

A MOTHERLESS SOFT LAMBKIN.

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Andantino semplice.

KEY G. {

Voice. *p* A mo - therless soft

Piano. *mp* *mf* *p*

lamb - kin A lone up - on a Hill; No

mf *p* *mp*

mo - ther's fleece to shel - ter him And wrap him from the

f *p* *mf*

p *f poco più vivace.* *p* *mf*

cold;— I'll run to him— and comfort him,— I'll

p a tempo

fetch him, that I will; I'll care for him and

mp *mf*

feed him Un - til he's strong and bold, I'll—

sempre cresc. *f* *ff*

care for him and feed him, Un - til he's strong and bold. —

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PREFACE.

"I will set as many as you like at once." Such a stimulating remark from an English composer at the head of his profession could not fail to turn the scales in the mind of a hesitating Editor who wondered whether he was right in suggesting the musical treatment of the charming yet simple verses of Christina Rossetti. The Editor at once approached some of the many composers who have already shown through their sound work that there are men in England competent to help our children in forming a native musical appreciation based on contemporary English musical thought. One and all readily and cheerfully gave of their best, and the Editor and Publisher here record their grateful thanks. The Editor believes that the English public will welcome such work, and that the pleasure which the composers were pleased to express in doing the work will be equally felt by the children—grown-up and young—for whom this book is written.

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