



Beautiful sunbeam.

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"BEAUTIFUL SUNBEAM"

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PIANO

FORTE.

Cres Cres Dim Dim

Beautiful sun-beam, hither, come hither, I perish without thee, Oh!

where hast thou stray'd? Why should our day—dreams like

wild flowers wither, When the bloom of the valley is left in the shade; 'Tis

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"MADRIGAL OF SPRING"

thine to en - li - ven full ma - ny a bower, For oh! thou art joyous, and

happy and free, Still smiling on Wood nymphs, and many a flower, While

I in my lone - liness look but for thee, While I in my lone - liness

look but for thee.

Cal^o Cres: Cal^o Cres: Colla parte.

The score consists of four staves of music for voices and piano. The top two staves are for voices (Soprano and Alto/Tenor), and the bottom two staves are for piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts enter at measure 35, singing in unison. The piano accompaniment features sustained chords and rhythmic patterns. Dynamic markings like 'Cal^o' (calmly) and 'Cres.' (crescendo) are used. The vocal parts sing in three-part harmony, with the piano providing harmonic support and occasional melodic entries.

Beau - ti - ful sun - beam, once I could wan - der,

Once I could meet thee at ear - - liest dawn, Once I could fly to the

Moun - tain top yon - der, And wel - - come thee back to the

dew - spangled lawn; Welcome at last tho' my fond eyes are closing, No

sun - beam can bring back the bloom that has fled, 'Tho' the
 li - ly of death on my heart is re - pos - ing,
 Cres: Colla parte.
 Beau - ti - ful sun - beam
 Cres: Colla parte.
 Ad lib.
 shine o'er my head.
 Ad lib.