

2. Flower of the fair-haired girls

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Andante calmo (♩=c. 66)

p *leggiero e calmo*

O flow'r of girls,

p *cantabile*

If you would go with me to

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flow'r of girls,

Coun - ty Lei - trim, O flow'r of the fair - haired girls, I would

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O flow'r of dark -

bring you ho - ney, I would bring you mead, O flow'r of the fair - haired

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a piece titled '2. Flower of the fair-haired girls'. The score is in 4/4 time and is arranged for voice and piano. The tempo is 'Andante calmo' with a metronome marking of approximately 66 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts with a piano dynamic and a 'leggiero e calmo' marking. The second system begins with a 'cantabile' marking. The third system continues the melody. The lyrics are: 'O flow'r of girls, If you would go with me to flow'r of girls, Coun - ty Lei - trim, O flow'r of the fair - haired girls, I would bring you ho - ney, I would bring you mead, O flow'r of the fair - haired'. There are three triplet markings in the piano accompaniment.

11 *pochissimo più, sempre leggiero*

haired girls; O girls; all would be yours,

poco più forte

girls. Choic - est sal - mon would all be yours, With

14 *(dim)* *p sempre leggiero*

Wine so sweet, O

(dim) *p sempre leggiero*

wine so sweet and red as the rose, And a soft fea-ther bed to

17 *molto leggiero*

flow'r, o dear flow'r.

molto leggiero

give you re - pose, O flow'r of the fair - haired girls.

dim.

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I saw my I love com - ing,
I saw her com - ing,
I saw my love com - ing through the crowd, like a

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shin - ing through mist; we did
like a star, and we
star shin - ing through the mist; And we did walk and

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walk and we 3 kissed. We
did walk and we 3 kissed, kissed.
we did talk, and her snow - white brow I 3 kissed.

29 *f* sat be - neath sky so blue, there I vowed I *dim.*
 sat be - neath sky so blue, there I vowed I *dim.*
f Down we sat 'neath the sky so blue, and there I vowed I

32 *p* would be true, O flow'r of the
 would be true, O *p* flow'r of girls,
dim. would be true, and noth - ing she might ask would I to her de - ny, my *p*

35 *dim.* fair - haired girls.
dim. of fair - haired girls.
dim. flow'r of the fair - haired girls.