

"Cuckoo!"

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VOICE. *Allegretto.* ♩ = 126.

PIANO. *p* *rall.* *tempo.* *rall.* *pp*

Ped. * Ped. *

In the lane the
 cuc-koo cried, For his ab-sent sweet-heart call-ing; O'er the mea-dows
 far and wide Rang the clear notes, ris-ing, fall-ing—Rang the clear notes, ris-ing, fall-ing:
 And a maid-en, stand-ing there, Heard and wondered, maid-en-wise-ly, If the voice that
 filled the air A-ny mean-ing had pre-cise-ly. Cuc-koo!
colla voce. *p* *rall.* Ped. * 8 *

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a song titled "Cuckoo!". It consists of a voice part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked "Allegretto" with a quarter note equal to 126 beats per minute. The piano part features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with various dynamics including piano (p), piano-piano (pp), and piano fortissimo (pff). Performance instructions include "rall." (ritardando), "tempo.", and "colla voce." (in time with the voice). The lyrics are: "In the lane the cuc-koo cried, For his ab-sent sweet-heart call-ing; O'er the mea-dows far and wide Rang the clear notes, ris-ing, fall-ing—Rang the clear notes, ris-ing, fall-ing: And a maid-en, stand-ing there, Heard and wondered, maid-en-wise-ly, If the voice that filled the air A-ny mean-ing had pre-cise-ly. Cuc-koo!". The score ends with a piano part marked "rall." and a final pedal point marked with an asterisk and the number 8.

più animato. *p* Down the lane the maid-en spied, *cres.* Pre-sent-ly, a form ad-

pp *p* *cres.*

f van-cing; Joy was hers she could not hide— *p* Love with-in her *ad lib.*

mf *p* *colla voce.*

rall. *tempo mo.* *cres. e accel.*

eye was dan-cing: Soon they wan-dered hand in hand, Close to-ge-ther,

rall. *p* *tempo mo.* *cres. e accel.*

a tempo. *ad lib.*

lov-er-wise-ly; Then the maid could un-der-stand What the cuc-koo

a tempo. *colla voce.*

p

meant pre-cise-ly. Cuc-koo!

p *rall.* *pp*

Ped. 8 * 1.8