

# Meadow-Larks

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Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Op. 78, No. 1

Allegro ma non troppo

Piano

*mf* *p*

Ped. \* Ped. \* con Pedale

5 *p* Sweet, sweet, sweet! — O hap-py that I am! (Lis - ten to the

8 *pp* *rit.* *a tempo* *dolce* *a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo* *dolce* *a tempo*

*pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

*sempre con Pedale*

9 mea - dow-larks, a - cross the fields that sing! —

12 *cresc.* *mf* *più cresc. ed accel.*

Sweet, sweet, sweet! — O sub - tle breath of balm, O winds that

*cresc. ed accel.*

*cresc.* *mf* *più cresc. ed accel.*

*cresc. ed accel.*

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15 *f*

blow, O buds that grow, O rap - - -

18 *rall.* *a tempo p*

- ture of the spring! Sweet, sweet, sweet! -

*a tempo pp*

*rall.* *3* *3*

*Ped.* *3* *3*

\* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *3* \*

22 *dolcissimo*

O skies serene and blue, That shut the ra - diant pas - tures

*poco a poco cresc.*

*Ped.* \*

26

in, that fold the moun - tain's crest!

*sempre con Pedale*

29 *mf*

*cresc. ed accel.*

Sweet, sweet, sweet! — What of the clouds ye knew? The ves - - sels

32

ride a gold-en tide Up - on a sea at

36

rest. Sweet, sweet, sweet! — Who prates of care and

40 *Vivace*

pain? Who says that life is sor-rowful? O life, so glad, so

44 *sempre f*

fleet! Ah! he who leads the no - - blest life Finds

*sempre f*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \* *sempre con Pedale*

49

life — the no - - blest gain, — The

53

tears — of pain a ten - - der rain To

*dim.* *p*

*dim.* *più dim.*

57

make its — wa - - ters sweet. —

*pp* *rall.*

61 *a tempo* *pp* *espressivo*

Sweet, sweet, sweet! — O hap- py world that is! — Dear heart! I

*a tempo* *ppp*

65

hear a - cross the fields — my mate-ling pipe and call.

*dolcissimo*

69 *ppp*

Sweet, sweet, sweet! —

*ppp* *rapidamente*

72 *pp* *poco a poco cresc.*

O world so full — of bliss, — O

*poco a poco cresc.*

75 *f* *passionato*

world so full of bliss! For life is love, the

78

world is love, And love is o - ver all,

81 *ff* *rit.*

For life is love, the world is love, And love is

*rit.* *colla voce*

84 *a tempo*

o - ver all!

*a tempo*