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Beautiful Snowdrops

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Allegretto con grazia.

The musical score is written for piano in 3/8 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The first system begins with a treble staff melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together, and a bass staff accompaniment of chords and eighth notes. The second system continues the melody, with some notes marked with a 'tr' (trill) and a slur. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence, including a double bar line and repeat signs in both staves.

dim.

Beau-ti-ful snow-drops! beau-ti-ful snow-drops! Com-ing when earth is so
Beau-ti-ful snow-drops! beau-ti-ful snow-drops! Fade not, O! fade not a -

drear;
way!

Sweet-est of blos-soms; peep-ing in glad-ness;
Teach us thy meek-ness, teach us con-tent-ment;

poco rall. *a tempo.*

Tell-ing that Summer is near! Calm in the temp-est;
Whis-per that soon will be May! Sweet-est of mem'-ries

poco ritard. *a tempo.*

low - ly and cheer - ful : Smil - ing in sun - light and rain ;
 come at thy bidding, Emblems of hearts that we love !

dolce e dim. *p*

Dear to my child - hood; oft have I sought thee Far o - ver
 Cheer - ful in dark - ness, hope - ful in sad - ness, Con - stant wher -
p

Far o - ver
 Con - stant wher -
cres.

val - ley and
 ev - er we
poco ritard.

a tempo.

val - ley and plain Beau - ti - ful snow - drops! beau - ti - ful
 ev - er we rove !

dolce. *cres.*

snow - drops! Com-ing when earth is so drear; Sweet-est of

cres. *smorzando.* *dim.* *colla voce.* *colla voce.* *h.*

blos - soms; peep-ing in glad - ness; Tell-ing that Summer is near! Sum - mer is near!

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