

THE GREEN TREES WHISPERED LOW AND MILD.

Words by
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Music by
BALFE.

Andantino cantabile.

Voice

Piano.

p *dolce*

cresc. *cresc. accel.*

dolce

The green trees whis- per'd low and mild, It

dim. e rall. *a tempo p*

was a sound of joy..... They were my playmates when a child, And

rocked me in their arms so wild, Still they look'd at me and

smiled, As..... if I were a boy,..... As

cresc.

if I were..... a boy.

rall.

dolce.

And e-ver whisper'd mild..... and low.

dolce

cresc.

And e-ver whisper'd mild and low, mild and low, mild and low:

rall.

Slow.

pp

colla parte

Animato molto, quasi Allegro.

Come be a child once more,..... Come be a child once

mf animato molto *cresc.* 6 6

more,..... Come be a child, a child once more,— And

pp 3

molto riten. *rall.*

waved their long arms to and fro, And beck-on'd solemnly and slow.

p stacc. *cresc. riten.* *cresc.*

Animato assai. *f*

Oh! I could not choose but go..... In - to the woodlands hoar,.....

mf

rall. *p a piacere* *dolce assai*

in - to the woodlands hoar..... The

p dolce tempo I^o

Tempo I.

green trees whisper'd low and mild, It was a sound of joy..... They

were my playmates when a child, And rocked me in their arms so wild,

Still they look'd at me and smiled, As if I were a boy, as.....

if I..... were a boy. Still they look'd at me and smiled As

rall. *dolce riten.* *riten.* *dim.* *staccato* *dim.*

if I were..... a boy.

a piacere cresc. *f* *dim.* *p* *mp* *ppp*