

for Graham Trew

# The Promising Gardener

words: Marian Lines

music: Betty Roe

## A comfortable Andante

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. It features a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, with a crescendo leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic at the end of the first system.

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Voice

*mf*

1. To - mor - row I shall dig the left - hand bed... And

Pno.

*mf*

The first vocal line begins at measure 5. The voice part is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*). The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture, also marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "1. To - mor - row I shall dig the left - hand bed... And".

9

Voice

hoe the weeds And prune the ap - ri - cot... Un - less I lop that rot - ten

Pno.

The second vocal line begins at measure 9. The voice part continues with the lyrics: "hoe the weeds And prune the ap - ri - cot... Un - less I lop that rot - ten". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

12

Voice

branch in - stead, Or move the rose be - side the ber - gam - ot Yes -

Pno.

The third vocal line begins at measure 12. The voice part concludes with the lyrics: "branch in - stead, Or move the rose be - side the ber - gam - ot Yes -". The piano accompaniment continues to the end of the system.