



I seek for Thee in every Flower

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(1848?-1902)**

William McKendrick (1848?-1902) was born in or near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, England. Little is known of his background or training, but he eventually received recognition as Fellow at John Curwen's Tonic Sol-fa College of Music in London. He remained teaching there until his death in Crouch Hill, London. He was a master of the Tonic Sol-fa system and his part-songs were well received. His music, published by Curwen's publishing house, included both traditional and Sol-fa notation.

I seek for thee in every flower
The tawny wild bee knows,
In meadow lone or forest bower
Or where the river flows;
In all a thought of thee I find,
In all thy beauty trace:
Some image of thy gentle mind,
Some vision of thy face.

I seek for thee in every flower
That gems the field or glade,
With lustre for the brightest hour,
With gladness for the shade:
So with the bee by rippling streams
And silent woods I rove,
And gather there the sweetest dreams
To hive my heart with love.

Frederick Enoch (1826-1905)

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Andante

S *p* I seek for thee _____ in ev - 'ry flow - er *mf* The tawn - y wild bee

A *p* I seek for thee _____ in ev - 'ry flow - er *mf* The tawn - y wild bee

T *p* I seek for thee _____ in ev - 'ry flow - er *mf* The tawn - y wild bee

B *p* I seek for thee _____ in ev - 'ry flow - er *mf* The tawn - y wild bee

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S *p* knows, In mead - ow lone _____ or for - est bow'r Or

A *p* knows, In mead - ow lone _____ or for - est bow'r Or where the

T *p* knows, In mead - ow lone _____ or for - est bow'r Or where the

B *p* knows, In mead - ow lone _____ or for - est bow'r Or

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S where the riv - er flows, Or where the

A riv - er flows, the

T riv - er flows, Or where the

B where the riv - er flows, Or where the

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

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S riv - er flows;

A riv - er flows; In all a thought of

T riv - er flows;

B riv - er flows;

mp

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S In all thy beau - ty trace:

A thee I find, In all thy beau - ty trace: Some

T In all thy beau - ty trace:

B In all thy beau - ty trace:

mp

mp

mp

mp

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S Some im - age, Some im - age of thy gen - tle mind, Some *cresc.*

A im - age, Some im - age, Some vis - ion, Some *cresc.*

T Some im - age of thy gen - tle mind, Some *cresc.*

B Some im - age, Some im - age of thy gen - tle mind, Some *cresc.*

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S vis - ion of thy face, Some vis - ion of thy face. *rall.*

A vis - ion of thy face, Some vis - ion of thy face. *rall.*

T vis - ion of thy face, Some vis - ion of thy face. *rall.*

B vis - ion of thy face, Some vis - ion of thy face. *rall.*

Tempo 1

S *p* I seek for thee in ev - 'ry flow - er That gems the field or *mf*

A *p* I seek for thee in ev - 'ry flow - er That gems the field or *mf*

T *p* I seek for thee in ev - 'ry flow - er That gems the field or *mf*

B *p* I seek for thee in ev - 'ry flow - er That gems the field or *mf*

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S glade, With lus - tre for _____ the bright - est hour, With

A glade, With lus - tre for _____ the bright - est hour, With glad - ness

T glade, With lus - tre for _____ the bright - est hour, With glad - ness

B glade, With lus - tre for _____ the bright - est hour, With

30

S glad - ness for the shade, _____ With glad - ness

A for the shade, _____ and

T for the shade, _____ With glad - ness

B glad - ness for the shade, _____ With glad - ness

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S for the shade:

A for _____ the _____ shade: So with the bee _____ by _____

T for the shade:

B for the shade:

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36 *mp*

S And si - lent woods I rove,

A rip - pling streams And si - lent woods I rove, And

T And si - lent woods I rove,

B And si - lent woods I rove,

39 *cresc.*

S And gath - er, And gath - er there _____ the sweet - est dreams To

A gath - er, And gath - er the sweet - est dreams To

T And gath - er there the sweet - est dreams _____ To

B And gath - er, And gath - er there _____ the sweet - est dreams To

43 *rall.*

S hive my heart with love, To hive my heart with love.

A hive my heart with love, To hive my heart with love.

T hive my heart with love, To hive my heart with love.

B hive my heart with love, To hive my heart with love.

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