

THE VILLAGE CHOIR

FOUR-PART SONG

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Andante. *p* *mf*

SOPRANO. In the win-try twi-light air, A

ALTO. In the win-try twi-light air, A

TENOR. Be-fore a vil-lage case-ment, in the win-try twi-light air, A

BASS. Be-fore a vil-lage case-ment, in the win-try twi-light air, A doubting,

PIANO. (*ad lib.*) *p* *mf*

doubt-ing lov-er wait-ing stood'twixt hope and dull des-pair, And it's

doubt-ing lov-er wait-ing stood'twixt hope and dull des-pair, And it's "What . . .

doubt-ing lov-er wait-ing stood'twixt hope and dull des-pair, And it's

doubt-ing lov-er wait-ing stood'twixt hope and dull des-pair, And it's

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“What would be her an - swer?” and he heav'd a deep, deep drawn sigh— . . . “Shall I
 . . . would be her an - swer?” and he heav'd a deep drawn sigh— “Shall I
 “What would be her an - swer?” and he heav'd a deep drawn sigh— . . . “Shall I
 “What would be her an - swer?” and he heav'd a deep drawn sigh— “Shall I

tempt my fate with pe - tal'd flow - er, or the haz - ard of a die?”
 tempt my fate with pe - tal'd flow - er, or the haz - ard of a die?”
 tempt my fate with pe - tal'd flow - er, or the haz - ard of . . a . . die?” The
 tempt my fate with pe - tal'd flow - er, or the haz - ard of a die?” The

tim - id suit - or sad - ly, went sad - ly, went on his way, For
 tim - id suit - or sad - ly, went sad - ly on his way, For

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to his ears was waft - ed on the win - try wind this lay— Fond love

rall. *a tempo.* *pp*

love is like the moon - beam, that shim - mers to be - tray, And

legato.

lends its light to treach - 'rous mist to .. lead men from their way. And

cres. *p* *And*

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when they seek the bea - con a cloud ob - scures its beam, So when

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when they seek the bea - con a cloud ob - scures its beam, So when

when they seek the bea - con a cloud ob - scures its beam, So when

sf *rall.*
wo - man's eyes shine bright - est, 'tis but a treach - 'rous gleam.

sf *rall.*
wo - man's eyes shine bright - est, 'tis but a treach - 'rous gleam.

sf *rall.*
wo - man's eyes shine bright - est, . . 'tis but a treach - 'rous gleam.

sf *rall.*
wo - man's eyes shine bright - est, 'tis but a treach - 'rous gleam.

Tempo lmo. *p* *mf*
in the balm - y sum - mer night, A

Tempo lmo. *p* *mf*
in the balm - y sum - mer night, A

p *mf*
Be - fore that vil - lage win - dow, in the balm - y sum - - mer night, A

Tempo lmo. *p* *mf*
Be - fore that vil - lage win - dow, in the balm - y sum - mer night, A

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sun-burnt man is watch-ing ea-ger-ly a . . flit-ting light.

sun-burnt man is watch-ing ea-ger-ly a flit-ting light. There are

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sun - burnt man is watch - ing ea - ger - ly a flit - ing light. There are med - als

Hope is writ - ten on his face, "I bring the news of end - ed war, that's

med - als on his breast, Hope is writ - ten on his face, "I bring the news of end - ed war, that's

med - als on his breast, Hope is writ - ten on his face, "I bring the news of end - ed war, that's

on his breast, on his breast, "I bring the news of end - ed war, that's

worth a warm em-brace:" The win - dow o - pened gen - tly, The em -

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cres. *f* *rall.* *a tempo.* *pp*

-brace was warm and long — The vil-lage choir with al-tered note was troll-ing out this song: "Fond

cres. *f* *rall.* *a tempo.* *pp*

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cres. *f* *rall.* *a tempo.* *pp*

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cres. *f* *rall.* *a tempo.* *pp*

-brace was warm and long — The vil - lage choir was troll-ing out this song: "Fond

cres.

love is like the sun - beam, a shaft from Hea - ven's gate, Which

cres.

love is like the sun - beam, a shaft from Hea - ven's gate, Which

cres.

love is like the sun - beam, a shaft from Hea - ven's gate, Which

cres.

love is like the sun - beam, a shaft from Hea - ven's gate, . . Which

cres.

p

cheers des - pair ; As

p

cheers des - pair and teach - es men to .. la - bour and to wait ; As

p

cheers des - pair and teach - es men to la - bour and to wait ; As

p

cheers des - pair and teach - es men to la - bour and to wait ; As

p

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melts the deep - est sor - row when lov - ing bo - soms glow, So . .

melts the deep - est sor - row when lov - ing bo - soms glow, So

melts the deep - est sor - row when lov - ing bo - soms glow, So

melts the deep - est sor - row when lov - ing bo - soms glow, So . .

clouds which seem the dark - est a sil - ver li - ning show.

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