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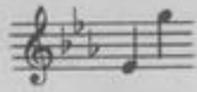
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Con brio

mf

con Pedale

poco rall.

mf

1. I heard the night-in-gale sing - ing Last night in the
 2. The shadows of win - ter must ban - ish The joy of the

a tempo

p

moon - lit glade; _____ To - day there is rap - ture ring -
 night - in - gale; _____ The lark from the sky - will van -

poco cresc.

poco rit *ten.* *mf* *a tempo*

ing In the lark's sweet ser - e - nade; I can hear the
 ish, And the black - bird's car - ol fail; But be it the

poco rit *mf* *(colla voce)* *p* *a tempo*

cresc.

wood - dove call - ing, And the black - bird's mel - o -
 time of ros - es Or the win - ter days of

cresc.

molto rit.

dy; But the sound of your dear voice fall - -
 pain, Ah, the song of the heart ne'er clos - -

molto rit. *mf*

p *ad lib* *rit.*

ing Is life's sweet-est song to me! Ah,
 es While life and while love re - main! Ah,

rit. *(colla voce)*

REFRAIN
a tempo

Sing, sing! birds on the wing, Birds on the tree_ a -

a tempo
p

cresc. poco a poco

bove; Thine is a song to wel - come spring, But

cresc. poco a poco

f molto rit. *a tempo*

mine is a song of love! Sing, sing!

molto rit. *a tempo*
f *mp*

birds on the wing, Birds on the tree— a - bove; ———

The first system of music features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are "birds on the wing, Birds on the tree— a - bove; ———". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass, with various chords and melodic lines. There are dynamic markings like *mf* and *f* and performance instructions like *rit.* and *ad lib.* above the vocal line.

mf Thine is a song to wel - come spring, *rit.* *f* But mine is a song of *ad lib.*

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a dynamic marking of *mf* and includes the lyrics "Thine is a song to wel - come spring, *rit.* *f* But mine is a song of *ad lib.*". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines, including a section marked *f* and *(colla voce)*.

love! ——— love! ———

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line has two first endings, both marked "1 a tempo", leading to the word "love!". The piano accompaniment features a first ending marked "1 a tempo" and a second ending marked "2 a tempo" that leads to a final chord. The piece ends with a dynamic marking of *f* and the instruction "accel. al fine".

