

8. Willow song

(A poor soul sat sighing)

16th-century melody and words

Andante con moto (♩ = c. 92)

SOPRANOS
and ALTOS

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. A poor soul sat sigh - ing by a sy - ca - more tree, Sing wil - low, wil - low,

TENOR
BASS

6

SOPRANOS

wil - low! With his hand in his bo - som and his head up - on his knee. Wil - - -

O wil - low, wil - low, wil - low,

pp

12

- low, O wil - - - low my gar - land shall be. Sing all a green

wil - low, O wil - low, wil - low, wil - low, wil - low my gar - land shall be.

mp

p

mp

18

wil - low, wil - low, wil - low wil - low, Ah me! the green wil - low my gar - land must be. —

mf

dim.

p

mf

dim.

p

25 *p* *(p)* wil - low! _____

Mm

2. He sighed in his sing - ing and made a great moan, *mp* Sing wil - low, wil-low, wil-low! *mp* I am

p *Mm* *p* wil-low!

32 *Mm* O wil-low, wil-low, wil-low, wil-low, O *mp*

Mm O wil - - low, - wil-low, O

dead to all plea-sure, my true love is— gone! O wil-low, wil-low, wil-low, wil - low, O

mf *dim.* *mp* *p* O wil - - - - low, *mp* O

Mm

38 *dim.* *p* *pp*

wil-low, wil-low, wil-low, wil - low My gar - land shall be. Sing all a green wil-low,

wil - - low, - wil - low -

wil - - - - low *dim.* *p* *pp*

44 wil - low, wil-low, wil-low, Ah me! the green wil - low my gar - land must be.

gar - land