

Dear is my little Native Vale

Allegretto Innocente ♩ = 100

James Hook

Voice

Piano

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Pno.

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Dear is my li-ttle na-tive vale, the ring - dove builds and

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war-bles — there. — Close by my cot she tells her tale to ev' - ry pass - ing vill - a -

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ger. The squir-rel

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leaps from tree to tree, and shells — his — nuts — at — lib - ert - ty, In or - ange —

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groves and myrtle bow'rs that breathe a gale of fragrance

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round, to charm, to charm the fairy foot-ed hours with my loved lutes ro -

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man-tic sound, or crowns of living laurel, laurel weave, for

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those who win the race at eve, for those who win the race at eve.

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close by my cot she tells her tale to ev'-ry pass-ing vill-a-ger.

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The shep-herd's horn at

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break of day the mim-ic dance in

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twi-light glade, the rus-tic glee, the roun-de-lay, sung in the

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si - lent wood - lands — shade, these sim - ple joys — that ne - ver ne - ver fail — shall

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bind — me — to — my — na - tive — vale. — Dear is my litt - le na - tive vale, the

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ring - dove — builds and war - bles — there, — Close to my cot she tells her tale, to

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ev - ry pass - ing vill - a - ger, close to my cot she tells her tale, close to my

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cot she tells her tale to ev'ry pass - ing — vill - a - ger.

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