



HER CHEEK IS LIKE A TINTED ROSE

FOR SOLO VOICE & PIANO

THE TEXT BY

FLORENCE EARLE COATES

(1707)

THE MUSIC BY

HORATIO PARKER

(1914)

VOCAL SCORE

COVER IMAGE

Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May

1908

by

John William Waterhouse

(British painter, 1849 - 1917)



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The “renaissance” in English music is generally agreed to have started in the late Victorian period, beginning roughly in 1880. Public demand for major works in support of the annual choral festivals held throughout England at that time was considerable which led to the creation of many large scale works for orchestra with soloists and chorus.

Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed but are no longer available in the publishers’ catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of engraved vocal scores, widely available through various online library sources, are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.

The English Heritage Music Series has been created to ensure that these compositions are preserved, are accessible for scholarly research and, most importantly, are available for performance by future generations. Its mission is to:

- Source non-engraved/out-of-print English composer compositions that are in the U.S. public domain
- Preserve these compositions through the preparation of performance scores using notation software
- Provide open Internet access to the scores to facilitate study, performance and sharing of performance material (program notes, audio, reviews, etc.)

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Her Cheek Is Like a Tinted Rose

Florence Earle Coates

Horatio W. Parker

Moderato *p*

Her cheek is like a tint - ed rose That June hath fond - ly

Moderato *pp*

5

cher - ish'd, Her heart is like a star that glows When day hath dark - ling per - ish'd. Her

10

voice is, as a bird - note, sweet, Her drow - sy worlds a - wak - ing. But ah, her love is

ppp

15

past com - pare, And keeps my heart from break - ing!

19

mf poco mosso.

Lost sun - beams light her tres - es free, A -

poco mosso.

mf

22

- long their shad - ows gleam - ing, Her smiles en - tan - gle mem - o - ry And

26 *poco più mosso.*

seet the soul a - dream - ing, Her thoughts, like ser - - aphs,

pp

30 *cresc.*

up - - ward soar, Earth's nar - row bounds for -

f

34 *a tempo* *f* *pp* *più f*

-sak - - ing. But ah, her love a - bides with me, Her love a -

f *pp* *più f*

3

39 *f* *più mosso.*

- bides with me. And keeps my heart _____ from break - ing. It _____

44 *rit.*

keeps my heart from break - - - ing.



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