

## THE GREEN TREES WHISPERED LOW AND MILD.

Words by  
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Music by  
BALFE.

Andantino cantabile.

Voice

Piano.

*p* *dolce*

*cresc.* *cresc. accel.*

*dolce*

The green trees whis- per'd low and mild, It

*dim. e rall.* *a tempo p*

was a sound of joy..... They were my playmates when a child, And

rocked me in their arms so wild, Still they look'd at me and

smiled, As..... if I were a boy,..... As

*cresc.*

if I were..... a boy.

*rall.*

*dolce.*

And e-ver whisper'd mild..... and low.

*dolce*

*cresc.*

And e-ver whisper'd mild and low, mild and low, mild and low:

*rall.*

*Slow.*

*pp*

*colla parte*

## Animato molto, quasi Allegro.

Come be a child once more,..... Come be a child once

*mf animato molto* *cresc.* 6 6

more,..... Come be a child, a child once more,— And

*pp* 3

*molto riten.* *rall.*

waved their long arms to and fro, And beck-on'd solemnly and slow.

*p stacc.* *cresc. riten.* *cresc.*

Animato assai.

Oh! I could not choose but go..... In - to the woodlands hoar,.....

*mf*

in - to the woodlands hoar..... The

*rall.* *p a piacere* *dolce assai*

*p dolce tempo I<sup>o</sup>*

## Tempo I.

green trees whisper'd low and mild, It was a sound of joy..... They

were my playmates when a child, And rocked me in their arms so wild,

Still they look'd at me and smiled, As if I were a boy, as.....

if I..... were a boy. Still they look'd at me and smiled As

*rall.* *dolce riten.* *riten.* *dim.* *staccato* *dim.*

if I were..... a boy.

*a piacere cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p* *mp* *ppp*