

AFTER TWO YEARS

Song for Voice and Piano

Poem by RICHARD ALDINGTON

Music by PETER WARLOCK

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SHE is all so slight
And tender and white
As a May morning.
She walks without hood
At even. It is good
To hear her sing.

It is God's will
That I shall love her still
As he loves Mary.
And night and day
I will go forth and pray
That she love me.

She is as gold
Lovely, and far more cold.
Do thou pray with me,
For if I win grace
To kiss twice her face
God has done well to me.

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Allegretto con moto

Voice

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mf *mp poco marcato* R.H.

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p

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pp (R.H.) *cresc.* *mf*

Red. — — — — —

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mp

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senza rit. *mf* *p* Slow