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SWEET BIRD THAT SHUN'ST THE NOISE OF FOLLY

From the L. Allegro ed il Penseroso of

G.F. HANDEL

as sung by

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At the Oratorios of the New York sacred music Society
For the Piano Forte flute accp.

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RECITATIVE.

First and chief, on golden Wing, the Cherub Contem - plation bring,

PIANO

FORTE.

and the mute Silence hist a - - long 'less Phi - lo - mel will deign a Song,

In her sweetest saddest plight, smoothing the rugged brow of Night

ANDANTE.

ad lib

The musical score consists of seven systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system includes the tempo marking 'ANDANTE.' and the instruction 'ad lib'. The score is heavily ornamented with trills (marked 'tr') and mordents. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 and 6. The second system features a 'pp' (pianissimo) dynamic marking. The third system includes a '6/2' fingering. The fourth system includes a '4' fingering. The fifth system includes a 'tutti f' (tutti forte) dynamic marking. The sixth system includes a '6/5' fingering. The seventh system includes a '6/5' fingering. The piece concludes with a final flourish in the right hand.

ad lib

Sweet Bird, Sweet Bird, that shun'st the noise of folly, Most

musical, most melancholy! Thee, Chantress of the Woods among I woo, I

6 5 4 3 4 2 6 6 4 #6 5

woo to hear thy Evening Song

6

I woo to hear thy Ev'ning Song.

6 6 5 6 6 6

6 7 6 6 6

Sweet Bird Sweet Bird that shun'st the noise of

6

6 6 6 6

folly Most musical, most melancho-ly

Most musical, most melancho-ly

34/2 6 6 # 6 6

Thee Chantress oft the Woods a-mong I woo, to hear thy Ev'

6 6 6 6

tr tr

ning Song.

6 6 6 6 5 8 7 8 7 8

Thee Chantress oft the Woods a-mong, I woo I woo to hear thy

6 5 6 5

Ev'

ning Song.

6 47

6 2 6 # 6 # 4/2

ad lib

4/2 6 6 7 6 6 6 5 #

(Sweet Bird. s.)