

The Goslings

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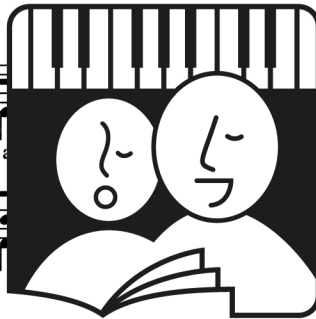
Music: Frederick Bridge
(1844-1924)

Allegro con moto (♩ = 138)

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p stacc. She was a pret-ty lit-tle gos-ling, And a

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p dolce e legato And 'I love you too,'

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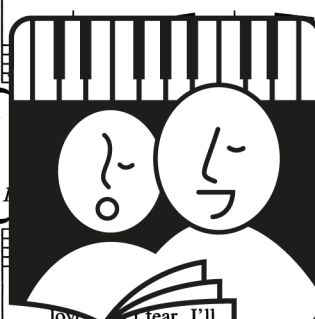
he: *p dolce e legato* And 'I love you,' he said, 'so dear-ly,' said -

p dolce e legato

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pp *f* *p*

con espress. she. But 'a-las! we must part,' he whis-pered, 'I'm off to the world so wide; But



pp *f* *p*

Tempo a la marcia

f *3*

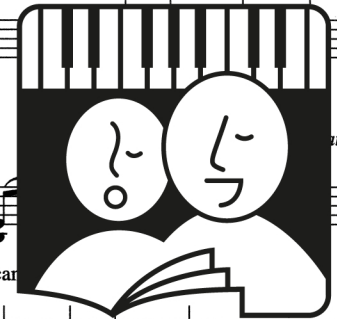
love, I fear, I'll year, And make you, and make you my lit-tle

f

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f *rall.*

bride.' (To be hummed)



Tempo I

p stacc. *f*

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'Twas Mi-chael-mas day at morn-ing, That he can

p stacc. *f* *p*

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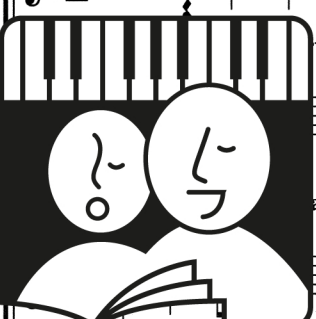
rall. molto *con espress.*

met his true love's mo-ther, And oh! she was weep-ing sore. 'Too

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pp *f* *rall. p*

pered, 'They've ta-ken your love a-way, She ne-ver will be your



f *p*

a marcia

f *3*

bride, ah, me! For she's go-ing, she's go-ing, to be cooked to -

pp *f*

40 *Lento e con molto espress.* *pp* *rall.*

day!' (To be hummed)

Tempo I
p stacc. 45 *f* *ff*

Then up he went to the farm-house: 'Where is my

49 *senza rall.* *lunga* *Lento con espress.* *p*

far - mer's wife she seized a knife And cut off his lit - tle head. And she

53 *p* **Grave** *p*

love, On a dish so deep and wide, So though in

Maestoso *f* *rall.* side by side.

life they were part - ed, In death they were side by side.

though they were part - ed,

