



THE GLADNESS OF NATURE.

Words by CULLEN BRYANT.

Music by C. A. MACIRONE.

Allegro (♩=84).

PIANO.

Oh, is this a time to look cloud-y and sad, When our Mo-ther Na-ture

laughs a-round, When e-ven the deep blue hea-vens look glad, And glad-ness breathes from the

f

blos - som - ing ground? There's a note of joy from the hang - bird and wren, And the

rall. *tempo.*

gos - sip of swal - lows thro' all..... the sky;..... The ground - squir - rel gai - ly

rall. colla voce.

chirps by his den, And the wild - ing bee comes mer ri - ly by.

f

p

There's a

p

dance.... of leaves in that as - pen bower, And a tit - ter of winds in that

beech - en tree ; There's a smile on the fruit and a smile on the flower, And a

laugh from the brook.... that runs to the sea : And look at the broad - faced

cres

sun how he smiles On the dew - y earth that smiles in his ray, On the

cen *do.* *rall.* *tempo.*

rall. colla voce. *tempo.*

leap - ing wa - ters and gay young isles— Ay, look, and he'll smile thy gloom a - way !

f *rall.*

f *rall. colla voce.*

f *rall. al fine.*