

2. More Fond than Cushat Dove

Set to music and dedicated to his wife by the composer

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Allegretto

Voice

Piano

p legato

4

p

There sits a bird on yon - der tree, More

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fond than Cus - hat dove; There sits a bird on

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yon - der tree, And sings to me of love. Oh

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stoop thee from thine ey - riedown, And nes-tle thee near my heart, For the

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accel.
mo - ments fly and the hour is nigh, When thou and I must

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rall.
part, My love! when thou and I must part.

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In

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yon - der cov - ert lurks a fawn, The pride of syl - van

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scene: _____ In yon - der cov - ert lurks a fawn, And

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I am his on - ly queen: Oh! bound from thy

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se - cret lair, For the sun is be - low the west: Nor

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mor - tal *accel.* eye may our meet - ing spy, For all are closed in

43

rest, My love! _____ each eye *rall.* is closed in rest.

47

Oh!

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sweet is the breath of morn, When the sun's first beams ap -

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- pear; Oh! sweet is the shep - herd's strain, When it

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dies on the list - 'ning ear. Oh! sweet the soft

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voice that speaks The wan - der - er's wel - come home; But sweet - er far by you

rall. *tempo*

rall. *tempo*

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cresc.

pale mild star, With our true love thus to roam, My dear!

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p

With our own true love to roam; With our

rall.

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own true love to roam.

rall.

colla voce

p

75

ppp.