

# O My Dear Heart

Ursula Vaughan Williams (1911–2007)  
after Wedderburn

Old German tune  
arr. RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

**Andante semplice** [♩ = c.100]

*pp*

**SOPRANO 1, 2, 3**  
(divided equally)

Ba - lu - la - low,\* \_\_\_\_\_ ba - lu - la - low, \_\_\_\_\_ la - low, \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTO 1, 2, 3**  
(divided equally)

**Andante semplice** [♩ = c.100]

*pp legato sempre*

for rehearsal only †

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*niente*

*pp*

ba - lu - la - low, \_\_\_\_\_

*unis. mp cantabile*

My soul and life stand up \_\_\_\_\_ and see \_\_\_\_\_ who

*mp cantabile*

\*Pronounce 'low' to rhyme with 'know', not 'how'.

† Adapted from the original keyboard reduction.

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la - low, ba - lu - la - low, low,

lies here in a crib of tree; What

*pp*

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*niente* *pp*

ba - lu - la - low, la -

babe is that, so good and fair? It is Christ,

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- low, la - low, la - low. O my dear heart, young

God's own Son and heir. O my dear heart, young

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S.1 *ppp*  
Je - - sus sweet. \_\_\_\_\_ La -

S.2 *unis. mp cantabile*  
Je - - sus sweet. \_\_\_\_\_ This is the Lord Christ,

S.3

A.1 *p*  
Je - sus sweet. \_\_\_\_\_ This is the Lord Christ,

A.2 *pp*  
Je - sus sweet. \_\_\_\_\_ La - low, \_\_\_\_\_

A.3

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- low, \_\_\_\_\_ la - low, \_\_\_\_\_ ba -

God and Man; He will do for you what He can; He

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\_\_\_\_\_ la - low, \_\_\_\_\_ ba -