

# 4. If I were a bird, I would sing all day

To ~~Beitlich~~ *Beitlich* von ~~Nogden~~ *Nogden*

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**Allegretto ma non troppo** *rapturously*

Voice

Piano

*gioioso grfzioso*

*Red.*

*L.H.*

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If I were a bird I would sing all day; I would sing of you To the drop - ping dew, To the heav - en's blue, All the praise I knew, Till the

whole world heard — If

L.H.

I were a bird. If I were a

L.H.

bird! If

*pp*

*leggiero* L.H. *pp*

*un poco ritenuto*

I were a flow'r — Say, a dai - sy small — I would

*un poco ritenuto*

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kiss your feet When I saw you fleet, Pass me by, O (my) sweet! I would

*a tempo*

37

mur - mur "Dear" All the

41

sum - mer hour — If

L.H.

*a tempo*

rapturously

I \_\_\_\_\_ were a flow'r. \_\_\_\_\_ If

*poco rit. ad lib.*

I were a flow'r, I would kiss your feet — If I were a bird, I would

*a tempo cresc. molto*

sing, my sweet, Till the whole world heard —

*dim.*

*pp*

If I were a bird!