

The Linnet

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Soprano

1. I heard a lin-net court - ing his la - dy in the spring: His
4. Ye hap - py, air - y creat - ures! That in the merr - y spring Think

Alto

Piano

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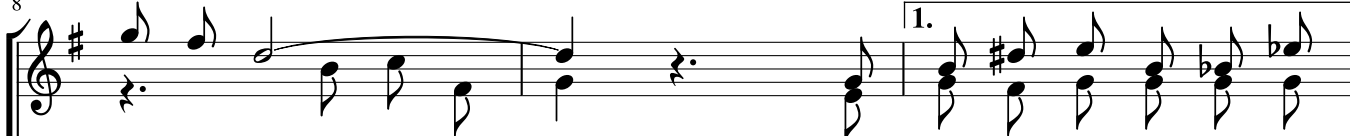
S.

mates were id - ly spor - ting, Nor stayed to hear him sing. His
not of what mis - feat - ures or cares the year may bring. But

A.

Pno.

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S. 
 song of love. (His song of love.) His song of love, I fear my
 on to love (But on to love) But

A. 

Pno. 
 His song of love
 But on to love

11

S. 
 speech dis - tor - ting his ten - der love. (Hum or Ah)

A. 

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 2. The phras - es of his

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S. 
 Hum
 And she that gave him hee - ding in -

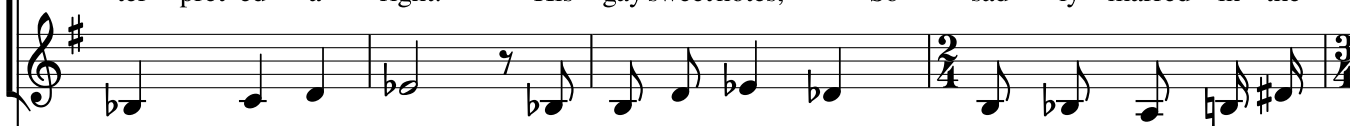
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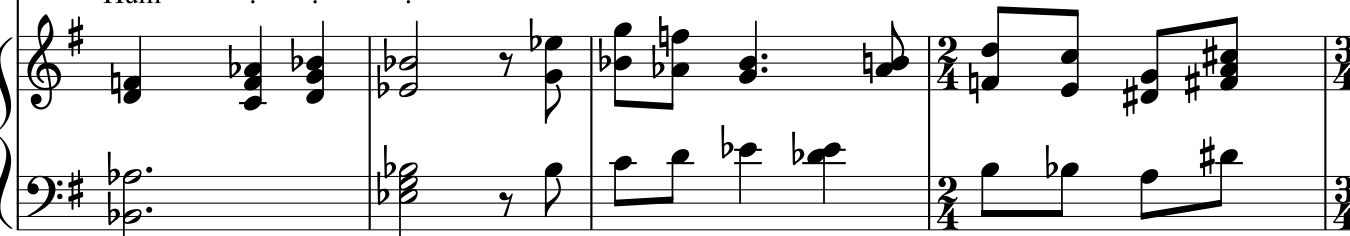
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 plead - ing were full of young de - light. (Hum or Ah)

20 Hum

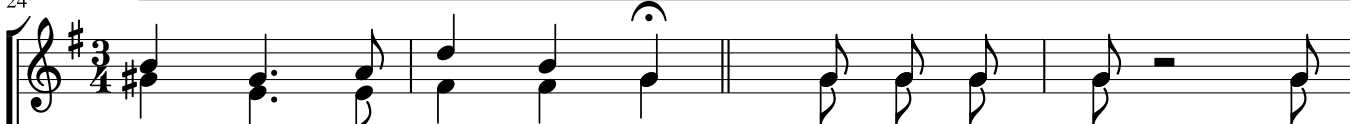
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ter - pret - ed a - right. His gay sweet notes, So sad - ly marred in the

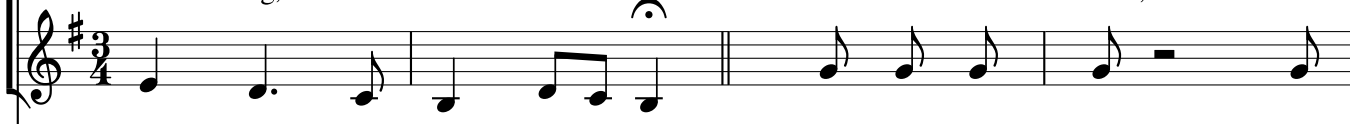
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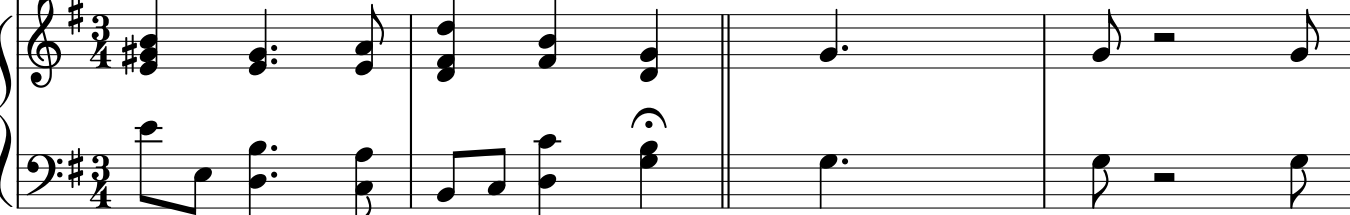
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S. 

read - ing, His ten - der notes. 3. And when he ceased, The

A. 

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S. 

hear - er a - wait - ed the re - frain, Till, swift - ly perch - ing near - er he

A. 

Pno. 

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S. *f* sang his song a - gain, His pret - ty song: Would that my verse spake clear -

A.

Pno.

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S. er his ten - der song. un - to love, re - sign your simp - le na - tures, Re -

A.

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S. sign your simp - le na - tures, To ten - der love. *rall.*

A.

Pno.