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SIDNEY HOMER

Op. 23

TWO SONGS

APRIL, APRIL

HIGH IN E \flat MINOR

LOW IN C \sharp MINOR

Words by WILLIAM WATSON

FERRY ME ACROSS THE WATER

HIGH IN A \flat LOW IN F

Words by CHRISTINA ROSSETTI



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“Ferry me across the water”

Ferry me across the water,
Do, boatman, do.
If you’ve a penny in your purse,
I’ll ferry you.
I have a penny in my purse,
And my eyes are blue;
So ferry me across the water,
Do, boatman, do.
Step into my ferry-boat,
Be they black or blue,
And for the penny in your purse
I’ll ferry you.

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

"Ferry me across the water"

Christina Rossetti*

Sidney Homer. Op. 23, No 2

Original key

Vivace (with spirit and humor) *mf*

Voice

Piano

mf

Fer - ry me a-cross the wa - ter,

rit. *a tempo* *f* *più lento* *gruffly*

Do, boat man do. If you've a pen-ny in your purse, I'll

rit. *a tempo* *f* *più lento*

a tempo *mf*

fer - ry you. I have a pen-ny in my purse,

a tempo *p* *mf*

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più lento
pp

f *a tempo*

And my eyes are blue; So fer - ry me a - cross the wa - ter,

più lento
pp

f *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo* *più lento*
f

Do, boat-man do. Step in - to my fer - ry - boat,

rit. *a tempo* *più lento*
f

cresc. *ff* *a tempo*

Be they black or blue, And for the pen-ny in your purse I'll fer-ry you.

cresc. *ff* *a tempo*

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