

To Mrs. Edmund Fisher

## LINDEN LEA

A Dorset Song

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Andante con moto

VOICE *mp*

PIANO *mp* *rit.*

With - in the  
(Original) 'Ith - in the

wood - lands, flow'r - y glad - ed, By the oak trees' moss - y moot; The shin - ing  
wood - lands, flow'r - y gläd - ed, By the oak trees' moss - y moot, The sheen - en

grass blades, tim - ber sha - ded, Now do qui - ver un - der foot; And birds do  
grass bläades, tim - ber shäd - ed, Now do qui - ver un - der voot; An' birds do



sing - ing. Up up - on the tim - ber tops; And brown leaved fruit's a - turn - ing  
zing - en, Up up - on the tim - ber tops; An' brown leaved fruit's a - turn - ing

red, In cloud - less sun - shine o - ver - head, With fruit for me, the ap - ple  
red, In cloud - less zun - sheen au - ver - head, Wi' fruit vor me, the ap - ple

tree Do lean down low in Lin - den Lea.  
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*colla voce.* *mp*

**Animato. *f***

Let o - ther folk make mo - ney fas - ter; In the  
Let o - ther vok meäke mo - ney vas - ter, In the

*rit.* *f*

*mf*

air of dark-room'd towns; I don't dread a peev-ish mas-ter, Though no  
 air o' dark-room'd towns; I don't dread a peev-ish meäs-ter; Though noo

*risoluto* *pp poco rall.*

man may heed my frowns. I be free to go a-broad, Or take a-  
 man may heed my frowns. I be free to go a-brode, Or take a-

*f risoluto* *pp colla voce*

*a tempo* *mf* *p*

-gain my home-ward road, To where, for me, The ap-ple tree Do lean down  
 -geän my hwoome-ward road, To where, vor me, The ap-ple tree Do lean down

*a tempo*

*rall.*

low in Lin - den Lea.....  
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*colla voce* *pp*