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"IF YOU'RE WAKING CALL ME EARLY,"

OR

THE QUEEN OF THE MAY.

Song.

The Poetry written by

ALFRED TENNYSON ESQ^R

(The Music)

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THE QUEEN OF THE MAY.

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ALLEGRO.

VOICE.

PIANO-
FORTE.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'ALLEGRO.' The score consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with the voice part on a treble clef staff, followed by the piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: 'If you're waking call me ear-ly, call me ear-ly Mother'. The second system continues the melody, with lyrics: 'dear, To-morrow is the happiest day Of all the glad new year. Of'. The third system concludes the piece with lyrics: 'all the glad new year. Mother the mad-dest mer-riest day. For'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simpler bass line in the left hand, with dynamic markings of *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

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I'm to be Queen of the May Mother, I'm to be Queen of the May.

Cres.

I sleep so sound all night Mother that I shall never wake, Un-

f *p*

less you call me loud when the day be-gins to break, And I must gather

ff

knots of flow'rs and buds and garlands gay, For I'm to be Queen of the May Mother.

I'm to be Queen of the May. The Night winds come and
go Mother up...on the meadow grass, And the hap-py stars a..bove them seem to
brighten as they pass: There will not be a drop of rain the whole of the live-long
day, For I'm to be Queen of the May Mother I'm to be Queen of the May.

Cres. f *p* *ff* *Cres. f*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song titled "Queen of the May". It consists of a vocal melody and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is written on eight staves. The first staff is the vocal line, starting with the lyrics "I'm to be Queen of the May." and ending with "The Night winds come and". The second staff is the piano accompaniment, featuring a complex texture with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Dynamics include *Cres.* (crescendo), *f* (forte), and *p* (piano). The third staff continues the vocal line with lyrics "go Mother up...on the meadow grass, And the hap-py stars a..bove them seem to". The fourth staff is the piano accompaniment, with a dynamic of *ff* (fortissimo). The fifth staff continues the vocal line with lyrics "brighten as they pass: There will not be a drop of rain the whole of the live-long". The sixth staff is the piano accompaniment. The seventh staff continues the vocal line with lyrics "day, For I'm to be Queen of the May Mother I'm to be Queen of the May.". The eighth staff is the piano accompaniment, ending with a double bar line. Dynamics include *Cres.* and *f*.

SLOWER AND WITH MELANCHOLY EXPRESSION.

If you're

waking call me ear-ly, call me ear-ly Mother dear, For I would see the Sun rise up-

on the glad new year. The new year's coming up Mother but I shall never see, The

flow'r up-on the black-thorn, the leaf upon the tree.

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano part includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *ad lib:* (ad libitum). The score ends with a final flourish in the piano part.

Last May they made a crown of flow'rs, we had a mer-ry day, Be-

neath the hawthorn in the shade, they made me Queen of May. Now there's

not a flow'r on all the hills, the frost is on the plain, I on-ly wish to

live 'till the snow-drops come a--gain.

I have been wild and way-ward but I am not way-ward now, You'll

kiss me dear-est Mo-ther and for-give me e'er I go. Nay,

nay you must not weep, Mother, nor let your grief be wild, You

must not weep for me Mother for me your wayward child.

But if you're waking call me when the day be-gins to dawn, All

WITH SOLEMNITY.

night I lie a--wake but I fall asleep at morn: And I would see the

a little Slower. Tempo

Sun rise up... on the glad new year: So if you're waking call me, call me

ear. ly Mother dear.

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