



Dedicated to W. G. WHITTAKER and his singers

I sowed the seeds of love

HAMPSHIRE FOLKSONG

collected by G. B. GARDINER

Arranged for Mixed Voices by

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Allegretto

SOPRANO. *p*
 CONTRALTO. *p*
 TENOR. *p*
 BASS. *p*

I sow'd the seeds of love, And I sow'd them in the spring; I ga-ther'd them up in the

Allegretto.

PIANO. *p*
 (for practice only.)

morn-ing so soon, When small birds sweet-ly sing, — When small birds sweet-ly sing. My gar - den was plant-

morn-ing so soon, When small birds sweet-ly sing, — When small birds sweet-ly sing. My gar - den was planted

morn-ing so soon, When small birds sweet-ly sing, — When small birds sweet-ly sing. —

morn-ing so soon, When small birds sweet-ly sing, — When small birds sweet-ly sing. —

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- ed well With flow-er's ev-'ry - where, But I had not the lib-er - ty to choose The flow'r that I
well With flow-er's ev-'ry - where, But I had not the lib-er - ty to choose The flow'r that I lov'd so

lov'd so dear, so dear. The gard-ner stand-ing by, I
dear The flow'r that I lov'd so dear. The gard-ner stand-ing by, I
+ The gard-ner stand-ing by, I ask-ed to choose for

ask-ed to choose for me; He chose the Vio-let, the Li - ly, the Pink, But these I re-fused all
ask-ed to choose for me; He chose the Vio-let, the Li - ly, the Pink, But these I re-fused all
me; He chose the Vio-let, the Li - ly, the Pink, But these I re-fused all three. — But

* A few baritones may also sing this verse until the bass part begins.

Lento. *pp* a tempo *cresc.*

three. The Vio-let I did not like Be- cause it fades so soon; The Li-ly and Pink I did

three. Ah Ah

pp *cresc.*

The Vio-let I did not like Be- cause it fades so soon; Ah

these I re-fused all three.

p *pp* Ah Ah Ah

accel. *f* *ff*

ov-er think And vow'd I would wait till June, — And vow'd I would wait till June. —

f *ff* SOLO OR *p*

And vow'd I would wait till June, — And vow'd I would wait till June. — In

f *ff*

And vow'd I would wait till June, And vow'd I would wait till June. —

Ah And vow'd I would wait till June. —

accel. *f* *ff* Lento. *p*

Lento.

SEMICHORUS. *pp*
 (hum with closed lips)

June is a red, red Rose; And that is the flow'r for me; I'll

(hum with closed lips) *pp*
 (hum with closed lips)

Lento.

pluck it and think that no Li-ly nor Pink Can match with the bud on that tree, — Can

rall.
 SOLO OR SEMICHORUS. *pp*

Can match with the bud on that tree.

match with the bud, on that tree.

rall.