in volume, as indicated by the *mf sempre dim.* marking. The system ends with a *p* (piano) marking.

pp *ppp cresc.* *ff*

The fourth system of the musical score. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line. The right hand features a series of chords that gradually increase in volume, as indicated by the *ppp cresc.* marking. The system ends with a *ff* (fortissimo) marking.