



Twist me a Crown of Wind Flowers

Quartet from "Wind Flowers"

Arthur Somerbell
(1863-1937)

Piano

Andante grazioso

S
Twist me a crown of wind flow'rs, That I may

A
Twist me a crown of wind flow'rs, That I may

T
Twist me a crown of wind flow'rs, That I may

B
Twist me a crown of wind flow'rs, That I may

Pno.

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10

S fly a - way _____ To hear the sing - ers

A fly a - way _____ To hear the sing - ers

T fly a - way _____ To hear the sing - ers

B fly a - way _____ To hear the sing - ers

Pno.

15

S at their song, And play - ers at their play. _____

A at their song, And play - ers at their play,

T at their song, And play - ers at their play, _____

B at their song, And play - ers at their play,

Pno.

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20 *rit.*

S
at their play.

A
at their play.

T
at their play.

B
at their play.

Pno. *rit.* *p* *rit.*

25 *p*

S
Put on your crown of wind flow'rs,— But whith - er

A
Put on your crown of wind flow'rs,— But whith - er

T
Put on your crown of wind flow'rs,— But whith - er

B
Put on your crown of wind flow'rs,— But whith - er

Pno. *p* *p*

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30

S would you go? Be - yond the sing - ing

A would you go? Be - yond the sing - ing

T would you go? Be - yond the sing - ing

B would you go? Be - yond the sing - ing

Pno.

35

S of the sea And the storms that blow.

A of the sea And the storms that blow.

T of the sea And the storms that blow.

B of the sea And the storms that blow.

Pno.

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40

S A T B

pp A -

pp A -

pp A -

pp A -

Pno.

rit.

45

Poco meno mosso

S A T B

las, your crown of wind flow'rs Can nev - er make you

las, your crown of wind flow'rs Can nev - er make you

las, your crown of wind flow'rs Can nev - er make you

las, your crown of wind flow'rs Can nev - er make you

Pno.

Poco meno mosso

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51

S fly, — I twist them in a crown to -

A fly, — I twist them in a crown to -

T fly, — I twist them in a crown to -

B fly, — I twist them in a crown to -

Pno.

56

S day, And to - night they die, to -

A day, And to - night, to - night they die, to -

T day, And to - night they die, to -

B day, And to - night they die, to -

Pno.

rall. poco a poco

pp

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61

S
night they die.

A
night they die.

T
night they die.

B
night they die.

Pno.

66

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Sir Arthur Somervell (1863-1937) was born in Windermere, Westmorland, England, and was educated at Uppingham School and King's College, Cambridge, the High School for Music, Berlin, and at the Royal College of Music. His principal composition teachers were Charles Villiers Stanford and C. Hubert Parry. He became a professor at the Royal College of Music, and was appointed Inspector of Music at the Board of Education and Scottish Education Department eventually becoming Principal Inspector of Music. He composed numerous large choral works and is best remembered for his song cycles and art songs.

Twist me a crown of wind flow'rs,
That I may fly away
To hear the singers at their song,
And players at their play.

Put on your crown of wind flow'rs,—
But whither would you go?
Beyond the singing of the sea
And the storms that blow.

Alas, your crown of wind flow'rs
Can never make you fly,—
I twist them in a crown to-day,
And to-night they die.

Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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