



Lyribox

I.

LOVELIEST OF TREES from 6 Songs from a Shropshire Lad

Original Key: E Major

George Butterworth (1885 - 1916)
Alfred Edward Housman (1859 - 1936)
Transcribed by Conrad Steven

Molto moderato, sempre rubato e con espressione

Voice

p

Love - li - est of trees, the

Piano

Molto moderato, sempre rubato e con espressione

p espress.

p

Ped. *

6

poco rit.

A tempo

p

cher - ry now Is hung with bloom a - long the bough, And stands a -

poco rit.

A tempo

pp

Ped. *

10

cresc.

bout the wood - land ride Wear - ing white

pp

p espress.

cresc.



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f

for East - er - tide.

f

ff

Ped.

19

p

Now, of my three - some

meno f

p

24

years and ten, Twen - ty will not come a - gain, And take from seven - ty

p

pp



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poco rit.

A tempo ³

28

cresc.

springs a score, It on - ly leaves me fif - ty more And since to

poco rit.

A tempo

cresc. *dim.* *p*

33

cresc.

look at things in bloom Fif - ty springs are lit - tle room,

pp *cresc.*

37

f largamente

dim.

— A - bout the wood - lands I will go To see the cher - ry

mf largamente *dim.* *8va-----*



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hung with snow.

pp *cresc.* *f molto rubato*

44

pp