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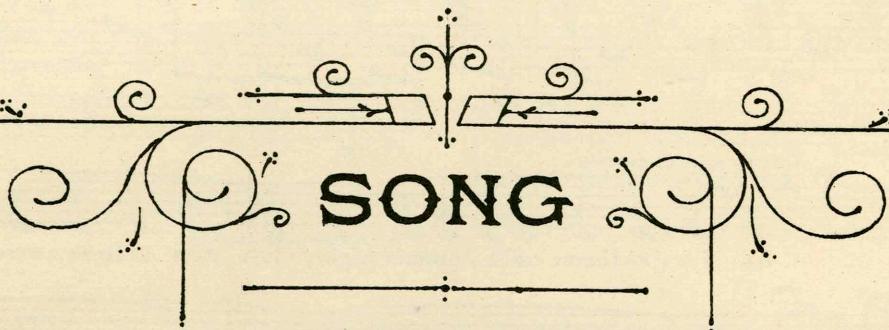
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**Allegretto**

Piano

*p staccato*      *rit.*      *p a tempo*

*Slowly and dreamily*  
*pp*

As I walked home on a Summer night, When stars in Heav'n were shin-ing bright,

*rit. molto*      *pp*      *Slowly legato*

Far a - way from the foot - light's glare, In - to the sweet and scent - ed air Of a

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

quaint old Cor-nish town;

*p*

Borne from a - far on the gen - tle breeze, Join - ing the mur - mur of sum-mer seas,

*p*

*pianissimo*

\* *pianissimo* \*

Dis - tant tones of an old world dance Played by the vil - lage band per - chance On the

*pianissimo*

\* *pianissimo* \*

*Slowly*

*pianississimo*

calm - air came float - ing down.

*pianissimo*

\* *pianissimo* \*

\* *pianissimo* \*

*misterioso*

thought I could hear the cu - rious tone Of the cor - net, clar - i - net and big trom - bone;

*pianississimo*

*pp rall.*

Fid - dle, 'cel - lo, big bass drum; Bas - soon, flute and eu-phon - i - um, Far a - way, as - in a trance, I -

*pp rall.*

*pianississimo*

\* *pianississimo* \*

\* *pianississimo* \*

mf

heard the sound of the Floral Dance.

And soon I heard such a bustling and prancing, And

*a tempo*

*\* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped.*

*cresc.* - - - - -

then I saw the whole vil-lage was dancing, - In and out of the hous-es they came,

*cresc.* - - - - -

*f*

*- poco rit.*      *p a tempo*

Old folk, young folk, all the same, In that quaint old Cor-nish town.

*- poco rit.*      *p a tempo*

*Ped.*      *\* Ped.*

*poco accel.*

Ev'-ry boy took a girl round the waist, And hurried her off in tre-men-dous haste,

*poco accel.* - - -

\*

*p*

*poco rit.*

Whether they knew one an-oth-er I care not, Whether they cared at all, I knownot; But they

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

kissed as they danced a - long.

*a tempo*

*f Con spirito*

And

**Allegretto**

*Rhythm well marked*

there was that band with that cu - rious tone, Of the cor - net, clar - i - net and big trom - bone,

Fiddle, 'cel-lo, big bass drum; Bas - soon, flute and eu-phon-i - um, Each one mak - ing the most of his chance,

All to - geth - er in the Flor - al Dance.

*ff pesante*

*Slower*

felt so lone - ly stand - ing there, and I could on - ly stand and stare,

p Slower

For I had no {boy} with me, maid) Lone - ly I should have to be, In that

rit.

a tempo

quaint old Cor-nish town. When

a tempo

poco rit.

Pia.

\* Pia.

a tempo

suddenly hast'-ning down the lane, A figure I knew I saw quite plain, With out-stretched hands {he came} a - long, And I rushed

a tempo

Pia.

a tempo

carried {me} in - to that mer - ry throng, And fid - dle and all went danc - - ing

a tempo

Pia.

\* Pia.

With enthusiasm

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down.

We danced to the band with that cur-i-ous tone, Of the

*conspirito*

*at tempo*

cor - net, clar - i - net, and big trom - bone, Fid - dle, 'cel - lo, big bass drum, Bas -

- soon, flute and eu - phon - i - um, Each one mak - ing the most of his chance,

cresc.

Al - to - gether in the Flor - al Dance. Dancing here, prancing there, Jig - ging, jog - ging ev - 'ry - where,

cresc.

Up and down, and round the town, Hur - rah! *locu* for the Corn - ish Flor - al Dance.

*poco riten.*

*poco riten.*

