

1. Orpheus

5 Elizabethan Songs

Ivor Gurney

Andante con moto

Voice

Piano

pp

cresc. e rit.

4

p

Or - pheus with his lute made trees

a tempo

mf

pp

8

cresc.

And the moun - tain - tops that freeze Bow them - selves

mf

rit. e dim.

cresc.

mf

leggiero

11

a tempo
pp

when he did sing:

dolla voce

pp

14

p

To his mus - ic, plants and

cresc.

mf

mp

18

mp

dim.

flow - ers ev - er sprung; As sun and show - ers There had made

mp

pp

rit.



22

ppib.

a tempo

a last - ing spring.

rit.

pp

25 *pp* *mp*

Ev - 'ry - thing that heard him play, Even the

28 *f* *rit. e dim.* *pp*

bil - lows of the sea, Hung their heads and then lay

32 *a tempo*

by,

35 *pp*

In sweet

38

mus - ic is such art, Kill - ing care and grief of

pp

41

heart Fall a - sleep, _____ Or hear - ing,

ad lib.

mp

45

die.

a tempo

pp

48

mp

Red. *