

2525

2/- (U.S.A., 60 C)

LOVELIEST OF TREES

A. E. HOUSMAN

E. J. MOERAN



CURWEN EDITION

Loveliest of trees

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Eastertide.

Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.

A. E. HOUSMAN
from "A SHROPSHIRE LAD"
Published by "THE RICHARDS PRESS LTD"

To GEORGE PARKER

Loveliest of trees



Poem by

A. E. HOUSMAN

from "A SHROPSHIRE LAD"

Published by "THE RICHARDS PRESS LTD"

Used by permission

Music by

E. J. MOERAN

With easy movement, not fast

Voice

Copyright, U.S.A.: 1932, by E. J. Moeran
London: J. Curwen & Sons Ltd., 24 Berners St., W.1
U.S.A.: Curwen Inc., Germantown, Philadelphia

Ped *
CURWEN

Now, of my three-score years and ten, Twenty will not come a-gain,

p *pp* *p*

Ped *

And take from seventy springs a score, It on-ly leaves me fif - ty more. —

mp *p* *pp*

And since to look at things in bloom

mp *mf*

Ped *

Fif - ty springs are lit - tle room, — A - bout the wood - lands I will go To

see — the cher - ry hung with snow. —

CURWEN SONGS

By ARMSTRONG GIBBS

- 2230 SUMMER NIGHT Poem by Margery Agrell
2229 TO ONE WHO PASSED WHISTLING Poem by Margery Agrell
2336 THE TIGER LILY Poem by Dorothy Pleydell Bouverie
2331 WHEN I WAS ONE-AND-TWENTY Poem by A. E. Housman
2338 BY A BIER SIDE Poem by John Masefield
2383 PROUD MAISIE Poem by Sir Walter Scott
2403 THE MARKET Poem by James Stephens
2423 THE BIRCH TREE Poem by Georgina Mase
2433 IN THE HIGHLANDS Poem by R. L. Stevenson
2427 JENNY JONES Poem by Doris Rowley
2455 ON DUNCTON HILL Poem by Gwen Grant
2454 RESTING Poem by Gwen Grant

Poems by WALTER DE LA MARE

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 2304 THE EXILE | 2234 THE MAD PRINCE |
| 2270 MISTLETOE | 2334 THE GALLIASS |
| 2335 LULLABY | 2329 SLEEPING BEAUTY |
| 2330 THE LITTLE SALAMANDER | 2382 THE WANDERER |
| 2387 TAKE HEED, YOUNG HEART | |

FROM 'MIDSUMMER MADNESS'

(Words by CLIFFORD BAX)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2343 NEGLECTED MOON | (Sung by Mrs. Pascal) |
| 2353 ARROGANT POPPIES | (Sung by Columbine) |
| 2352 REJECTED LOVER | (Sung by Harlequin) |
| 2354 CHAINS OF LOVE | (Sung by Pantaloon) |

FROM 'CROSSINGS'

(Poems by WALTER DE LA MARE)

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2378 ARABY | 2381 CANDLE-STICK MAKER'S SONG |
| 2379 ANN'S CRADLE SONG | 2380 THE BEGGAR'S SONG |

Price Two Shillings each

London: J. Curwen & Sons Ltd., 24 Berners Street, W.1
U.S.A.: Curwen Inc., Germantown, Philadelphia