

3. The willow tree

Andante (♩ = c. 76)

English folk-song

VOICES TENORS *mp*

1. O take me to your arms, love, for— keen doth the wind— blow, O—

mp *sim.*

S. *mp* Hum

T. TENORS and BASSES *unis. mp*

take me to your arms, love, for bit - ter— is my deep woe. She hears me not, she

12

(Hum)

heeds me not, nor will she lis - ten— to— me, While— here I lie a - lone— to

17 A

(Hum)

die be - neath the wil - low tree.

cresc. *mf* *espress.*

22

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

Ped.

29 B

unis. mf

2. My love hath wealth and beau - ty, rich - suit - ors at - tend her door, My — love hath wealth and

unis. mf 3

sim.

35 *(mf) dolce*

beau-ty, she slights me be-cause I'm poor. The rib-bon fair that bound her hair is—

(mf) dolce

40 *> mp* C

all that is left to me, While here I lie a-lone to die be-neath the wil-low tree.

> mp

p

46 *p*

Hum

unis. p

3. I once had gold and sil-ver, I thought them with -

mp *p*

52

(Hum)

TENORS only *mp*

- out_ end, I ³ once had gold and sil - ver, I thought_ I had a true friend. My

D (TENORS)

57

wealth is lost, my friend is false, my love_ hath he sto - len from_ me, While_

sim.

rall. al fine

61 *p*

here I lie a - lone_ to die be - neath the wil - low tree._____

dim. *pp*

pp

Red. *