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Andante con moto *f risoluto*

Voice

"If you'll busk you as a bride And make

Piano

p largamente *f risoluto*

read - y, and make read - y, It's I will wed you with a

f largamente *p dolce*

ring, O fair la - dy." "Shall I

f colla voce *p dolce*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with the tempo marking 'Andante con moto' and dynamic markings 'p largamente' for the piano and 'f risoluto' for the voice. The lyrics are: "If you'll busk you as a bride And make". The second system continues the lyrics: "read - y, and make read - y, It's I will wed you with a". The third system concludes the lyrics: "ring, O fair la - dy." "Shall I". The piano part features various textures, including arpeggiated figures and block chords. The voice part is a simple melody with some ornamentation. The score is in G major and 3/4 time.

busk me as a bride, I so bon - ny, I so bon - ny, For

you to wed me with a ring, O boy John -

p largamente

p dolce colla voce

ny?"

largamente

f risoluto

"When you've

f risoluto

busk'd you as a bride And made read - y, and made read - y, Who

f largamente

else is there to mar - ry you, O fair la -

f colla voce

p ma con forza

dy?" "I will find my lov - er out, I so

p

bon - ny, I so bon - ny, And you shall bear my wed - ding

molto allargando

ff

rall.

train, O boy John - ny."

f ff colla voce

rall.