

Two Ledwidge Songs

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*Maiden, these are sacred tears
Let me not disturb your grief:
Had I but your besom's fears
I should weep, nor seek relief.*

*My wee is a silent wee
'Til I give it measured rhyme,
When the blackbird's flute is low
In my heart at singing time.*

Francis Ledwidge



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Ephrem Feeley

To One Weeping

Words: Francis Ledwidge

Music: Ephrem Feeley

Andante, con tristezza (♩ = 78)

Solo Violin

mp

Voice

Mai-den, these are sac - red

Piano

mp

rit.

a tempo

6

Vln.

p

6

tears, _____ let me not dis - turb your grief; had

Pno.

6

leggiere

sim.

10

Vln.

mp

10

I but your bosom's fears, I should weep, nor seek re - lief.

Pno.

10

In the Shadows

Words: Francis Ledwidge

Music: Ephrem Feeley

Andantino (♩ = 72)

Solo Violin

mp

Voice

Piano

p

Vln.

5

5

Pno.

5

Vln.

9

9

Pno.

9

The si - lent mu - sic of the flowers wind -

13

Vln.

Pno.

min - gled shall not fail to cheer the lone - ly hours when I no more am

17

Vln.

Pno.

here. The si - lent mu - sic of the flowers shall not fail to

mf

21

Vln.

Pno.

cheer the lone - ly hours when I no more am here.

p

25

Vln.

Pno.

ff

mp

poco cresc.

29

Vln.

Pno.

accel.

rit.

33

Vln.

Vcl.

Pno.

Then in some sha - dy wil-low place take up the book my heart has made,

ff

rit.