

Poem from
"Wit and Drollery" (1661)

5. The Jolly Shepherd

To G. T. ~~Songs~~ Spencer

Peter Warlock

Allegretto con moto

Voice

Piano

mf *mp*

The

5

life of a shep - herd is void of all care - a, With his bag and his

10

bot - tle he mak - eth good fare - a. He ruf - fles, he shuf - fles in

mf *spibito*

all ex - treme wind - a, His flock some - times be - fore him, and some - times be -

-hind - a. He hath the green mead - ows to walk at his will - a, With a

pair of fine bag - pipes up - on the green hill - a; Trang dil - la, trang -

- dil - la, trang down a down dil - la, With a pair of fine bag - pipes up -

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- on the green hill - a.

f

40

His sheep round a - bout him do feed on the dale - a, His

p

45

bag full of cake bread, his bot - tle of ale - a, A can - tle of

50

cheese that is good and old - a, Be - cause that he walk - eth all

day in the cold - a; With his cloak and his sheep-hook thus march - eth he

still - a, With a pair of fine bag - pipes up - on the green

hill - a; Trang dil - la, trang - dil - la, trang down a down dil - la, With a

pair of fine bag - pipes up - on the green hill - a.

73

If cold doth op -

78

- press him to cab - in goeth he - a If heat doth mo - lest him, then

83

un - der green tree - a; If his sheep chance to range o - ver the

88

plain - a, His lit - tle dog Light - foot doth fetch them a - gain - a, For

there he at - ten - deth his mas - ter's own will - a, With a pair of fine

bag - pipes up - on the green hill - a; Trang - dil - la, trang - dil - la, trang

staccato cantabile e legato

down a down dil - la, With a pair of fine bag - pipes up - on the green

p

hill - a. If

mf *f* *Con brio*

Red. * basso

113

Phil - li - da chance come trip - ping a - side - a, A most friend - ly

(crisp and lightly)

poco marcato

118

wel - come he doth her be - tide - a, — He straight-ways pre - sents her a

123

poor shep - derd's fees - a, His bot - tle of good ale, — his

127

cake and his cheese - a. He pip - eth, she danc - eth all

p.

tenore marcato

131

at their own will - a, With a pair of fine bag - pipes up -

135

- on the green hill - a, Trang - dil - la, trang - dil - la, trang down a down

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dil - la, With a pair of fine bag - pipes up - on the green

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hill - a.