

THE TURTLE DOVE

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional cello and PianoTrax*

English Folk Song
Arranged by VICTOR C. JOHNSON

Sensitively (♩ = ca. 80)

CELLO (optional)

PIANO

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SOPRANO I *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

SOPRANO II *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp* Fare you

ALTO *poco rit.* *a tempo* Fare you

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well, my dear, I must be ___ gone and ___ leave you ___ for a ___

well, my dear, I must be ___ gone and ___ leave you ___ for a ___

10

while. though I

while. though I

mp

If I roam a - way, I'll come back a - gain, though I

mp

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roam ten thou - sand miles, my dear, though I roam ten thou - sand
 roam ten thou - sand miles, my dear, though I roam ten thou - sand
 roam ten thou - sand miles, my dear, though I roam ten thou - sand

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miles. So fair thou art, my
 miles. So fair thou art, my
 miles. So fair thou art, my

18

19

bon - nie lad, so deep in love am

bon - nie lad, so deep in love,

bon - nie lad, so deep in love,

21

I, but I nev - er will prove false to the

deep in love am I, to the

deep in love am I, to the

23

bon - nie lad I love, 'til the stars fall from the

bon - nie lad I love, 'til the stars fall from the

bon - nie lad I love, 'til the stars fall from the

25

sky, my dear, 'til the stars fall from the sky.

sky, my dear, 'til the stars fall from the sky.

sky, my dear, 'til the stars fall from the sky.

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mf The sea will nev-er run dry, my dear, nor the

mf The sea will nev-er run dry, my dear nor the

mf The sea will nev-er run dry, my dear, nor the

mf

mf

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espressivo con rubato

rocks melt with the sun, but I nev-er will prove false to the

espressivo con rubato

rocks melt with the sun, but I nev-er will prove false to the

espressivo con rubato

rocks melt with the sun, but I nev-er will prove false to the

espressivo con rubato

espressivo con rubato

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non-rubato
 bon-nie lad I love, 'til ___ all these things be done, my dear, ___ 'til ___

non-rubato
 bon-nie lad I love, 'til ___ all these things be done, my dear, ___ 'til ___

non-rubato
 bon-nie lad I love, 'til ___ all these things be done, my dear, ___ 'til ___

non-rubato

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poco rit. *a tempo mp*
 all ___ these ___ things ___ be done.

poco rit. *a tempo mp*
 all these things ___ be done.

poco rit. *a tempo mp*
 all these things be done.

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

poco rit. *mp a tempo*

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42

Oh, yon - der doth sit that

43

lit - tle tur - tle dove, he doth sit on yon - der tree,

mak - ing a moan for the loss of his love, as I will do for

mak - ing a moan for the loss of his love, as I will do for

as I will do for

thee, my dear, as I will do for

thee, my dear, as I will do for

thee, my dear, as I will do for

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54

mp

thee.

mp

thee.

mp

thee. Fare you well, my dear, I

mp

55

Fare you well, my dear, I must be gone. Fare you

Fare you well, my dear, I must be gone. Fare you

must be gone. Fare you

58 *rit. e decresc.* *p* *a tempo*

well, my dear, fare - well.

rit. e decresc. *p* *a tempo*

well, my dear, fare - well, fare - well.

rit. e decresc. *p* *a tempo*

well, my dear, fare - well, fare - well.

rit. e decresc. *a tempo* *p*

rit. e decresc. *p* *a tempo*

61 *rit. pp*

Fare - well.

rit. pp

Fare - well.

rit. pp

Fare - well.

rit. pp

Fare - well.

rit. pp

rit. pp

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