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Loveliest of Trees

For Larry Angel

Poem by
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$\text{♩} = 56$

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in a descending sequence, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 56.

5 *legato e espressivo*
mf

S
Love-li - est of trees, the cher - ry now Is hung with bloom, the

A
Love-li - est of trees, the cher - ry now Is hung with bloom, the

T
Love-li - est of trees, the cher - ry now Is hung with bloom, the

B
Oo

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and piano accompaniment are shown for the first line of the song. The vocal lines are marked *mf* and *legato e espressivo*. The piano accompaniment continues with chords. The lyrics are: "Love-li - est of trees, the cher - ry now Is hung with bloom, the".

The piano accompaniment continues with chords for the second line of the song. The lyrics are: "Oo".

9

S cher-ry now Is hung with bloom a - long the bough,

A cher-ry now Is hung with bloom a - long the bough,

T cher-ry now Is hung with bloom a - long the bough,

B (oo) _____ Is hung with bloom a - long the bough,

espress.

13

S Ah, _____ Ah, _____

A Love-li - est of trees, the cher - ry now Is hung with bloom, the

T Love-li - est of trees, the cher - ry now Is hung with bloom, the

B Oo _____

mf

17

cresc. *f*

S now Is hung with bloom a - long the bough, And

cresc. *f*

A cher - ry now Is hung with bloom a - long the bough, And

cresc. *f*

T cher - ry now Is hung with bloom a - long the bough, And

cresc. *f*

B (oo) _____ Is hung with bloom a - long the bough, And

21

S stands a - bout the wood - land ride, And

A stands, and stands a - bout the wood - land, wood - land ride, And

T stands a - bout the wood - land ride, And

B stands a - bout the wood - land ride, And

mf

25

piu f

S stands a - bout the wood - land ride Wear - ing white for Eas - ter - tide.

piu f

A stands a - bout the wood - land ride Wear - ing white for Eas - ter - tide, for

piu f

T stands a - bout the wood - land ride Wear - ing white for Eas - ter - tide,

piu f

B stands a - bout the wood - land ride Wear - ing white for Eas - ter - tide,

piu forte

29

poco rall.

S

A Eas - ter - tide.

mp

T for Eas - ter -

mf

B for Eas - ter - tide.

dim.

poco rall.

32

poco piu mosso ♩ = 60

S
A
T
B

mp *legato e cantabile*

8
tide. _____ Now, of my three - score years and ten,
mp

_____ Now, of my three - score years and ten,

mp *poco piu mosso*

36

S
A
T
B

8
twen - ty will not come a - again, And take from se - ven - ty springs a score, It
twen - ty will not come a - again, And take from se - ven - ty springs a score, It