

In April

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Andantino

1 If I am slow for-get-ting,-- it is be-cause the sun

p

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal line is in treble clef with a 3/2 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in bass and treble clefs. The piano part features a soft (*p*) dynamic and consists of chords in the right hand and sustained notes in the left hand. The lyrics are: "If I am slow for-get-ting,-- it is be-cause the sun".

5 has such old tricks of set-ting when A - pril days are done.

rit.

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "has such old tricks of set-ting when A - pril days are done." The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is placed above the staff. The system ends with a double bar line.

9 A tempo

The soft spring sun-light tra-ces old pat- terns--green and gold; the flow'rs have no new

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The tempo marking is *A tempo*. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "The soft spring sun-light tra-ces old pat- terns--green and gold; the flow'rs have no new". The piano accompaniment features a change in chord structure, including some chromatic movement in the right hand.

13 rit. A tempo

fa-ces, the ve-ry buds are old! If I am

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. It begins with a *rit.* marking and transitions to *A tempo*. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "fa-ces, the ve-ry buds are old! If I am". The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with moving lines and sustained chords in the left hand.

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slow for-get-ting-- ah, well, come back and see the same old sun-beams pet-ting my gar-den-

21

rit. A tempo

plots and me. Come smell the green things gro-wing, the box-wood af - ter

25

rit.

rain; see where old beds are show-ing their slen-der spears a - gain. At

29

A tempo

dusk, that fos-ters dream-ing-- come back at dusk and rest, and watch our old star gleam-ing a -

33

rit. A tempo

gainst the prim - rose west. In A - pril... If I am slow for-

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get - ting,-- it is be - cause the sun has such old tricks of set - ting

40

molto rit. **A tempo**

when A - pril days are done. In A - pril...

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A - - pril.

circa 3' 30"