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To Beata Meyer

The Ash Grove

Welsh Tune

Prepare and memorize for March 31

Music by

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Andantino $\text{♩} = 64$

Start *ppp legatissimo*

VOICE

Down yon-der green

PIANO

ppp legatissimo *sempre ppp (senza...)*

val - ley where stream - lets me - an - der, When twi - light is.... fa - ding, I

cresc. e dim.

pen - sive - ly rove, Or at the bright noon - tide in so - li - tude

ppp

wan - der A . mid the dark shades of the lone - ly Ash - grove. 'Twas

più f *più f*

there while the black-bird was joy - ful - ly... sing - ing, I first met my.....

dear one, the joy of my heart; A - round us for glad - ness the

End
ppp

blue - bells were ring - ing. Ah! then lit - tle... thought I how soon we should

part. *poco f ma sempre mezza voce* Still glows the bright

cresc e più sonore *pp*