

The Blossom

Poem: William Blake (1794)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2001)

Vivace Allegro Molto ♩ = 144

S
A
T
B

mf Mer-ry Mer-ry Spar-row un__der leaves so green, a hap-py Blos-som sees_ you swift as ar-row seek

5
_ your crad-le nar-row near my Bos - om. *p* Mer-ry Mer-ry Spar - row un__der leavesso green, a

mp Mer-ry Mer-ry Spar - row un-der leaves

10
hap - py Blos - som sees you swift as ar - row seek your crad-le nar - row near my Bos -

so green, a hap - py Blos - som sees you swift as ar - row seek your crad-le nar-row near my Bos-

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om _____

om. Pret-tyPret-ty Rob-in un - der leaves so green, a hap - py Blos-som hears_ you sob-bing sob - bing.

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p Pret-tyPret-ty Rob - in un_ der leaves so green, a hap - py Blos - som hears you sob-bing

p Pret - tyPret - ty Rob - in un - der leaves so green, a hap - py Blos - som hears_ you sob-bing sob _ bing_

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mf sob_ bing_ Pret -ty Pret -ty Rob - in near my Bos - om _____ *f* Near my Bos - om.

mf Pret - ty Pret - ty Rob - in near my Bos - om _____ *f* Near my Bos - om.

mf *f*

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