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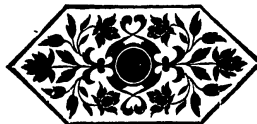
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OF THE

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Prepared with Easy Accompaniments and in Medium Vocal Compass, together with a singable adaptation of Words, by

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1 HARK! HARK! THE LARK, - - Schubert 3	2 LOV'ST THOU FOR BEAUTY, - - Schumann 2½
3 SONG OF SPRING, - - - Mendelssohn 3½	4 THY BLUE EYES, - - - Lassen 2½
5 AVE MARIA, - - - Bach-Gounod 3	6 THE DREAM, - - - Rubinstein 3
7 O, PRESS THY CHEEK TO MINE, - Jensen 2½	8 MORNING SONG, - - - Rubinstein 3
9 MARIE, - - - - - Jensen 1½	10 SPRING TIME, - - - - - Becker 3½
11 THE LOST CHORD, - - - - - Sullivan 3½	12 THOU'RT LIKE A LOVELY FLOWER, Rubinstein 2½
13 THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY, - Gounod 3½	14 IN MY GARDEN, - - - - - Schumann 3
15 MY HEART EVER FAITHFUL, - - - Bach 3½	16 WITHIN THE TOMB, - - - - - Beethoven 3
17 WEEPING FOREVER (Lascia Che'o Pianga), Handel 3	18 GOOD MORNING, - - - - - Grieg 3
19 IN DREAMS I'VE HEARD THE ANGELS, Faure 3½	20 O, STAR OF EVE, - - - - - Wagner 3

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ROOT'S SPECIAL EDITION. LOV'ST THOU FOR BEAUTY?

Clara Schumann.
1819

Not too slow.

p

Lov'st thou for beau - ty?
Liebst du um Schönheit,

O love not me!..... Love thou the sun - shine, 'Tis beau - ti - ful, al -
o nicht mich lie - - be! Lie - - be die Son - - ne, sie trägt ein gold - nes

p

way..... If youth thou lovest, Then love not me!.....
Haar! Liebst du um Ju - gend, o nicht mich lie - - be!

ritard. *a tempo.*

Love thou the springtime? Then youth comes ev'ry year. Lov'st thou for
Lie - beden Frühling, der jung ist je - des Jahr! Liebst du um

mf *p* *mf*

treasure? Schätze, O love not me!..... o nicht mich lie - - be! Nymphs of the o - - cean have Lie - - be die Meer - frau, sie

pearls beyond com - pare. hat viel Per - len klar. Faster. If for Lovethou lovest Lieb - st du um Lie - be, Ah, then love o ja - mich.

ritard. *p* *f*

me!..... lie - - be! If 'tis for love, Lieb - st du um Liebe, Ah, then love me! o ja mich liebe, I will love thee, Yes, for e - lie - be mich immer, dich lieb'ich

f

- ter - - ni - ty! im - - mer - dar! *a tempo.* *ri - tar - dan - do.*

ritard.