

MAY DEW.

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Allegretto. ♩ - 112.

mp *p*

No. 23. O'er the wood - lands,

mf

o'er the mea - dow, When the dawn - ing

skies are grey, Soft from heav'n de -

p

scends a show - er, Light - ly fall - ing,

p

light - ly fall - - - - - ing

p *espress.*

dews of May. All the ho - ly charms that ho - ver Round the

p

joy dif - fus - ing Spring Fra - grant buds — and

espress. *p* *leggiero*

leaves en - am - ell'd, May-dews ev - er

with them bring, May-dews ev - er with — them

bring.

p *tr*

mp

With the dew from hare - bells sha - ken,

p

Vir - gin cheeks out - vie the rose;

When she bathes her gold - en tress - es,

p

Heav'n - ly bright the maid - en glows,

p *espress.*

heav'n - ly bright the maid - en glows. E'en the eye that's

red with weep - ing, Loves the cool - ing drops of dew, —

Till with their sweet rain be - sprin - kled,

Star - like beams that orb a - new, star-like beams that orb —

a - new. Gen - tly then de -

Meno mosso ♩ = 100

scend up - on me, Sweet - est cure for ev - 'ry ill,

O re - fresh my wea - ried eye - lids, And my thirs - ty heart -

cresc.

- springs fill; Pour up - on me Youth's en - chant - ment, Gilded

espress.
dim. *p*

with a heav'n - ly ray, — Let me gaze up - on the

Tempo I.
p

sun - light, Love - ly daugh - ter of the May, love - ly daugh - ter

of — the May.

pp *p*