19. Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms

Thomas Moore (1779-1852), the Irish poet, made many contributions to modern song by taking old Irish folk-tunes which were not suitable for general use and writing new poems for them. This is one of the best of his songs. The melody is of exceptional charm and appeal and has long been a favorite, especially as the college song "Fair Harvard."

Thomas Moore

Irish Air: "My Lodging is in the Cold Ground"

Andantino

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