

A SOFT DAY.

Song

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Lento Moderato.

VOICE.

mf

A soft day, thank God! A

PIANO.

p

wind from the south With a hon-ey'd mouth; A scent of drenching leaves,

Bri - ar and beech and lime, White el - der-flower and thyme And the

soak - ing grass smells sweet, Crushed by my two bare feet, While the

rain drips, drips, drips, drips from the eaves.

A soft day, thank God! The hills wear a shroud of

sil - ver cloud: The web the spi - der weaves is a glitt - ring net;

The wood-land path is wet, And the soak-ing earth smells

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has four flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The vocal line begins with a quarter rest followed by eighth notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

sweet Un - der my two bare feet, And the

The second system continues the vocal line with a quarter note G4, a dotted quarter note A4, and an eighth note Bb4. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

rain _____ drips, drips, drips, drips,

The third system shows the vocal line with a half note G4, a dotted half note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The piano accompaniment includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking and features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

from the leaves. _____ *rall.*

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with a half note G4, a dotted half note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The piano accompaniment features a *rall.* (rallentando) marking and a *f* (forte) dynamic marking, with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

HERACLITUS.

Poem by
WILLIAM CORY.

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C. V. STANFORD Op. 110. N^o 4.

Andante. *mf*

VOICE. They told me, He-ra-

PIANO. *p* *mf*

-cli - tus, They told me you were dead; They brought me bit - ter

news to hear And bit - ter tears to shed. I