



Lilian

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(1869-1953)

Sidney Peine Waddington (1869-1953) was born Lincoln, England. He trained in London, Frankfurt, and Vienna. He was choirmaster at St. Mary's, Bayswater and professor of harmony and counterpoint at the Royal College of Music. Among his students were Ralph Vaughan Williams and Benjamin Britten. His compositions include piano concerti, choral works, and chamber music. He died in Uplyme, Devon.

I
Airy, Fairy Lilian,
Flitting, fairy Lilian,
When I ask her if she love me,
Claps her tiny hands above me,
Laughing all she can;
She'll not tell me if she love me,
Cruel little Lilian.

II
When my passion seeks
Pleasance in love-sighs,
She, looking thro' and thro' me
Thoroughly to undo me,
Smiling, never speaks:
So innocent-arch, so cunning-simple,
From beneath her gathered wimple
Glancing with black-bearded eyes,
Till the lightning laughters dimple
The baby-roses in her cheeks;
Then away she flies.

III
Prythee weep, May Lilian!
Gaiety without eclipse
Whearieth me, May Lilian;
Thro' my every heart it thrilleth
When from crimson-threaded lips
Silver-treble laughter trilleth:
Prythee weep, May Lilian!

IV
Praying all I can,
If prayers will not hush thee,
Airy Lilian,
Like a rose-leaf I will crush thee,
Fairy Lilian.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

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Allegretto con spirito

S
A
T
B

Air - y, fai - ry Li - li - an, Flit - ting, fai - ry Li - li - an,
Air - y, fai - ry Li - li - an, Flit - ting, fai - ry Li - li - an,
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S
A
T
B

When I ask her if she love me, Clasps her ti - ny hands a - bove me, Laugh -
When I ask her if she love me, Clasps her ti - ny hands a - bove me,
When I ask her if she love me, Clasps her ti - ny hands a - bove me,
When I ask her if she love me, Clasps her ti - ny hands a - bove me, Laugh -

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9 *f.*

S Laugh - ing all she can; She'll not tell me if she

A Laugh - ing all she can; She'll not tell me if she

T Laugh - ing all she can; She'll not tell me if she love me, she'll not tell me if she

B - ing all she can; She'll not tell me if she

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S love me, Cru - el lit - tle Li - li - an, cru - el lit - tle

A love me, Cru - el lit - tle Li - li - an, cru - el lit - tle

T love me, Cru - el lit - tle Li - li - an, cru - el lit - tle

B love me, Cru - el lit - tle Li - li - an, cru - el lit - tle

19 *rit. espress.*

S Li - li - an, She'll not tell me if she love me,

A Li - li - an, She'll not tell me if she love me,

T Li - li - an, She'll not tell me if she love me,

B Li - li - an, She'll not tell me if she love me, Cru - el

p

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23 *p* *a tempo* *poco meno mosso* *p*

S Cru - el lit - tle Li - li - an. Pry - thee weep, May Li - li - an!

A Cru - el lit - tle Li - li - an. May Li - li - an!

T Cru - el lit - tle Li - li - an. May Li - li - an!

B lit - tle Li - li - an. May Li - li - an!

27 **Tempo 1mo** *cresc.*

S pry - thee weep, May Li - li - an! Gai - e - ty with - out e -

A May Li - li - an! Gai - e - ty with - out e -

T May Li - li - an! Gai - e - ty with - out e -

B May Li - li - an! Gai - e - ty with - out e -

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S clipse Wea - rieth me, May Li - lian,

A clipse Wea - rieth me, May Li - lian,

T clipse Wea - rieth me, May Li - lian,

B clipse Wea - rieth me, May Li - lian, wea -

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33 *f* *con anima* *mf*

S wea - rieth me, May Li - li - an: Thro' my heart it

A wea - rieth me, May Li - li - an: Thro' my heart it

T wea - rieth me, May Li - li - an: Thro' my ve - ry heart it

B - rieth me, May Li - li - an: Thro' my ve - ry heart it

36 *f*

S thrill - eth When from crim - son - thread - ed lips Sil - ver - tre - ble

A thrill - eth When from crim - son - thread - ed lips Sil - ver - tre - ble

T thrill - eth When from crim - son - thread - ed lips Sil - ver - tre - ble

B thrill - eth When from crim - son - thread - ed lips Sil - ver - tre - ble

39 *p* *rit.* *p*

S laugh - ter trill - eth: Pry - thee weep, May

A laugh - ter trill - eth: weep, May

T laugh - ter trill - eth: weep, May

B laugh - ter trill - eth: weep, May

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S *più p*
Li - li - an, pry - thee weep, May Li - li - an,

A *più p*
Li - li - an, weep, May Li - li - an,

T *più p*
Li - li - an, weep, May Li - li - an,

B *più p* *pp*
Li - li - an, weep, May Li - li - an, pry - thee

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S *pp sempre rit.*
weep, May Li - li - an.

A *pp sempre rit.*
weep, May Li - li - an.

T *pp sempre rit.*
weep, May Li - li - an.

B *sempre rit.*
weep, pry - thee weep, May Li - li - an.

Tempo Imo

49 *mf* *>*
S Pray - ing all I can If prayers will not hush thee,

A *mf* *>*
Pray - ing all I can If prayers will not hush thee,

T *mf* *>*
Pray - ing all I can If prayers will not hush thee,

B *mf* *>*
Pray - ing all I can If prayers will not hush thee,

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S *p* Air - y, air - y Li - lian, If prayers will not hush thee,

A *p* Air - y, air - y Li - lian, If prayers will not hush thee,

T *p* Air - y, air - y Li - lian, If prayers will not hush thee,

B *p* Air - y, air - y Li - lian, If prayers will not hush thee,

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S *f* Air - y Li - li - an, *p* Like a rose - leaf

A *f* Air - y Li - li - an, *p* Like a rose - leaf

T *f* Air - y Li - li - an, *p* Like a rose - leaf I will crush thee, Like a

B *f* Air - y Li - li - an, *p* Like a rose - leaf

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S I will crush thee, *f* Fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an,

A I will crush thee, *f* Fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an,

T rose - leaf I will crush thee, *f* Fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an, *p* fai -

B I will crush thee, *f* Fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an,

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S
fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an, Like a rose - leaf I will crush thee,

A
fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an, Like a rose - leaf I will crush thee,

T
- - - ry Li - li - an, Like a rose - leaf I will crush thee,

B
fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an, Like a rose - leaf I will crush thee,

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S
ff stac. If prayers will not hush thee, like a rose - leaf I will crush thee, Air - y,

A
ff stac. If prayers will not hush thee, like a rose - leaf I will crush thee, Air - y,

T
ff stac. If prayers will not hush thee, like a rose - leaf I will crush thee, Air - y,

B
ff stac. If prayers will not hush thee, like a rose - leaf I will crush thee, Air - y,

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S
pp > fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an, *cresc.* air - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an,

A
pp > fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an, *cresc.* air - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an,

T
pp > fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an, *cresc.* air - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an,

B
pp > fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an, *cresc.* air - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an,

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S
air - - - y, fai - ry Li - li - an.

A
air - y, fai - ry, air - y, fai - ry Li - li - an.

T
air - - - y, fai - ry Li - li - an.

B
air - y, fai - ry, fai - ry Li - li - an.

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