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To Mr F. A. BOWEN.
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ABSENCE

As sung by Miss Adelaide Phillips.

SONG

FOR
Contralto Baritone or Bass.

Music by

ALFRED H. PEASE

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Andante.

I. The A - pril sun-shine soft and fair
II. The day wears on, the eve - ning lone

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Absence'. It features a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and common time (C), and a piano accompaniment in the same key and time. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The system contains two staves: the vocal staff and the piano staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

Touches the mead-ows cheer - i - ly; Wild vio - lets scent the warm still air, But
Comes up a-cross the mis - ty lea; I watch the stars as one by one, They

The second system of musical notation. It continues the vocal and piano parts from the first system. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

ev - er through the bright spring hours, The sun-shine and the ope - ning flowers, My
glim - mer out; my eyes are wet, My heart is filled with vain re - gret,

The third system of musical notation, concluding the piece. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The number '6043' is printed at the bottom left of the system.



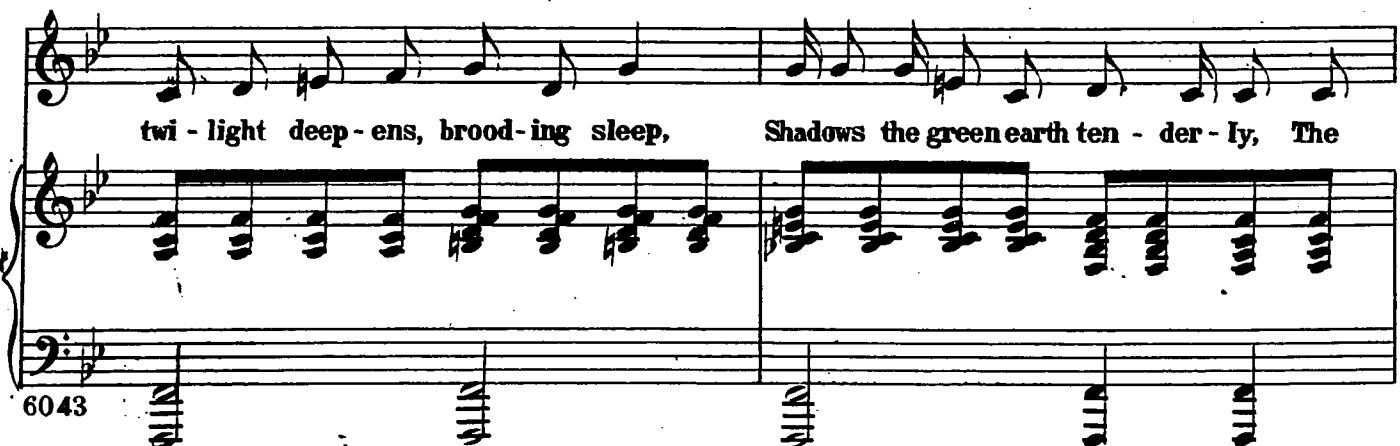
spi rit hun-gers to be fed, And faints for love's dear dai - ly bread,
Haunting it like a sad re-frain, I can not still this rest - less pain,



Yearn - ing be-lov - ed for thee, And faints for love's dear dai - ly bread,
Think - ing be-lov - ed of thee, I can not still this rest - less pain,



Yearning be-lov-ed for thee. III. The
Thinking be-lov-ed of thee.



twi - light deep - ens, brood - ing sleep, Shadows the green earth ten - der - ly, The

rit. e dim. *pp*

house lies hushed in slum - ber deep, The peace of heaven seems strangely near, I

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kneel be - neath the moon - beams clear, And soft up - on my trou - bled breast, Comes

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down a bless - ed sense of rest, Pray - ing be - lov - ed for thee,

Praying be - lov - ed for thee.

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