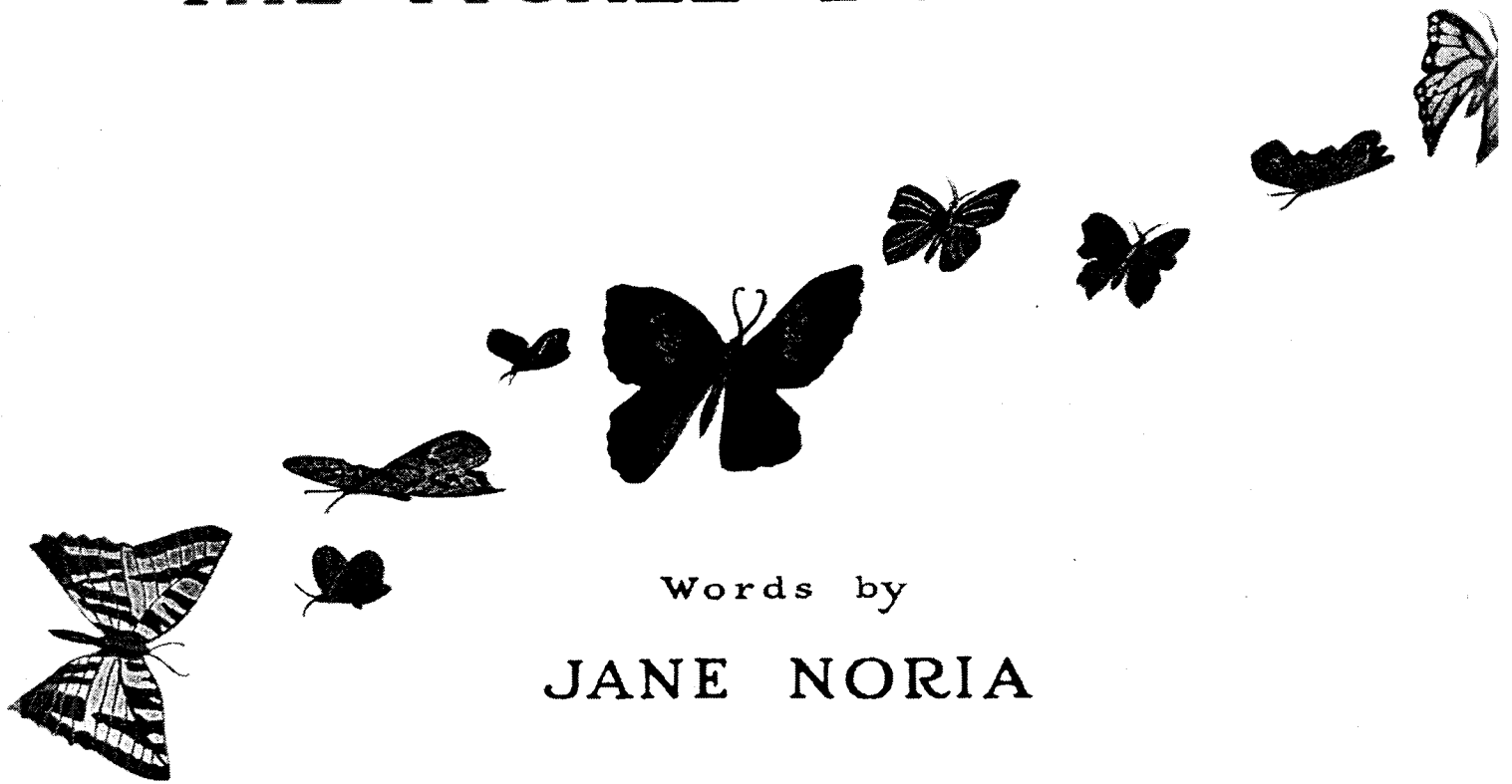


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Allegretto grazioso

p leggiero *poco sf* *poco sf*

p A dash - ing bright - gold but - ter -

pp *p*

ppp 2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da}

Sostenendo leggiero fly, A fic - le but - ter - fly,

Sostenendo *p* *p* *p*

* 2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da}

a tempo *p* *Sostenendo*

A sil - ly blush - ing rose-bud did sigh, And sigh, and

a tempo *Sostenendo* *p* *p*

* 2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} *

a tempo *poco più sentito*

sigh, and sigh! And when he e - spied that

a tempo *p* *poco più sentito*

2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} *

a tempo *sospeso*

rose - bud shy, Said he: "For a kiss I'd sure - ly

col canto *a tempo* *poco sf > p e leggerissimo subito* *poco sf > p subito*

2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da}

Sostenendo

die, — I'd die, — I'd die, — I'd die!

Sostenendo *rall.*

p *p* *p*

* 2da * 2da * 2da *

Appena meno mosso, rubando
piu singando e con calore

Be my bride and side by side — To the

poco accel.
piu vivo. con

p *caressevole, col canto* *poco accel.*
cresc.

2da * 2da * 2da * 2da * 2da *

passione *trattenuto* *rall.* *a tempo*
piu sentito

skies we'll swift - ly glide." But the rose - bud was not

trattenuto *rall.* *a tempo*

subito *pp* *ppp* *p sentito*

2da * 2da * 2da * 2da * 2da *

cresc. *sospeso p* *a tempo* *ritenendo* *a tempo*
mp con anima

wise: She mis-took love for par-a-dise! Now she's

poco cresc. *p* *a tempo* *ritenendo* *a tempo*
mp armonioso

1^a * 2^a * 1^a * 2^a * 1^a *

Stringendo cresc. molto *trattenuto*

sigh-ing, while he's fly-ing, New ad-ven-tures ev-er

Stringendo *cresc. molto* *f* *trattenuto*

1^a * 1^a * 1^a * 1^a * 1^a * 1^a * 1^a *

mf *corta* *p* *rall.* *ppp* *a tempo* *sospeso p* *rall.* *portando* *sospeso p* *a tempo*

try-ing! Sil-ly rose-bud, cease your cry-ing Tears were

mf *dim. molto* *pp* *pp* *pp* *col canto* *p*

1^a * 2^a * 2^a *

leggermente **Tempo I**

nev - er made for spring!

pp *pp* *p leggiero* *poco sf* *poco sf*

2^a 2^a *

Sostenendo
leggero

For when— a but - ter - fly kiss - es sweet lips,— And

pp *p* *p* *p*

2^a 2^a * 2^a 2^a * 2^a 2^a *

portando *a tempo* *poco*
tratt.

sips, and sips, and sips.— He spreads out his wings, a -

p *p* *a tempo*

2^a 2^a * 2^a 2^a * 2^a 2^a *

tempo *Sostenendo inf* *a tempo*

way_ he slips, A - way, a - way he slips! Now

Sostenendo

a tempo *p* *p* *p* *a tempo*

2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} *

pù sentito

maid - ens, be - ware_ of but - ter - flies bright For some - times they're

poco più sentito *col canto* *poco sf > p a leggerissimo subito*

2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} *

a tempo sospeso *Sostenendo*

men And I think that I'm right: I think, I think I'm

a tempo *Sostenendo*

poco sf > p subito *p* *p* *p*

2^{da} * 2^{da} * 2^{da} *

Appena meno mosso, rubando

p lusingando

right! — If he sighs: "Oh! be my bride, —

rall

p cuore svevile, col canto

2^a * 2^a * 2^a * 2^a *

poco accel. *Per ora con passione* *pp* *rall* *p* *a tempo, ma un po' trattenuto*

Ev - er to - geth - er, side by side, To the skies we'll swift - ly

poco accel. *resc.* *pp subito* *ppp* *p* *a tempo, ma un po' trattenuto*

2^a * 2^a * 2^a * 2^a * 2^a * 2^a *

poco slentando *resc.* *a tempo sospeso* *p* *slentando* *a tempo* *mp con anima*

glide. — By my mot - to you must a - bide! — Don't be

poco slentando *a tempo* *slentando* *a tempo*

poco resc. *p* *mp armonioso*

2^a * 2^a * 2^a * 2^a * 2^a *

Stringendo cresc. molto *tratt.*

sigh - ing while he's fly - ing New ad - ven - tures ev - er

Stringendo *cresc. molto* *f* *tratt.*

1^a * 2^a * 3^a * 4^a * 5^a * 6^a * 7^a *

corfu *mf* *p* *rall.* *a tempo* *p* *staccato, quasi parlato* *corfu* *mf deciso*

try - ing Clip his wings and hold him tight, 'Tis an old

8 *rall.* *a tempo* *mf* *dim. molto* *p* *staccato* *p*

1^a * 2^a * 3^a * 4^a * 5^a * 6^a * 7^a *

corfu **Tempo I**

sto-ry, but still quite right!

col canto *p* *staccato* *pp* *pp* *mf con spirito* *poco sf* *p* *pp* *pp* *m.s.*

1^a * 2^a * 3^a * 4^a * 5^a * 6^a * 7^a *