



A Lovely Lady Softly Sighed Anonymous

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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 G major and 2/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some melodic lines in the right hand. The vocal line includes lyrics and dynamic markings such as *mp* and *cresc.*. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system includes the tempo marking 'Smoothly' and the dynamic marking 'mp'. The second system includes the lyrics 'la - dy soft - ly sigh'd, 'O come, my on - ly love, to me, O come, my'. The third system includes the lyrics 'on - ly love, my on - ly love, to me!' and 'Though young men sought her'. The fourth system includes the lyrics 'for their bride, And vow'd to be faith - ful and true, faith - ful and'. The piano accompaniment includes various chords and a consistent rhythmic pattern.

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