

HASTEN.

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Allegretto.

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, featuring eighth-note patterns, and the accompaniment is in the left hand, featuring quarter-note patterns. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and a *p a tempo* (piano a tempo) marking.

The first system of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "1. O has-ten. my dar-ling, while sun-light is streaming, And 2. I'll gar-land you glad-ly, with chap-let, so ho-ly, Of 3. En-chant-ed, we'll wan-der thro' fair-y-land bow-ers, Where". The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time, marked *rit. molto* (ritardando molto).

The second system of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "tar-ry till moon-light, in glo-ry, is beam-ing, For wel-come, un-meas-ured, is ro-ses, so ru-by, and lil-ies, so low-ly; I'll whis-per you soft-ly, a an-gels are bend-ing o'er rav-ish-ing flow-ers; En-rapt-ured, we'll heark-en to". The piano accompaniment continues in 6/8 time.

The third system of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "wait-ing to meet you. And kiss-es, un-num-bered, are long-ing to greet you. Ah, sto-ry in-spir-ing, Of lov-ing for-ev-er, with ar-dor un-tir-ing. As mu-sic en-thrall-ing, Where loud-ly the song-ster its sweet-heart is call-ing. O". The piano accompaniment continues in 6/8 time.

tru - ly, the skies have brightened a - bove me, Since hear - ing your vows and
leaf - let and bud a - wake in the show - er, My heart and my soul ac -
give me but love, un - change - a - bly glow - ing, And foun - tains of trust, un -

know - ing you love me; And e - ven the birds, trans - port - ed with pleas - ure, Seem
knowledge your pow - er; As smil - ing of spring, each morn - ing grows bright - er, My
ceas - ing - ly flow - ing, And heav - en, it - self, with rapt - ure, will quiv - er, While

ev - er re - peat - ing: Come hith - er, my treas - ure. Hith - er, my treas - ure,
spir - it, my dar - ling, in lov - ing, grows light - er. Light - er, grows light - er,
safe - ly, to - geth - er, we're cross - ing life's riv - er. Cross - ing life's riv - er,

hith - er, my treas - ure, Seem ev - er re - peat - ing: Come hith - er, my treas - ure.
light - er, grows light - er, My spir - it, my dar - ling, in lov - ing, grows light - er.
cross - ing life's riv - er, While safe - ly, to - geth - er, we're cross - ing life's riv - er.