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UNISON SONG

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Andantino con moto

The musical score is written for a unison song with piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 6/8 time. The tempo is marked 'Andantino con moto'. The score consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line is written in a single staff. The lyrics are: 'Grow - ing in the vale . . . By the up - lands hil - ly, . . . Grow - ing straight and frail. . . La - dy Daf - fa - down - dil - ly. . .'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass and a more melodic line in the treble. The vocal line is simple and easy to sing. The score includes dynamic markings: 'p' (piano) at the beginning, 'mp' (mezzo-piano) for the vocal line, and 'pp' (pianissimo) for the piano accompaniment in the final system. The score also includes a 'Doh = D' marking for the vocal line.

p

mp

Grow - ing in the vale . . . By the up - lands

Doh = D

{ | d' : - : d' | r' : - : t | l : - : - | - : - : | l : - : l | t : - : s | }

hil - ly, . . . Grow - ing straight and frail. . .

{ | l : r : - | - : - : | r : - : m | f : - : s | l : - : - | - : - : | }

La - dy Daf - fa - down - dil - ly. . .

{ | f : - : s | l : t : l | d' : l : - | - : - : - | : : | : : | : : | : : | }

pp

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p
In a gold - en crown,
A. t
|| : : | : : | : : | : : | t m : - : m | f : - : d | m : - : - | : - : - }

mf
And a scant green gown, . . . While the spring blows chil - ly, . . .
f. D
|| : m : m | f : - : d | m : - : - | - : - : | s r' : - : d' | l : - : s | l : r : - : - | - : - : }

dim.
La - dy Daf - fa - down, . . . sweet . . . Daf - fa - down -
|| r : - : m | f : - : s | l : - : - | - : - : | f : - : - | s : - : - | l : - : - | t : l : s }

dim.

pp rit.
- dil - - - - - lv.
|| d' : - : - | - : - : - | d : - : - | - : - : - | : : | : : | : : | : : ||

pp rit. calando