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# MEADOW FLOWERS

## Ballad

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the piano, marked "Lively" and "p". The bottom staff is for the voice, with lyrics. The music is in common time, key signature of one sharp (F# major). The piano part features eighth-note patterns. The vocal part begins with a melodic line, followed by a section where the piano plays a sustained note and the vocal part enters with a rhythmic pattern. The lyrics describe a lively summer scene with friends, parties, and meadow flowers. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support.

Lively  
p

With  
With  
*f*

friends so gay and bright, And par-ties ev'- ry night Right mer- ri- ly we pass the -  
mer- ry dance and song, The meadow flow'r's among I pass the summer days so

hours But still a-mid the throng, There com-eth back the song, That  
gai - - ly Light - heart - ed free from care, No lovers an - y where, To

tells me of sweet mead - - ow - - flow - - ers, Tho' ev - ry thing be gay, And  
trouble me as they did dai - ly For when I am at home If  
time fli - eth a - way So rap - id - ly I scarce - dy know 'tis  
I should chance to roam, While think - ing to myself I'll have a  
here be - fore 'tis past I can - not be con - tent My  
pleas - ant walk a - lone I scarce get in the street, Be -  
life should be so spent Oh! how I wish my lot had been a  
- fore I'm sure to meet, A beau or two to tease me all the

-mong the flow - ers cast For here with dance and song, &c.

time I tho't my own. While here with dance and song, The meadow flow'r's among I

pass the sum-mer days so gai - ly Light-heart-ed free from care, No

lov - ers an - y where, To trouble me as they did dai - ly.

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