

To Leonard and Dorothy Elmhirst on the occasion of their twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary - 3rd April 1950

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4. The Evening Primrose

(John Clare) *no line bloom*

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Andante tranquillo

Key B *3 steps 4 st*

SOPRANO
When once the sun sinks..... in the west,
pp s. s. :- s. l s. :d | - :r .m l r :- }

ALTO
When once the sun sinks..... in the west,
pp s. s. :- s. l f. :m, | - :f. s. l f. :- }

TENOR
When once the sun sinks..... in the west,
pp d .d :- .d l l, :ta, | - :ta, ta, lta, :- }

BASS
When once the sun sinks..... in the west,
pp m, .m, :- .m, l r, :d, | - :ta, .l, lta, :- }

PIANO
(rehearsal only)
pp

Fiss?

And dew - drops pearl the eve-ning's breast; Al-most as pale as moon -
pp l s. s. :- s. l d :- .d | r :m t r :- s. t. :r .f | - .m r }

And dew - drops pearl the eve-ning's breast;.....
pp l m, .m, :- .m, l f, s. :fe, l s. :- | - . : | :

And dew - drops pearl the eve-ning's breast;.....
pp l s. s. :- s. l t. :- .t, | d :d l t. :- | - . : | :

And dew - drops pearl the eve-ning's breast;.....
pp l d, .d, :- .d, l r, :- .r, | t, :l, l s. :- | - . : | :

And dew - drops pearl the eve-ning's breast;.....
pp

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l, .d :- l- :d | s :m | r :- | r .r :- .r | m :m }

- beams are,..... as moon - beams are, The eve - ning prim-rose

Or its com-pan - ion - a - ble star, The eve - ning prim-rose

The eve - ning prim-rose

The eve - ning prim-rose

The eve - ning prim-rose

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|| r :- .t, | t, :- | - . : | t, :t, .t, | - 5 | : : }

opes a - new..... Its blos - soms...

|| s, :- .s, | s, :- | - . : | s, :s, s, | - 5 | : : }

opes a - new..... Its blos - soms...

|| t, :- .m | m :- .d | m .d : | .r | - m :- | r .m :r .l, | - :- }

opes a - new Its del - i - cate blos - soms to.... the dew

|| s, :- .d, | d, :- | - . : | d, :d, .d, | - : | : }

opes a - new..... Its blos - soms...

4 *pp* *cresc.* *4 D de*

And, her - mit-like, shun - ning the light, Wastes... its fair bloom up -

And, her - mit-like, shun - ning the light, Wastes... its fair bloom up -

And, her - mit-like, shun - ning the light, Wastes... its fair bloom up -

And, her - mit-like, shun - ning the light, Wastes... its fair bloom up -

And, her - mit-like, shun - ning the light, Wastes... its fair bloom up -

cresc.

pp *cresc.*

- on the night; Who, blind-fold to its fond ca -

- on the night; Who, blind-fold

- on the night; Who, blind-fold

- on the night; Who, blind-fold

- on the night; Who, blind-fold

pp

(Hysj)

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|| m . s : - | - : - | - 2 : . s | m . s : | - : | : }

- res-ses, ca-res-ses.....

|| d . m : d . l, | d . m : - | - : - m | s . m : | - : | : }

to its fond ca-res-ses, ca-res-ses.....

|| : | : | : | : | : | : }

|| : | : s | m . d : l, . fe, | - : t, | - . t, : t, . m | - : - }

Knows not the beauty.... he..... pos-ses-ses.

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

energi, forventning

cresc. || s : r' . d' | t : - . l | t : l . t | - : - V¹ d : s | - . m : d }

Thus it blooms on while night is by;... When day..... looks out

cresc. || m : s . s | fe : - . fe | s : s . fe | - : - | m s, : r | - . s, : s, }

Thus it blooms on while night is by;... When day..... looks out

cresc. || d' : d' . d' | r' : - . r' | d' : . m' . r' | - : - | d' m : r | - . m : m }

Thus it blooms on while night is by;... When day..... looks out

cresc. || m : m . m | m : - . m | m : m . m | - : - | d, : d | - . d, : d, }

Thus it blooms on while night is by;... When day..... looks out

cresc.

with o - - - pen eye, 'Bashed at the gaze it

with o - - - pen eye, 'Bashed at the gaze it

with o - - - pen eye, 'Bashed at the gaze it

with o - - - pen eye, 'Bashed at the gaze it

with o - - - pen eye, 'Bashed at the gaze it

Handwritten notes: *ekko!*, *note up*, *5*

Dynamic markings: *mf*, *p*, *dim.*

can - not shun, It faints and wi - thers and

can - not shun,.....

can - not shun,..... It faints and wi - thers

can - not shun,.....

Dynamic markings: *pp*

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|| l, .d :- l- : | s, .t, :r .f l- .m :r }
 is gone... It faints and wi - thers and

|| :d .l, |f, .r, :- .m, |f, :l, .s, l- :- }
pp It faints and wi - thers and is gone...

|| r :l, .d l- :- | :s, .t, |r .f :- .m }
 and is gone.... It faints and wi - thers

|| d .l, :f, .r, l- .m, :f, | l, .s, :- l- : }
pp It faints and wi - thers and is gone...

|| l, .d :- l- . :d | s :- l m :- | r :- l- :- ||
 is gone,..... and..... is gone.
(ppp)

|| :d .l, |f, .r, :- .f, | l, :d l- :l, | s, :- l- :- ||
 It faints and wi - thers and is..... gone.

|| r :l, .d l- :- | d .m :- .d | l, :d | s, :- l- :- ||
 and is gone... It faints and is gone.

|| d .l, :f, .r, l- .m, :f, | - :l, | s, :- | s, :- l- :- ||
 It faints and wi - thers and..... is..... gone.