



Hark!

Pretty Lark!

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(1821-1895)

John George Callcott (1821-1895) was born in Westminster, London, England, the son of John Callcott who was in the band of the Coldstream Guards and one of those to beat to arms in Brussels on the Eve of Waterloo. John George was organist at Eaton Episcopal Chapel, Eaton Square, St. Stephen's, Westminster; and Parish Church, Teddington. For many years, he was accompanist to Henry Leslie's choir. He was known as an excellent pianist, an outstanding accompanist, and a respected teacher, and gave lessons to the acclaimed Italian contralto Marietta Alboni (1823-1894) during her stay in England. His compositions include dance music, cantatas, church pieces, piano pieces, and part-songs.

Hark! hark!
Pretty lark!
Little heedest thou my pain!
But if to these longing arms
Pitying Love would yield the charms
Of the fair
With smiling air,
Blithe would beat my heart again.

Hark! hark!
Pretty lark!
Little heedest thou my pain!
Love may force me still to bear,
While he lists, consuming care;
But in anguish,
Though I languish,
Faithful shall my heart remain.

The *Trouvères*, in *Outer-Mer*
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

Hark! Pretty Lark!

J. G. Callcott

Andantino con moto

S *mf* Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! _____ Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! _____

A *mf* Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! _____ Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! _____

T *mf* Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! _____ Hark!

B *mf* Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! _____ Hark!

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S *p* Lit - tle heed - est thou, *riten. e cresc.* lit - tle, lit - tle heed - est

A *p* Lit - tle heed - est thou, *riten. e cresc.* lit - tle, lit - tle heed - est

T *p* hark! Pret - ty lark! Lit - tle heed - est thou, *riten. e cresc.* heed - est thou, lit - tle, lit - tle heed - est

B *p* hark! Pret - ty lark! Lit - tle heed - est thou, *riten. e cresc.* heed - est thou, lit - tle, lit - tle heed - est



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S *f* *rall.* thou, heed - est thou my pain! *p* *a tempo* But if to

A *f* *rall.* thou, heed - est thou my pain! *p* *a tempo* But if to

T *f* *rall.* thou, heed - est thou my pain! *p* *a tempo* But if to

B *f* *rall.* thou, heed - est thou my pain! *p* *a tempo* But if, but if to

teneramente

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S these long - ing arms Pit - ying Love would yield the charms Of the

A these long - ing arms Pit - ying Love would yield the charms Of the

T these long - ing arms Pit - ying Love, pit - ying Love would yield the charms Of the

B these long - ing arms Pit - ying Love, pit - ying Love would yield the charms Of the

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S fair With smil - ing air, Of the fair With smil - ing

A fair With smil - ing air, Of the fair With smil - ing

T fair With smil - ing air, Of the fair With smil - ing

B fair, of the fair With smil - ing air, Of the fair, of the fair With

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poco animato

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S *sf* air, *p* Blithe would beat *pp* my heart a - gain, *cresc.*

A *sf* air, *p* Blithe would beat *pp* my heart a - gain, *cresc.*

T *sf* air, *mf* Blithe would beat *p* my heart a - gain, *cresc.*

B *sf* smil - ing air, *p* Blithe would beat *pp* my heart a - gain, *cresc.*

19

S *cresc.* Blithe would beat *f* my heart a - gain; But *dim.* if to these long - ing

A *cresc.* Blithe would beat *f* my heart a - gain; But *dim.* if to these long - ing

T *cresc.* beat my heart a - gain; But *f* if to these long - ing *dim.*

B *cresc.* Blithe would beat *f* my heart a - gain; But *dim.* if, but if to these long - ing

22

S *p* arms Pit - ying Love would yield *a tempo* the charms *p* Of the

A *p* arms Pit - ying Love would yield, would yield the charms *a tempo* Of the

T *p* arms Pit - ying Love would yield the charms *a tempo* Of the

B *p* arms Pit - ying Love would yield the charms *a tempo* Of the

Hark! Pretty Lark!

25

S fair With smil - ing air, Of the fair With smil - ing

A fair With smil - ing air, Of the fair With smil - ing

T fair With smil - ing air, Of the fair With smil - ing

B fair, of the fair With smil - ing air, Of the fair, of the fair With

28 *poco animato*

S air, Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would

A air, Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would

T air, Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would

B smil - ing air, Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would

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S beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would beat, blithe would

A Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would beat, blithe would

T Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would beat, blithe would

B Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would beat, blithe would

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34 *cresc.* *rall.*

S beat, — would beat, — Blithe would beat — my heart a - gain, my heart a -

A *cresc.* *rall.* beat, — would beat, — Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, my heart a -

T *cresc.* *rall.* beat, — would beat, Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, Blithe would beat —

B *cresc.* *rall.* beat, — would beat, — Blithe would beat my heart a - gain, my heart a -

37 *rall.* *ff*

S gain, my heart a - gain, my heart a - gain.

A gain, my heart a - gain, my heart a - gain.

T — my heart a - gain, my heart a - gain.

B gain, Blithe would beat — my heart a - gain.

mf

S Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! — Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! —

A Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! — Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! —

T Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! — Hark!

B Hark! hark! Pret - ty lark! — Hark!

Hark! Pretty Lark!

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S *p* Lit - tle heed - est thou, *riten. e cresc.* lit - tle, lit - tle heed - est

A *p* Lit - tle heed - est thou, *riten. e cresc.* lit - tle, lit - tle heed - est

T *p* hark! Pret - ty lark! Lit - tle heed - est thou, heed - est thou, *riten. e cresc.* lit - tle, lit - tle heed - est

B *p* hark! Pret - ty lark! Lit - tle heed - est thou, heed - est thou, *riten. e cresc.* lit - tle, lit - tle heed - est

46

S *f* *rall.* thou, heed - est thou my pain! *p* *a tempo* Love may force me *teneramente*

A *f* *rall.* thou, heed - est thou my pain! *p* *a tempo* Love may force me

T *f* *rall.* thou, heed - est thou my pain! *p* *a tempo* Love may force, may force me

B *f* *rall.* thou, heed - est thou my pain! *p* *a tempo* Love may force, may force me

49

S still to bear, While he lists, con - sum - ing care; *pp* *poco riten.* But in

A still to bear, While he lists, con - sum - ing care; *pp* *poco riten.* But in

T still to bear, While he lists, while he lists, con - sum - ing care; *pp* *poco riten.* But in

B still to bear, While he lists, while he lists, con - sum - ing care; *pp* *poco riten.* But in

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S an - guish, Tho' I lan - guish, But in an - guish, Tho' I

A an - guish, Tho' I lan - guish, But in an - guish, Tho' I

T an - guish, Tho' I lan - guish, But in an - guish, Tho' I

B an - guish, Tho' I lan - guish, But in an - guish, Tho' I

55

S lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main,

A lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main,

T lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, Faith - ful

B lan guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main,

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S Faith - ful shall my heart re - main; Love may force me still to

A Faith - ful shall my heart re - main; Love may force me still to

T shall my heart re - main; Love may force me still to

B Faith - ful shall my heart re - main; Love may force, may force me still to

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S bear, While he lists, while he lists, con - sum - ing care; But in

A bear, While he lists, while he lists, con - sum - ing care; But in

T bear, While he lists, while he lists, con - sum - ing care; But in

B bear, While he lists, while he lists, con - sum - ing care; But in

64

S an - guish, Tho' I lan - guish, But in an - guish, Tho' I

A an - guish, Tho' I lan - guish, But in an - guish, Tho' I

T an - guish, Tho' I lan - guish, But in an - guish, Tho' I

B an - guish, Tho' I lan - guish, But in an - guish, Tho' I

67

S lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, Faith - ful

A lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main,

T lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main,

B lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main,

Hark! Pretty Lark!

70 *cresc.* *rit. e cresc.: assai rall.*

S shall my heart re - main, But in an - guish, Tho' I

A Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, But in an - guish, Tho' I

T Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, But in an - guish, Tho' I

B Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, But in an - guish, Tho' I

73 *rall.* *a tempo*

S lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, my heart re -

A lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, my heart re -

T lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, Faith - ful shall

B lan - guish, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main, my heart re -

76 *rall.* *ff*

S main, my heart re - main, my heart re - main.

A main, my heart re - main, my heart re - main.

T my heart re - main, my heart re - main.

B main, Faith - ful shall my heart re - main.

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