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May Eve

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Andante grazioso

Piano *pp* *ppp*

6

Pno.

pp

10

S. *pp*

O - ver the hill, o - ver the hill the dew's are wet and the sha - dows

A. *pp*

O - ver the hill, O - ver the hill the dew's are wet, the

T. *pp*

O - ver the hill, O - ver the hill the dew's are wet, the

B. *pp*

O - ver the hill, O - ver the hill the dew's are wet, the

Pno. *pp*

14

S. *mp*
long: Twi - - - light lin - gers

A. *pp*
dews are wet and the shad - ows long; Twi - light lin - -

T. *pp*
dews are wet and the shad - ows long: Twi - - - light lin - -

B. *pp*
dews are wet and the shad - ows long: Twi - - - - light

Pno. *pp*

18

S. and all is still aave for the call

A. - gers and all is still, and all is

T. - gers and all is still, and all IS

B. lin - gers and all is still

Pno.

Red. *

22

S. — of a faer - y song, of a faer - - y

A. still save for the call of a faer - y song, of a faer - - y

T. still save for the call of a faer - y song, of a faer - - y

B. — save for the call of a faer - y song, of a faer - - y

Pno.

26

S. *pp* Ah the

A. *pp* *ppp* song, save for the call, the call

T. *ppp* song, save for the call,

B. *ppp* song, save for the call, the call

Pno. *pp* *ppp*

Ad. *

rit. a tempo

31

S. call, the call of a faer - y song.

A. the call, the call of a faer - y song.

T. the call, the call of a faer - y song.

B. of a faer - y, faer - y song.

Pno.

rit. a tempo

Ped. *

36

S. Call - ing, call - ing, *p* *cresc.*

A. Call - ing, call - ing, *p* *cresc.*

T.

B.

Pno. *dolce marcato*

Ped. * Ped. * *con pedale*

41 *mf*

S. call - - - ing, call - - - - - ing,

A. *mf* call - - - ing out of the west. o - ver the hill_____ in the dusk of day,

T. *mf* out of the west, o - ver the hill_____ in the dusk of day,

B. _____

Pno. *mf* *dim.*

*Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. **

46 *pp*

S. O - ver the hill_____ to a land_____ of rest,_____

A. *pp* O - - - - ver the hill,_____

T. *pp* O - ver the hill,_____ to a land_____ of rest,_____

B. *pp* O - - - ver the hill,_____

Pno. *pp cantabile*

50

pp *cresc.* *mf*

S. a land of peace_____ with the world_ a - way,_____ the

A. *pp* *cresc.* *mf*

a land of peace_____ with the world_ a - way,_____ the

T. *pp* *cresc.* *mf*

a land of peace_____ with the world_ a - way,_____ the

B. *pp* *cresc.* *mf*

a land of peace_____ with the world_ a - way,_____ the

Pno. *pp* *cresc.*

54

pp *pp* *pp* *mf* *dolce*

S. world_____ a - way,_____ a - way.

A. world_____ a - way. A land of peace,_____ of

T. world_____ a - way, A land of

B. world_____ a - way,_____ a - way. A land of

Pno. *mf* *dolce*

58

pp

S. Ah _____ A land _____ of

pp

A. peace, _____ a land of

pp

T. peace, _____ a land of

ppp

B. peace, _____ of peace _____

pp

Pno.

62

molto rit. a tempo

S. peace _____ with the world _____ a - way. _____

A. peace _____ with the world _____ a - way. _____

T. peace _____ with the world _____ a - way. _____

B. _____ with the world _____ a - way, _____ a - way. _____

molto rit. a tempo

Pno.

65 *8va* *cresc.* *mf*

Pno.

69 *f* *p*

S. Nev - er a - gain _____ where grass-es sweep, _____ and lights are low, _____

A. *f* *p*

Nev - er a - gain _____ where grass-es sweep, _____ and lights are low, _____

T. *f* *p*

Nev - er a - gain _____ where grass-es sweep, _____ and lights are low, _____

B. *f* *p*

Nev - er a - gain _____ where grass-es sweep, _____ and lights are low, _____

Pno. *f* *p*

74

S. — and the cool brakes still *f* Nev - er, nev - er,

A. — and the cool brakes still *f* Nev - - - er,

T. — and the cool brakes still *f* Nev - - - er,

B. — and the cool brakes still *f* Nev - - -

Pno. *f*

Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. *

79

S. nev - er a song, *pp* but a dream - - less

A. nev - er a song, *pp* but a dream - - less

T. nev - er a song, *pp* but a dream - - less

B. - er a song, *pp* but a dream - - less

Pno. *pp*

Red. * Red. *

dolcissimo

84

S. sleep, O - ver the hill, o - ver the

A. sleep, *ppp* O - ver the hill

T. sleep, *ppp* O - ver the hill

B. sleep, *ppp* O - ver the hill

Pno. *pp* *ppp*

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* *

89

S. hill, *ppp* o - - ver the hill. *rit.*

A. o - ver the hill, o - ver the hill.

T. o - ver the hill, o - ver the hill.

B. o - ver the hill, o - ver the hill.

Pno. *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *