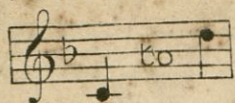
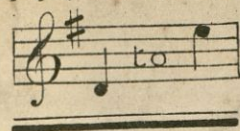


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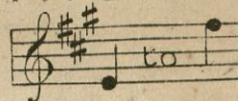
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## LINDEN LEA.

(A DORSET FOLK SONG.)

Within the woodlands, flow'ry gladed,  
By the oak trees' mossy moot,  
The shining grass blades, timber shaded,  
Now do quiver under foot;  
And birds do whistle overhead,  
And water's bubbling in its bed;  
And there for me, the apple tree  
Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

When leaves, that lately were a-springing,  
Now do fade within the copse,  
And painted birds do hush their singing,  
Up upon the timber tops;  
And brown leaved fruit's a-turning red,  
In cloudless sunshine overhead,  
With fruit for me, the apple tree  
Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

Let other folk make money faster,  
In the air of dark-room'd towns;  
I don't dread a peevish master,  
Though no man may heed my frowns.  
I be free to go abroad,  
Or take again my homeward road,  
To where, for me, the apple tree  
Do lean down low in Linden Lea

(ORIGINAL.)

'Ithin the woodlands, flow'ry glæded,  
By the woak trees' mossy moot,  
The sheenen grass blæades, timber shæaded,  
Now do quiver under voot;  
An' birds do whissle auverhead,  
An' water's bubblen in its bed;  
An' there vor me, the apple tree  
Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

When leaves that lætely were a-springen,  
Now do fade 'ithin the copse,  
An' painted birds do hush their zingen,  
Up upon the timber tops;  
An' brown leaved fruit's a-turning red,  
In cloudless zunsheen auverhead,  
Wi' fruit vor me, the apple tree  
Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

Let other vo'k meäke money vaster,  
In the air o' dark-room'd towns;  
I don't dread a peevish meäster,  
Though noo man may heed my frowns.  
I be free to go abrode,  
Or take agean my hwomeward road,  
To where, vor me, the apple tree  
Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

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Andante con moto.

VOICE. *mp*

PIANO. *mp* *rit.*

With - in the  
(Original) *lth - in the*

wood - lands, flow'r - y glad - ed, By the oak trees' moss - y moot; The shin - ing  
wood - lands, flow'r - y gläd - ed, By the woak trees' moss - y moot, The sheen - en

grass blades, tim - ber sha - ded, Now do qui - ver un - der foot; And birds do  
grass bläades, tim - ber shäd - ed, Now do qui - ver un - der voot; An' birds do



*mf* *rit* *mp* *atempo*

whis - tle o - ver - head, And wa - ter's bub - bling in its bed; And there for  
 whis - sle au - ver - head, An' wa - ter's bub - blen in its bed; An' there vor

*rit*

me, The ap - ple tree Do lean down low in Lin - den Lea.  
 me, The ap - ple tree Do lean down low in Lin - den Lea.

*colla voce* *mp*

*mf*

When leaves, that late - ly were a -  
 When leaves, that late - ly were a -

*rit.*

-spring - ing, Now do fade with - in the copse, And paint - ed birds do hush their  
 spring - en, Now do fade 'ith - in the copse, An' paint - ed birds do hush their



*rit.*

sing - ing, Up up - on the tim - ber tops; And brown leaved fruits a - turn - ing  
 sing - en, Up up - on the tim - ber tops; An' brown leaved fruits a - turn - ing

*rit.* *allegro*

red, In cloud - less sun - shine o - ver - head, With fruit for me, the ap - ple  
 red, In cloud - less sun - sheen au - ver - head, Wi' fruit vor me, the ap - ple

*rit.*

tree Do lean down low in Lin - den Lea.  
 tree Do lean down low in Lin - den Lea.

*colla voce.* *mp*

**Animato. f**

Let o - ther folk make mo - ney fas - ter; In the  
 Let o - ther v'ok meüke mo - ney vas - ter, In the

*rit.* *f*



air of dark-room'd towns; I don't dread a peev-ish mas-ter, Though no  
 air o' dark-room'd towns; I don't dread a peev-ish meäs-ter; Though noo

*mf*

man may heed my frowns. I be free to go a-broad, Or take a-  
 man may heed my frowns. I be free to go a-brode, Or take a-

*risoluto* *poco rall.*  
*f* *risoluto* *pp* *colla voce*

-gain my home-ward road, To where, for me, The ap-ple tree Do lean down  
 -geän my hwoome-ward road, To where, vor me, The ap-ple tree Do lean down

*a tempo* *mf* *p*  
*a tempo*

*rall.*  
 low in Lin - den Lea.....  
 low in Lin - den Lea.....

*colla voce* *pp*