



Delia,
the
stray nymph

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Cease your music, gentle swains!
Saw ye Delia cross the plains?
Ev'ry thicket, ev'ry grove
Have I ranged, to find my love.
A kid, a lamb, my flock I give,
Tell me only doth she live?

White her skin as mountain snow,
In her cheeks the roses blow,
And her eye is brighter far
Than the beamy morning-star.
When her ruddy lip ye view,
'Tis a berry moist with dew;
*And her breath, oh! it is a gale
Passing o'er a fragrant vale,
Passing when a friendly show'r
Fresh 'ns ev'ry herb and flow'r.
Wide her bosom opens gay
As the primrose dell in May,
Sweet as violet borders growing
Over fountains ever flowing.*
Like the tendrils of the vine
Do her auburn tresses twine,
Glossy ringlets all behind
Streaming buxom to the wind,
When along the lawn she bounds
Light as hind before the hounds;
*And the youthful ring she fires,
Hopeless in their fond desires,
As her flitting feet advance
Wanton in the winding dance.*
Tell me, shepherds! have you seen
My delight, my love, my queen?

Ambrose Phillips (1671-1744)

[Italic indicates text of original poem not included in song text]

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Moderato ♩ = 66

S
A
T
B

Cease your mu - sic, gen - tle swains: Saw ye De - li - a cross the plains, the

Ev - 'ry thick - et, ev - 'ry grove Have I ranged to find my

plains? Ev - 'ry thick - et, ev - 'ry grove, Have I ranged to find my

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f *>* *f* *>* *p* *espress.* *cresc.* *p* *espress.* *cresc.* *p* *espress.* *cresc.* *p* *espress.* *cresc.*

12

S love, Ev - 'ry thick - et, ev - 'ry grove, Have I ranged, to find my love. A kid, a

A love, Ev - 'ry thick - et, ev - 'ry grove, Have I ranged to find my love;

T love, Ev - 'ry thick - et, ev - 'ry grove, Have I ranged to find my love; A

B love, Ev - 'ry thick - et, ev - 'ry grove, Have I ranged to find my love; A

cresc. *rall.* *a tempo* *p*

17

S lamb, my flock I give, a kid, a lamb, my flock I give, Tell me

A my flock I give, my flock I give, Tell me

T lamb, my flock I give, a lamb, my flock I give, Tell me

B lamb, my flock I give, a lamb, my flock I give, Tell me

f *>*

21

S on - ly doth she live, tell me on - ly doth she live? White her

A on - ly doth she live, tell me on - ly doth she live, White her

T on - ly doth she live, tell me on - ly doth she live, White her

B on - ly doth she live, tell me on - ly doth she live, White her

rall. *meno mosso* *p* *rall.* *a tempo* *p*

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25 *con espress.* *cresc.*

S skin as moun - tain snow, In her cheeks the ro - ses blow, And her

A *con espress.* *cresc.*

A skin as moun - tain snow; In her cheeks the ro - ses blow; And her

T *con espress.* *cresc.*

T skin as moun - tain snow; In her cheeks the ro - ses blow; And her

B *con espress.* *cresc.*

B skin as moun - tain snow; In her cheeks the ro - ses blow; And her

29 *cresc.* *rall.* *a tempo* *f*

S eye is bright - er far Than the beam - y morn - ing star. When her rud - dy lip ye

A *cresc.* *rall.* *a tempo* *f*

A eye is bright - er far Than the beam - y morn - ing star, When her rud - dy lip ye

T *cresc.* *rall.* *a tempo* *f*

T eye is bright - er far Than the beam - y morn - ing star, When her rud - dy lip ye

B *cresc.* *rall.* *a tempo* *f*

B eye is bright - er far Than the beam - y morn - ing star, When her rud - dy lip ye

34 *meno mosso* *p* *rall.* *Tempo 1mo.*

S view, 'Tis a ber - ry moist with dew.

A *meno mosso* *p* *rall.* *Tempo 1mo.* *pp*

A view, 'Tis a ber - ry moist with dew. Fa la la la

T *meno mosso* *p* *rall.* *Tempo 1mo.* *pp*

T view, 'Tis a ber - ry moist with dew. Fa la la la

B *meno mosso* *p* *rall.* *Tempo 1mo.* *pp*

B view, 'Tis a ber - ry moist with dew.

37 *mf dolce*

S Ev - - - 'ry thick - et, ev - - - 'ry

A la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la

T la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la

B Fa la la

40 *rall.* *f* *a tempo*

S grove, Have I ranged to find my love, my love. Like

A la la la. Like

T la la la. Like

B la la la. Like

43

S the ten - - - drils of the vine Do her au - burn

A the ten - - - drils of the vine Do her au - burn

T the ten - - - drils of the vine Do her au - burn

B the ten - - - drils of the vine Do her au - burn

59 *cresc.* *f*

S long the lawn she bounds, a - long the lawn she

A long the lawn she bounds, a - long the

T long the lawn she bounds, a - long the

B long the lawn she bounds, she bounds, a - long the

62 *rall.* *pp a tempo*

S bounds, a - long the lawn she bounds Light as hind be -

A lawn she bounds, a - long the lawn she bounds Light as hind be -

T lawn, a - long the lawn she bounds Light as hind be -

B lawn, a - long the lawn she bounds Light as hind be -

66 *rall.* *Come prima*

S fore the hounds, light as hind be - fore the hounds.

A fore the hounds, light as hind be - fore the hounds.

T fore the hounds, light as hind be - fore the hounds. Cease

B fore the hounds, light as hind be - fore the hounds. Cease

70

S

A

T

B

your mu - sic, gen - tle swains: — Saw ye De - li - a cross the

your mu - sic, gen - tle swains: — Saw ye De - li - a cross the

74

S

A

T

B

plains, the plains? — White her skin as moun - tain snow; In her

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p con espress. *cresc.*

p con espress. *cresc.*

p con espress. *cresc.*

p con espress. *cresc.*

79

S

A

T

B

cheek the ro - ses blow; — And her eye is bright - er far Than the

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cheek the ro - ses blow; — And her eye is bright - er far Than the

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

83 *rall.* *a tempo* *f* *meno mosso*
p
S beam - y morn - ing star, When her rud - dy lip ye view, 'Tis a
A beam - y morn - ing star, When her rud - dy lip ye view, 'Tis a
T beam - y morn - ing star, When her rud - dy lip ye view, 'Tis a
B beam - y morn - ing star, When her rud - dy lip ye view, 'Tis a

87 *rall.* *Tempo 1mo.* *mf dolce*
S ber - ry moist with dew. Ev - 'ry thick - et,
A ber - ry moist with dew. *pp* Fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la
T ber - ry moist with dew. *pp* Fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la
B ber - ry moist with dew. *pp* Fa la

91 *rall.*
S ev - - - 'ry grove, Have I ranged to find my love, my love.
A la, fa la la la la la *rall.* la la
T la, fa la la la la la *rall.* la la
B la la la la

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