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# Ah! Could I Teach the Nightingale

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# AH! COULD I TEACH THE NIGHTINGALE.

Keller.

*Andante amoroso.*

1. Ah! could I teach the Night-in - gale, Three lit - tle words to num - ber, Then

2. How oft I've sought the Night-in - gale, By spring and sha - dy bow - er,

*Andante. mf*

should its sweet voice from the vale Break on thy morning slum - ber, Then

That to my soul her plaintive tale, Might speak with mu - sic's pow - er, That

should its sweet voice from the vale, Break on thy morn - ing slum - ber; Ere

to my soul her plaintive tale, Might speak with mu - sic's pow - er, Yet



morn - ing's dawn there should she be, Be - fore thy win - dow greet - ing, In  
 oh! be - lieve me ne'er could be, So wel - come her sweet greet - ing,

*mf*

soft - est tones re - peat - ing: I love thee, I love thee well, For - get, for - get me  
 In softest tones re - peat - ing, I love thee, I love thee well, For - get, forget me

*p* *mp*

not, I love, I love thee well, Oh! then for - get me not.  
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