

GIVE ME A COT IN THE VALLEY I LOVE

A Ballad

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ALLEGRETTO NON TROPPO.

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a 3/8 time signature, featuring a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with a 3/8 time signature, featuring a rhythmic accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. The upper staff maintains the melodic line, and the lower staff provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece with two staves. The lower staff includes dynamic markings such as *sf* (sforzando) indicating a strong accent on certain chords.

Lov'st thou to lis - - ten to mu - sic's sweet voice, O come to the woods where the

Give me a cot in the val - ley I love A tent in the greenwood, a

song birds re - joice Or would'st thou be free to the fo - rest re - -

home in the grove I care not how humble, for happy 'twill

- pair, The stag in his freedom bounds mer - ri - ly there

be If one faithful heart will but share it with me.

When sum - - mer is gone and the

Our haunts - - shall be Natures - - - own

win - ter - chill hours, Have ri - - fled the green - wood and blighted the

beau - ti - ful bow'rs Our gems - - shall be Natures - own beau - ti - ful

sf

flow'rs, Tho icebound the brook and snow cover'd the dale The

flowers, There wood by the sunshine and kiss'd by the gale, The

proudest might sigh for our home in the vale, The proudest might sigh for our

proudest might en - vy our home in the vale, The proudest might en - vy our

ff *piu lento.*

home in the vale. Then give me a cot in the val - ley I love A

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cres

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