

# 6. Robin Sly

To H.R.H. The Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne)

Alexander Campbell Mackenzie

Allegretto (♩ = 116)

Voice

Piano

5

*p*

In the shade sits Ro - bin Sly, Wait - ing there till Kate comes by;

*p*

9

*mf* *f*

Lov - er's quar-rel has been rife, Ro-bin vows that, ere it ends,

*mf* *f*

13

*stringendo*  
Kate must kiss and make a-mends;

*f stringendo*

17

*p* “Wil - ful maid makes shrew - ish wife, wil - ful maid makes shrew-ish wife.” *mf* *rit.*

*p* *mf* *rit.*

21 *a tempo mosso*

*p* So says Ro - bin, wise Sir Ro - bin,

*a tempo mosso* *p*

25

*mf* Brave Ro - bin Sly, Brave Ro - bin Sly. *p* *ritard.*

*mf* *p rit.* *mf*

29

*a tempo*

*a tempo* *calando*

33

*mf* *p*

But while Ro-bin sits se-date, Who comes through the wick-et gate?

*p*

37

*mf* *f*

Who but Kate and Plough-man Joe? Kate that laughs at Ro-bin Sly,

*mf* *f*

41

*stringendo*

Sing-ing as she pass-es by,

*mf* *stringendo* *f*

45

*p* *mf* *ritard.*

“Let him cool a year or so, let him cool a year or so.”

*p* *mf* *ritard.*

49 *meno mosso*

*p*

An - - gry Ro - bin, wist - - ful Ro - bin,

*meno mosso* *p*

53

*p* *ritard.*

Sad Ro - bin Sly, sad Ro - bin Sly.

*p* *p ritard.* *mf*

57

*a tempo*

*a tempo* *p* *calando*

61 *mf*

Joe the hap - piest hus - band thrives, Kate the most dis -

64 *p*

-creet of wives; So it is that in the woo - ing

67 *mf* *stringendo*

Maids must have the mas - ter - y, Men must wait till

70 *p* *stringendo*

by and bye. Learn - ing this was

74

*mf*

thy un - do - ing, Learn - ing this was thy un - do - ing,

*ritard.*

*mf* *ritard.*

77

*a tempo* *p* *mf*

Hast - - y Ro - bin, fool - - ish Ro - bin,

*a tempo* *p* *mf*

81

*p* *mf.*

Poor Ro - bin Sly, poor Ro - bin Sly.

*p* *mf.it.* *p*

85

*a tempo*

*a tempo* R.H.