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HARK! O'ER THE STILLY LAKE.

A SONG ARRANGED TO A CELEBRATED AIR

IN MASANIELLO.

BY G. HODSON.

Allegretto
non tanto.

(Convent bells.) *p e staccato.*

f

p

p

Sf

Hark! o'er the stil - ly lake the con - vent chime is

p

Sf *Sf* *Sf*

sounding, Whilst homeward over the wa - ters clear The fish - ers boat is bounding :

Soon from the glow - ing skies Will the sum - mer moon be glan - - - cing, And the

gold - en bark of the gondo - lier On the ris - ing wave be dancing.

The sun that shines a - bove thee, Land of the pur - ple

Fine.

vine, Ne'er warm'd a heart to love thee With pur - er love than mine,

p

2.

Now is the hour of joy,
 The shore resounds with gladness,
 The festive dance and the clear moonlight
 Leave not a thought of sadness.

O! for the joyous song,
 And the step of fairy lightness,
 The lowly lot of that happy throng,
 And a home like theirs of brightness.

And O! for a bosom calm
 As the lake beside us flowing,
 An eye as bright and a heart as light
 As the many round us glowing.