

To Mr and Mrs F. C. Nicholls

# Loveliest of Trees

Words by A. E. Housman (1859-1936)

Music by Muriel Herbert (1897-1984)

*Allegretto quasi andantino* *mp*

The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mp dolce* and *con Pedale*. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the vocal line starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'Love - li - est of'. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords and moving lines. The second system begins with a measure rest marked '3', followed by the lyrics 'trees, the cher-ry now Is hung with bloom a - long\_ the bough, And'. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The third system starts with a measure rest marked '5', followed by the lyrics 'stands\_ a - bout the wood - land\_ ride Wear - ing white\_'. The piano part continues with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The score concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

Love - li - est of

3  
trees, the cher-ry now Is hung with bloom a - long\_ the bough, And

5  
stands\_ a - bout the wood - land\_ ride Wear - ing white\_

*mp dolce*  
*con Pedale*  
L.H.

Original key

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