



Four Greek Folk Songs: O Your Eyes Are Dark And Beautiful

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O YOUR EYES ARE DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

from Four Greek Folk Songs

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Allegretto grazioso (♩ = 66)

SOPRANO
or TENOR

PIANO

The introduction consists of two systems. The first system shows the vocal line (Soprano or Tenor) with a whole rest for four measures. The piano accompaniment begins in the second measure with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto grazioso' with a quarter note equal to 66 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4 with a sub-rhythm of 4/8.

mp grazioso

The first vocal line begins with the lyrics: "O your eyes are dark and beau - ti - ful, Glow - ing, spark - ling, dark and beau - ti - ful,". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano).

The second vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Sun - kiss'd ol - ives warm and sweet, Sun - kiss'd ol - ives warm and sweet." The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

The third vocal line begins with the lyrics: "If I could but kiss them gent - ly, Kiss your dark eyes, O, so gen - tly;". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked *f* (forte).