

2. False Love

Sir Edward Elgar Op.27 No.2

Allegro ma moderato

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bas

Piano

mf *p* *mf* *p*

6

A *p dolce*

Now we hear the Spring's sweet voice__

p dolce

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A *p dolce*

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Sing - ing glad - ly thro' the world, — Bind - ing all the earth re - jice, the

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earth, the earth re - jice.

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18 **B**

p All is mer - ry in the field, flow - ers grow a -

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B

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mid the grass, Blo - soms blue, red, white they yield, red, white, red, white they

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cresc. *dim.*

cresc. *dim.*

cresc. *dim.*

cresc. *dim.*

cresc. *dim.*

26

yield.

yield.

yield.

yield.

cresc.

30

C *mf*

As I seek my mai - den true, Sings the lit - tle lark on high

mf

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mf

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C *mf*

34 *molto cresc.* *f*

Fain to send her prai - ses due, to send her prais - es due.

molto cresc. *f*

Fain to send her prai - ses due, to send her prais - es due.

molto cresc. *f*

Fain to send her prai - ses due, to send her prais - es due.

molto cresc. *f*

Fain to send her prai - ses due, to send her prais - es due.

f

Red. *

D

38

pp

As I climb and

pp

As I climb and

p poco rit. e. dim *pp*

Red. * *Red.* *

D

42

reach her door, Ah! I see a ri - val there, So fare - well for

reach her door, Ah! I see a ri - val there, So fare - well for

46

pp Fare - well!

dim. e - ver, e - ver more!

dim. e - ver, fare - well for e - ver more! *pp* Fare -

52 **E** *p espress. poco più lento* *cresc.*

Ev - er true was I to thee, Nev - er grieved or vexed thee, love, False, oh!

p espress. poco più lento *cresc.*

Ev - er true was I to thee, Nev - er grieved or vexed thee, love, False, oh!

p espress. poco più lento *cresc.*

well! Ev - er true was I to thee, Nev - er grieved or vexed thee, love, False, oh!

p espress. poco più lento *cresc.*

Ev - er true was I to thee, Nev - er grieved or vexed thee, love, False, oh!

E *poco più lento*

(Voices)

57 **F** *pp*

false, art thou to me, art thou to me. Ev - er

pp

false, art thou to me, art thou to me. Ev - er

pp

false, art thou to me, art thou to me. Ev - er

pp

false, art thou, art thou to me. Ev - er

F *p espress.*

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true was I to thee, Ne - ver grieved or vexed thee, love, False, oh!
 true was I to thee, Ne - ver grieved or vexed thee, love, False, oh!
 true was I to thee, Ne - ver grieved or vexed thee, love, False, oh!
 true was I to thee, Ne - ver grieved or vexed thee, love, False, oh!

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false, art thou to me, oh! false, oh! false art thou to me
 false, art thou to me, oh! false, oh! false art thou to me
 false, art thou to me, oh! false, oh! false art thou to me
 false, art thou to me, oh! false, oh! false art thou to me

molto dim.

mf

Ped.

69

69

74

dim.

*

G

75

75

p

Now a - mid the for - est green, ___ Now a - mid the for - est green, ___

p

Now a - mid the for - est green, ___ Now a - mid the for - est green, ___

p

Now a - mid the for - est green, Now a - mid the for - est

p

Now a - mid the for - est green,

G

p

79

Far from cru - el eyes that mock, Will I dwell un - loved, un - seen,

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green, Far from cru - el eyes Will I dwell un - loved, un - seen,

Far from cru - el eyes that mock, Will I dwell un - loved, un - seen,

cresc.

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

83 *ppp rit.* **H** Tempo più lento

dwell un - loved, un - seen.

ppp rit. dwell un - loved, un-loved, un - seen.

ppp rit. dwell un - loved, un-loved, un - seen.

ppp rit. dwell un - loved, un-loved, un - seen.

dwell un - loved, un -

p rit

Ped. *

H Tempo più lento

88

Fare - - well!

Fare - -

Fare - - well!

Fare - -

Ped. *

92

well!

Fare - well!

Fare - well!

Fare - well!

well!

Fare - well!

espress.

fp

Ped. *