



Three Partsongs
Opus 111
No. 3

The patient lover

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

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Andante

S *mf* So long as I have served *p* And met with lit - tle *f* fa - vour, My

A *mf* So long as I have served *p* And met with lit - tle *f* fa - vour, My

T *mf* So long as I have served *p* And met with lit - tle *f* fa - vour, My

B *mf* So long as I have served *p* And met with lit - tle *f* fa - vour, My

5 S heart hath nev - er swerved, My faith it will not wa - ver. *mf* Yet she

A heart hath nev - er swerved, My faith it will not wa - ver. *mf* Yet she

T heart hath nev - er swerved, My faith it will not wa - ver.

B heart hath nev - er swerved, My faith it will not wa - ver.

9 S *sf* flout - eth me, She scout - eth me, She doubt - eth me al - so, And to

A *sf* flout - eth me, She scout - eth me, She doubt - eth me al - so, And to

T *mf* *sf* She flout - eth me, She scout - eth me, She doubt - eth me al - so, And to

B *mf* *sf* She flout - eth me, She scout - eth me, She doubt - eth me al - so, And to

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S all my pi - teous plea, One an - swer giv - eth she: No, no, no, no, no,

A all my pi - teous plea, One an - swer giv - eth she: No, no, no,

T all my pi - teous plea, One an - swer giv - eth she: No, no, no,

B all my pi - teous plea, One an - swer giv - eth she: No, no, no,

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S no! Hey, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no!

A no, no, no! Hey, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no!

T no, no, no! Hey, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no!

B no, no, no! Hey, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no!

S Now fain would I fore - go And fain would I for - get her, But

A Now fain would I fore - go And fain would I for - get her, But

T Now fain would I fore - go And fain would I for - get her, But

B Now fain would I fore - go And fain would I for - get her, But

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S that, for-sooth, I know The world doth hold no bet - ter. In the

A that, for-sooth, I know The world doth hold no bet - ter. In the

T that, for-sooth, I know The world doth hold no bet - ter.

B that, for-sooth, I know The world doth hold no bet - ter.

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S chal - ic - es Of pal - ac - es Doth sweet - er fount e'er flow Than the

A chal - ic - es Of pal - ac - es Doth sweet - er fount e'er flow Than the

T In chal - ic - es Of pal - ac - es Doth sweet - er fount e'er flow Than the

B In chal - ic - es Of pal - ac - es Doth sweet - er fount e'er flow Than the

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S love - ly light that lies In her dew - y - frin - ged eyes? No, no, no, no, no,

A love - ly light that lies In her dew - y - frin - ged eyes? — No, no, no,

T love - ly light that lies In her dew - y - frin - ged eyes? — No, no, no,

B love - ly light that lies In her dew - y - frin - ged eyes? No, no, no,

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S no, Hey, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no!

A no, no, no, Hey, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no!

T no, no, no, Hey, — non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no!

B no, no, no, Hey, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no!

S And thus, to win her grace, My pa - tient heart it striv - eth, Con -

A And thus, to win her grace, My pa - tient heart it striv - eth, Con -

T And thus, to win her grace, My pa - tient heart it striv - eth, Con -

B And thus, to win her grace, My pa - tient heart it striv - eth, Con -

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S tent to bide a space Un - til the day ar - riv - eth When she

A tent to bide a space Un - til the day ar - riv - eth When she

T tent to bide a space Un - til the day ar - riv - eth

B tent to bide a space Un - til the day ar - riv - eth

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S *sf* flout - eth me, She scout - eth me, She doubt - eth me no

A *sf* flout - eth me, She scout - eth me, She doubt - eth me no

T *mf sf* She flout - eth me, She scout - eth me, She doubt - eth me no

B *mf sf* She flout - eth me, She scout - eth me, She doubt - eth me no

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S mo'; And when I, grown dou - bly dear, This word shall nev - er

A mo'; And when I, grown dou - bly dear, This word shall nev - er

T mo'; And when I, grown dou - bly dear, This word shall nev - er

B mo'; And when I, grown dou - bly dear, This word shall nev - er

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S *p* hear: No, no, no, no, no, no, *f* Hey,

A *p* hear: No, no, no, no, no, no, *f* Hey,

T *p* hear: No, no, no, no, no, no, *f* Hey,

B *p* hear: No, no, no, no, no, no, *f* Hey,

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S
non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no! Hey, non - ney, non - ney, no!

A
non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no! Hey, non - ney, non - ney, no!

T
non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no! Hey, non - ney, non - ney, no!

B
non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, non - ney, no! Hey, non - ney, non - ney, no!

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So long as I have served
And met with little favour,
My heart hath never swerved,
My faith it will not waver.
Yet she flouteth me,
She scouteth me,
She doubteth me also,
And to all my piteous plea,
One answer giveth she:
No, no, no, no, no!
Hey nonney, nonney, no!

Now fain would I fore-go
And fain would I forget her,
But that, forsooth, I know
The world doth hold no better.
In the chalices
Of palaces
Doth sweeter fount e'er flow
Than the lovely light that lies
In her dewy-fringed eyes?
No, no, no, no, no!
Hey nonney, nonney, no!

And thus, to win her grace,
My patient heart it striveth,
Content to bide a space
Until the day arriveth
When she flouteth me,
She scouteth me,
She doubteth me no mo';
And when I, grown doubly dear,
This word shall never hear:
No, no, no, no, no!
Hey nonney, nonney, no!

Mary Clarissa "May" Byron (1861-1936)

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