



The trysting tree

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(1863-1930)

George John Bennett (1863-1930) was born in Andover, Hampshire, and was a chorister in Winchester Cathedral. He studied at the Royal Academy of Music under Sir George A. Macfarren, winning the Balfe scholarship. He also studied in Germany under Josef Rheinberger. He was organist at Westminster Methodist Chapel; St. John's Church, Pimlico; and was Organist and Master of Choristers at Lincoln Cathedral (1895–1930). He was also Professor of harmony at the Royal Academy of Music. As a conductor, he conducted the Lincoln Music Festivals; the orchestra of the London Organ School; Church Orchestral Society; and founded the Lincoln Musical Society, and Lincoln Orchestral Society. His compositions include orchestral music, church music, organ pieces, songs, chamber music, piano pieces, and part-songs.

The Rev. Hubert Ashton Holden (1822-1896) was educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Holden was elected to a Fellowship at Trinity and was an examiner in the Moral Sciences Tripos and in the Classical Tripos at Cambridge, and examined for the India Civil Service. He was classical examiner and Greek examiner in the University of London. Holden was an excellent classical scholar and is best known for his *Foliorum Silvula* (1852), a collection of English poetry and prose for translation into Greek and Latin.

When the dew is on the grass,
And the moonlight on the tree,
Through the soft night will I pass,
Lightly stealing, love, to thee.

When the hushed winds in the shade,
Murmur fitful as in sleep,
And the hues of daylight fade
On the bosom of the deep.

When the birds have hushed their song,
And the swain hath left the lea,
Gently will I glide along
To our quiet trysting tree.

While the moonbeam, pale and cold,
Glances through the forest glade,
Shall thy tale of love be told,
And thy vows of truth be made.

“*Foliorum Silvula*: Selections for Translation into Latin and Greek Verse, chiefly from the University and College Examination Papers” (1852)

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Andante sentimentale ♩ = 76

S *p legato*
When the dew is on the grass, — And the moon - light on the

A *p legato*
When the dew is on the grass, And the moon - light on the

T *p legato*
When the dew is on the grass, — And the moon - light on — the

B *p legato*
When the dew is on the grass, And the moon - light on the

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S tree, — Through the soft — night — will — I —

A tree, — Through the soft — night —

T tree, — Through the soft — night —

B tree, — Through the

7
S pass, — will I pass, Light - ly

A — will — I — pass, Light - ly

T — will — I — pass, Light - ly

B soft — night will I pass, — Light - ly

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S steal - ing, light - ly steal - ing, love, to thee.

A steal - ing, light - ly steal - ing, love, to thee.

T steal - ing, light - ly steal - ing, love, to thee.

B steal - ing, light - ly steal - ing, love, to thee.

rit. *sf.* *dim.*

a tempo

S When the hush'd winds in the shade, Mur - mur fit - ful as in

A When the hush'd winds in the shade, Mur - mur fit - ful as in

T When the hush'd winds in the shade, Mur - mur fit - ful as in

B When the hush'd winds in the shade, Mur - mur fit - ful as in

p

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S sleep, And the hues of day - light fade On the

A sleep, And the hues of day - light fade On the

T sleep, And the hues of day - light fade On the

B sleep, And the hues of day - light fade On the

The trysting tree

18 *dim.* *p*

S bo - som of the deep, When the birds have

A bo - som of the deep, When the birds have

T bo - som of the deep,

B bo - som of the deep,

21 *>*

S hush'd their song,

A hush'd their song,

T And the swain hath left the lea,

B And the swain hath left the lea,

24 *pp*

S Gent - ly will I glide a - long, gent - ly will I

A Gent - ly will I glide a - long, gent - ly will I

T Gent - ly will I glide a - long, gent - ly will I

B Gent - ly will I glide a - long, gent - ly will I

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cresc. *mf*

S glide a - long to our qui - et tryst - - -

A glide a - long to our qui - et tryst - - -

T glide a - long to our qui - et tryst - - -

B glide a - long to our qui - et tryst - - -

30

rit.

S - - - - - ing tree.

A - - - - - ing tree.

T - - - - - ing tree.

B - - - - - ing tree.

a tempo

p

S While the moon - beam, pale and cold, — Glan - ces through the for - est

A While the moon - beam, pale and cold, Glan - ces through the for - est

T While the moon - beam, — pale and cold, — Glan - ces through the for - est

B While the moon - beam, pale and cold, Glan - ces through the for - est

The trysting tree

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S glade, Shall thy tale of love be told, And thy

A glade, Shall thy tale of love be told, And thy

T glade, Shall thy tale of love be told, And thy

B glade, Shall thy tale of love be told, And thy

40

S vows of truth be made, Shall thy tale of love be

A vows of truth be made, Shall thy tale of love be

T vows of truth be made, Shall thy tale of love be

B vows of truth be made, Shall thy tale of love be

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S told, thy tale of love be told.

A told, thy tale of love be told.

T told, thy tale of love be told.

B told, thy tale of love be told.

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