

TO
Miss Perry.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS MAY,
SONG

THE VERSE BY

LONGFELLOW,

Music by

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Animato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

f risoluto.

mf

PED

The sun is

bright the air is clear The darting swal - lows soar.... and

sing..... And from the state - ly elms I hear..... The blue-bird

3

un poco piu lento

pro - phe - sy - ing spring. So blue yon wind - ing ri - ver

flows It seems an out - - - - - let from - the

sky Where wait - ing till the west wind

tempo primo.

blows The freighted clouds at an - - chor lie. All things are

PED *

new the buds the leaves That gild the elm - trees nod - ding

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'new the buds the leaves That gild the elm - trees nod - ding'. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present, along with a 'PED' (pedal) instruction and an asterisk (*) indicating a specific musical point.

crest. And even the nest the nest be - neath the

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'crest. And even the nest the nest be - neath the'. The piano accompaniment maintains the same melodic and harmonic style as the first system.

eaves There are no birds, There are no birds, There are no

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics 'eaves There are no birds, There are no birds, There are no'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'cres:' (crescendo) marking and two 'PED' (pedal) instructions.

birds.... There are no birds..... There are no birds in last year's

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'birds.... There are no birds..... There are no birds in last year's'. The piano accompaniment features multiple 'PED' (pedal) instructions and an asterisk (*) marking.

nest. risoluto.

f *p*

All things re-joice in youth and love The ful-ness

mf

of their first... de-light!... And learn from the soft heav'ns a-

un poco piu lento.

-bove.... The melting ten-der-ness of night. Maiden that

PED *

read'st this sim...ple rhyme En-joy thy youth it will not

stay..... Enjoy the fra-grance of thy prime For

oh! it is not al-ways May En-joy the *tempo primo.*

Spring of love and youth, To some good an-gel leave the *f* PED

rest; For time will teach thee soon the

truth. There are no birds, There are no birds, There are no

birds, There are no birds, There are no birds in last year's

nest.

a tempo.

f risoluto.