

## LINDEN LEA.

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For Soprano 2 or Tenor 2

Music by  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Andante con moto.

VOICE *mp* With - in the

PIANO *mp* *rit.*

5 Voice wood - lands, flow'r - y glad - ed, By the oak trees' moss - y moot, The shin - ing

Pno

9 Voice grass blades, tim - ber sha - ded, Now do qui - ver un - der foot; And birds do

Pno *f*

13

Voice *mf* *mp*  
whis - tle o - ver - head, And wa - ter's bub - bling in its bed; And there for

Pno

17

Voice  
me, The ap - ple tree Do lean down low in Lin - den Lea.

Pno *colla voce* *mp*

21

Voice *mf*  
When leaves, that late - ly were a -

Pno *rit.*

25

Voice  
spring - ing, Now do fade with - in the copse, And paint - ed birds do hush their

Pno

29

Voice

sing - ing, Up up - on the tim - ber tops; And brown leaved fruit's a - turn - ing

Pno

33

Voice

red, In cloud-less sun - shine o - ver - head, With fruit for me, the ap - ple

Pno

37

Voice

tree Do lean down low in Lin - den Lea.

Pno

*colla voce*

*mp*

41

Voice

Let o - ther folk make mo - ney fas - ter; In the

Pno

*rit.*

*f*

45 *mf*

Voice

air of dark - room'd towns; I don't dread a peev - ish mas - ter, Though no

Pno

*mf*

49 *risoluto* *pp* *poco rall.*

Voice

man may head my frowns. I be free to go a - broad, Or take a -

Pno

*f* *risoluto* *pp* *colla voce*

53 *mf* *a tempo* *p*

Voice

gain my home-ward road, To where, for me, The ap - ple tree Do lean down

Pno

*a tempo*

57 *rall.* *pp*

Voice

low in Lin - den Lea.

Pno

*colla voce* *pp*