



To Miss Beth M. More.

Gathering Berries

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Allegretto.

PIANO.

1. O - ver the mea - dows at break of day, Brush - ing the
 2. Swallows they come and they build, you know, Win our af -
 3. O - ver the mea - dows at twi - light gray Home - ward to -

dew from the dai - sies fair; Gai - ly we trip on our
 - fec - tion then off they fly; Sea - sons they come and the
 - geth - er we all must go; None may pick ber - ries ex -

flow' - ry way Breathing the sweets of the balm - y air;
 sea - sons go, Ro - ses they bloom but to droop and die:
 - cept by day, Swift-ly is com - ing the sun - set glow_

poco rit. *a tempo .*

Breathing the sweets of the balm - y air; Bright-ly the ro - sy tints
 Ro - ses they bloom but to droop and die: Eyes that are bright must at
 Swift-ly is com - ing the sun - set glow_ Friend-ship and love go with

poco rit. *a tempo .*

blush the sky, Sweet - ly the mer - ry birds sing in glee;
 last grow dim, Locks tho' of ra - ven or gold turn gray;
 youth, they say; Ro - ses are scattered where'er they tread_

Ev'-ry one smi-ling but none to sigh, Nev-er were mor-tals so
 Still we may laugh at these max-ims grim, Seeking for pleas-ure while,
 That may be so, yet it seems our way Leads thro' the ber-ries all!

rit.
 gay as we, Nev-er were mor-tals so gay as we.
 yet we may, Seek-ing for pleas-ure while yet we may.
 ripe and red, Leads thro' the ber-ries all ripe and red.
 rit.

CHORUS.

SOPR.
 Come, ere the bush-es are stripp'd by the gales, Soon will the frosts of chill
 ALTO.
 TENOR.
 BASS.
 PIANO

win-ter be here; Fill up your bas-kets and fill up your pails, Ber-ries they

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This system contains the first two vocal staves and the piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are: "win-ter be here; Fill up your bas-kets and fill up your pails, Ber-ries they".

rip-en but once a year, Ber-ries the rip-en but once a year.

rip-en but once a year, Ber-ries the rip-en but once a year.

This system contains the second two vocal staves and the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "rip-en but once a year, Ber-ries the rip-en but once a year.". The word "rit." (ritardando) is written above the first vocal staff and below the piano accompaniment.

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