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Winter Rain

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PERCIVAL GARRATT

Moderato.
Key B minor. *mf*

VOICE

PIANO

mp *leggiere* *non legato*

Ev - 'ry val-ley drinks, Ev-'ry
dell and hol-low; Where the kind rain sinks and sinks,
Green of Spring will fol-low. Yet a lapse of weeks

p

d' .d' :t .l | t .r' : *d' .l :s .f | m .r :l*

Buds will burst their edg- es, Strip their wool-coats, glue-coats, streaks,

r .,m :s .f | m .m : *d .d : | r .r :*

In the woods and hedg- es;

mp f. E mi. *mt, .,t :m .re | r :- .r | m .,m :m .ba | se .m :*

Weave a bower of love For birds to meet each o - ther,

dolce

6. Db. *re .l :r' m' | r' .,d' :d'* *B mi. 7.* *de' .t :l .s | f .l :-*

Weave a can - o - py a - bove Nest and egg and mo - ther

mf *dim.*

But for fat-t'ning rain We should

have no flowers, Nev-er a bud or leaf a-gain

But for soaking showers:

Nev-er a ma-ted bird In the rock-ing tree-tops,

s.d.f.E

cresc.

Nev-er in-deed a flock or herd To graze up-on the lea - crops.

cresc.

mf d ., d : m . s | l :- . | *f. Bb.* d s, ., t : r . m | *f* : t .

Lambs so wool - ly white, ——— Sheep the sun-bright leas on,

mp

A.5. *f* : m . r | d . r : m | — : d . l, | se, :- . l,

They would have no grass to bite ——— But for rain in

t. : t . | : | *C# m.t.* m l ., l : r . f | m : r . f

sea - son: We should find no moss In the

p

sha - - diest pla - ces, Find no wav - ing mea - dow - grass

F. t. m.
f *m* *d* *m* *r* *d* *t*

Pied with broad-eyed dai - sies — But miles of bar - ren sand, With

Meno mosso al Fine.
4. B. m.
f *m* *r* *f* *m* *:- m*

nev - er a son or daugh - ter; Not a li - ly on the land

p *l* *t* *r* *d* *l* *s*

Or li - ly on the wa - ter.

pp *ppp*