

# The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold

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Allegretto.

poco accel e leggiero.

rit.

A tempo.

night — in — gale has a lyre of gold. The

lark's is a clar — i — on call — — — — — And the

R.H.

L.H.

black bird plays but a box wood flute. But I

This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal line is on a single treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Love him best of all.

*rit.* *Al tempo.*

This system contains the next two staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Love him best of all." The piano accompaniment includes performance markings for "rit." and "Al tempo."

*poco. accel. e. leggiero.*

This system contains two staves of piano accompaniment. The tempo marking "poco. accel. e. leggiero." is written on the first staff.

For his

*rit.* *Al tempo.*

This system contains the final two staves of music. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "For his". The piano accompaniment includes performance markings for "rit." and "Al tempo."

Song is all of the joy of life, and we in the mad spring

Wea — ther We two have list — ened till he sang our

hearts ————— and lips ————— to —  
*Accelerando e. cres.*

— ge ————— ther. We

two We two have list — ened

*Appassionata.*

till ..... he sang ..... *molto. > cres.*

*8va* Our hearts and lips to — ge — ther.

L.H.

*ff* *molto rall.*