

SONG OF PROSERPINE

(Song Of Proserpine While Gathering Flowers On The Plain Of Enna)

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
(1875-1912)

Molto moderato

The musical score consists of four vocal parts (Soprano S, Alto A, Tenor T, Bass B) and a piano part. The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clefs respectively. The piano part is in common time, indicated by a 'C' at the beginning of the staff.

Vocal Parts:

- Soprano (S):** The top voice, starting with a piano dynamic (pp).
- Alto (A):** The second voice from the top.
- Tenor (T):** The third voice from the top.
- Bass (B):** The bottom voice.

Piano Part:

- Accompanying the vocal parts with harmonic support.
- Articulations include slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings like pp, p, mf, and poco accel.
- Tempo markings: Molto moderato (at the start), and poco accel. (in the middle section).

Text:

The lyrics are as follows:

Sacred Goddess, Mother Earth,
Thou from whose im -

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Thou from whose im -

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mor - tal bo - som Gods and men and — beasts have birth,
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mor - tal bo - som Gods and men and beasts have birth,
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—
mor - tal bo - som Gods and men and beasts have birth,

poco accel.
Leaf and blade, and bud and blos - som, Breathe thine in - fluence
Leaf and blade, and bud and blos - som, Breathe thine in - fluence
Leaf and blade, leaf and blade, bud and blos - som, Breathe thine in - fluence
Leaf and blade, leaf and blade, bud and blos - som, Breathe thine in - fluence

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10 **largamente**

most di - vine On thine own child, Pro - ser - pine,

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13 **poco rit.** **a tempo**

Pro - ser - pine.

If with mists of eve - ning dew

Pro - ser - pine.

If with mists of eve - ning dew

Pro - ser - pine.

If with mists of eve - ning dew

Pro - ser - pine.

If with mists of eve - ning dew

18 **cresc.**

Thou dost nou - rish these young flow - ers Till they grow - in

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Thou dost nou - rish these young flow - ers Till they grow in

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scent and hue Fair - est chil - dren of the Hours,
scent and hue Fair - est chil - dren of the Hours,
scent and hue Fair - est chil-dren, fair - est chil-dren of the Hours,
scent and hue Fair - est chil-dren, fair - est chil - dren of the Hours,

poco accel.

24 largamente

Breathe thine in - fluence most di - vine On thine own child,
Breathe thine in - fluence most di - vine On thine own child,
Breathe thine in - fluence most di - vine On thine own child,
Breathe thine in - fluence most di - vine On thine own child,

mf

poco rall.

27 p dim. ppp

Pro - ser-pine, Pro - ser - pine.
Pro - ser-pine, Pro - ser - pine.
Pro - ser-pine, Pro - ser - pine.
Pro - ser-pine, Pro - ser - pine.