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THE PRETTY
Little Maid of Minnetonka.
SONG & CHORUS.



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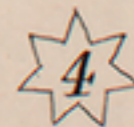
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THE PRETTY LITTLE MAID OF MINNETONKA .

Song and Chorus.

Words *JAS. T. DUDLEY.*

Music by *J. R. THOMAS.*

Allegretto grazioso.

Piano introduction musical notation in 6/8 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

Vocal line musical notation in 6/8 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

1. There's a wood-fring'd lake in the far off west, With
 2. When the sun was low in the west - ern sky, And
 3. Tho' I'm far a - way from my loved one now, To

Piano accompaniment musical notation in 6/8 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat.

Vocal line musical notation in 6/8 time, continuing the melody from the previous section.

jew - els gleam - ing on its breast; Where gold - en sun - beams love the best To
 breez - es soft o'er the lake went by, A - cross the wa - ters May and I Would
 fate's be - hest I calm - ly bow, For cling - ing round that whisper'd vow Is

Piano accompaniment musical notation in 6/8 time, concluding the piece.

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ten.

dance up - on the wa - ter. There's a
 mer - ri - ly go sail - ing. 'Twas
 hap - pi - ness un - end - ing. And

colla voce. *brillante.*

bright - eyed girl lives by the shore, I could not tell her grac - es o'er, I
 there one day while still we stay'd, Till shad - - ows grew to deep - er shade, I
 some time in the bye and bye, Back to the wood-fring'd lake I'll fly, And

know a thou - sand charms or more, Each sun - ny year hath brought her.
 heard a whis - per from the maid That gave me joy un - fail - ing.
 soon through life sweet May and I, One path - way will be wend - ing.

colla voce.

CHORUS.

Air.
Fair as the morn of a summer day, Bright as a di-a-mond's sun-lit ray,
Alto.
Tenor.
Fair as the morn of a summer day, Bright as a di-a-mond's sun-lit ray,
Bass.

Pure as a stream where the rip-lets play, Is the pretty little maid of Minne-ton-ka.
Pure as a stream where the rip-lets play, Is the pretty little maid of Minne-ton-ka.