
THE DANCERS

Song for Soprano

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Music by
Eleanor Everest Freer



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I dance and dance! Another faun,
A black one, dances on the lawn.
He moves with me, and when I lift
My heels his feet directly shift:
I can't outdance him though I try;
He dances nimbler than I.
I toss my head, and so does he;
What tricks he dares to play on me!
I touch the ivy in my hair;
Ivy he has and finger there.
The spiteful thing to mock me so!
I will outdance him! Ho, ho, ho!

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ELEANOR EVEREST FREER Op. 12 No. 2

Vivace ***f***

I

dance and dance! An - oth - er _____ faun, A black one

dan - ces _____ on the lawn. He _____ moves with me, And

when I _____ lift my heels his feet _____ di - rect - ly _____ shift: _____

I can't out-dance him though I try; _____ He

poco rall 3 *a tempo* 3
dan - ces nim-bler than I. I toss my head, _____

poco rall *a tempo*

And so does he; _____ What

leggiero

poco rall
tricks he dares to play on me! _____

poco rall 5 6

f a tempo

I touch the i - vy in my hair;

f a tempo

3

I - vy he has and fin - ger there. *Presto*

The spite - ful thing to *Presto*

mock me so! I will out - dance him! Ho! Ho!

poco rall

Ho!

a tempo

p *f*

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The Volume of Eleanor Everest Freer's forty-four Sonnets from the Portuguese (a song circle for medium voice) is a colossal work. So far as my knowledge reaches, I know of nothing that could with justice be placed beside it. It is marvelous enough that such sentiments should be poetically expressed forty-four times by one person, and more so that another could place these wonderful sonnets in a musical setting, and of the highest order.

BERNHARD ZIEHN

The Freer songs haunt me; they are not easy, far from it, they are not borrowed, they are not old, and yet there is something that sticks, and yet they are not familiar. I think of Sachs and his remembrance of Walter's first song: "It lingers." In fact, they have that which is beyond all else—Individuality. Mrs. Freer has the courage to express herself in her own way. It is a stranger to the mode of expression of the majority of to-day, but as a stranger the true musician will welcome it.

DAVID BISPHAM

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