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THE BELLE OF THE FOREST

SONG

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TO

Miss Rosa Garcia

BY

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*DOLCE CON ANIMA.*  
*Leggiero.*

The sun is sink - ing dear - est Up - on the blue hill's breast; The

wand' - ring breeze thou hearest En - quire for place of rest - The

*mp*  
list' - ning trees a - bove thee, Whose brows are wreathed in green Shall

hear me say I love thee My own bright For - est Queen. The

*ad lib:*

The first system of music features a vocal line in G major with lyrics "hear me say I love thee My own bright For - est Queen. The". The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef with chords and arpeggiated figures. A "Ped" (pedal) marking is present in the piano part, and "ad lib:" is written above the vocal line.

list'- ning trees a-bove thee Whose brows are wreathed in green Shall

The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics "list'- ning trees a-bove thee Whose brows are wreathed in green Shall". The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal and arpeggiated textures.

*Cres:*

hear me say I love thee My own bright For - est Queen.

The third system begins with a "Cres:" (Crescendo) marking. The vocal line repeats "hear me say I love thee My own bright For - est Queen." The piano accompaniment features more complex arpeggiated patterns and dynamic markings.

*A-*

The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment continuing with intricate arpeggiated figures. A dynamic marking "A-" is visible at the end of the system.

way to the laughing wild-wood For far in its deep green shade The

*Cres:* joy - ous hopes of child - hood Will nev - er nev - er fade. *mp* A -

way from haunts of fol - ly Cold hearts and an - guish keen; A -

way from mel - an - choly We'll fly my For - est Queen. *ad lib: sva...* A -  
Ped.

way from haunts of fol - ly Cold hearts and anguish keen; A -

*Cres:* .....

way from mel - an - cho - ly We'll fly my For - est Queen.

We'll live and love together  
 We'll brave the cold world's scorn,  
 Nor heed life's stormy weather,  
 But brisk as the early morn  
 We'll roam the wilds contented  
 Nor seek for change of scene;—  
 Our path with hope is scented  
 My own bright Forest Queen.  
 We'll roam &c.

