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*Soprano Solo.*

*Andante moderato.*

Who comes, so gracefully glid-ing a - long? While the blue riv-ulet sleeps to her song.

Song, richly vy-ing With the faint sigh - ing Which swans, in dy - ing,

*p rit.*

Sweet-ly pro-long

*cres.* *p rit.* *rall.*

*p* *mf*

So sung that shep-herd boy, By the streamside, Watching that

*p* *mf*

*cres.* *p* Like a bird, winging;

fai-ry boat, Down the flood glide Like a bird, wing-ing;

*cres.* *f* *pp* *pp* *p*

Thro' the waves bringing

Thro' the waves bring - - - ing That Sy - ren, singing To the

hush'd tide, That Sy - ren, singing To the hush'd tide.

"Stay," said the

*pp* *p* *mf* *p*

*pp* *p* *mf* *p*

*mf* *p* *rit.*

*mf* *p* *rit.* *Cantabile.*

*mf Solo.* *p*

*rit.* *a tempo.*

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*mf*

shep-herd boy, "Linger sweet minstrel-sy; Fai-ry boat,

*mf*

Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \*

stay, Lin-ger a day." But vain his plead-ing, Past him un-heeding,

*pesante. p*

Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \*

*dim. rit.* *pp slow.*

Song and boat..... speed-ing, Glid-ed a-way, Glid-ed a-way.

*A. mf slow.*

Stay,

*slow.*

*dim. rit.* *pp.*

Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \* Ria \*

\* To enhance the effect, the "Trio," from A to A, may be sung by One Soprano and Two Altos. The closing mea-sures, commencing at B, may be sung by Two Sopranos and Two Altos.

*A.* *a tempo.* *poco cres.*

*pp* So, to our youth-ful  
fai-ry boat, stay! Fairy boat, stay!

*a tempo.* *poco cres.*

*p* *a tempo.* *poco cres.*

eyes, Joy and hope shone; So, while we gazed on them,

*f* *ff*

*f* *ff* *dim.*

*p* *rit.* *mf* *a tempo.*

Fast they flew on ..... Like flowers de-clin-ing, E'en in the twining; One

*p* *rit.* *mf* *a tempo.*

*p* *rit.* *mf* *a tempo.*

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*cres.* *ff* *dim.* *p*

mo - ment shining, And the next, ..... gone! ..... One

*cres.* *ff* *dim.* *pp*

*cres.* *ff* *dim.* *pp*

And the next, ..... gone!

*p* *p* *p*

moment shining, And the next, gone! .....

**B. slow.**

*p* *p* *p*

Stay, fat - ry boat, stay! .....

*legato.* *p* *slow.*