

for Menna Elfyn

A GIRL'S SONG TO HER MOTHER

A Lullaby for Solo Voice and Oboe
(or Other Melody Instrument)

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Larghetto flessibile (♩ = 48)

The musical score is written for Voice and Oboe. It begins with a tempo and mood marking of 'Larghetto flessibile' and a metronome marking of a quarter note equal to 48 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The score is divided into systems, with measures 4, 8, 12, and 16 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The Voice part includes lyrics in Welsh and English. The Oboe part provides a melodic accompaniment, often playing in thirds with the voice. Dynamics such as *p* (piano) and *f* (forte) are indicated. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Voice

Oboe

p

4

8

p

I re - mem - ber — your shawl's fra - grance in the

12

crook of your shoul - der. — There I'd

16

find leaves — of the palm — tree, and — shel - -

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20

ter; there I'd find a heart - beat like

24

humming-birds. My yoke was so ten - der en -

28

fold - ed in your arms. Ah

32

accel. poco

mp *mf*

36

poco più mosso

mf *rit.*

Take me to the world of feath - ers, to the danc - ing world, my
Fy hu - do i gwm plu, i fyd lled - rith, yn