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*Erddigan hun Gwenlliam*

English words by Walter Maynard

Air 'Gwenllian's Repose'

The 'lady' is Gwenllian, daughter of Rhys ab Gruffydd, Prince of South Wales, and the first wife of Ednyfed Vychan, chief counsellor of Llewellyn ab Iorweth, Prince of North Wales. She was eminent among the members of her handsome and clever family for her beauty and intelligence. She died in 1236.

Smoothly

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a large watermark 'O' in the center. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '1. A love - ly la - dy soft - ly sigh'd, 'O come, my on - ly love, to me, O come, my on - ly love, my on - ly love, to me!' Though young men sought her for their bride, And vow'd to be faith - ful and true, faith - ful and true'. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (mp, cresc.), articulation (accents), and phrasing slurs. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal line: D, Em, A, Bm, G, D, Em, A, Bm, G, D, A7, D, G, D, A7, D, G, Em, F#, Bm, A/E, E7.