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from *Four Songs from the British Isles*

Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass

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Set for four-part
mixed choir by

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Allegretto con moto tenero (♩ ca. 84)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano (for rehearsal purposes only)

pp dolce

pp dolce
tutta voce

Ear - ly one morn - ing, ah,

This system contains the vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, and a piano accompaniment staff. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto con moto tenero' with a quarter note equal to approximately 84 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics 'Ear - ly one morn - ing, ah,' are written below the vocal staves. A large diagonal watermark 'PREVIEW Low Resolution' is overlaid on the page.

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pp

ah,

ah,

pp dolce
tutta voce

ear - ly one morn - ing just as the sun was ris - ing, I heard a maid

This system continues the vocal and piano parts. It includes the vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'ear - ly one morn - ing just as the sun was ris - ing, I heard a maid' are written below the vocal staves. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A large diagonal watermark 'PREVIEW Low Resolution' is overlaid on the page.

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p "O don't de - ceive me,
p piena voce O don't de - ceive me,
 sing in the val - ley be - low:
pp *con*

15

How could you use — a — poor mai - den
 leave mel...
stacc.

20

p piena voce

so?" "Re - mem - ber the

pp sotto voce *poco*

Ear - ly one mor - ning, ah,

pp sotto voce

Ear - ly one mor - ning,

pp

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non troppo *non troppo*

ver - y early in the morn - ing, re - mem - ber the how'r where you

non troppo *pp* *non troppo*

ah,

non troppo *non troppo*

ah,

29

vowed to be true; O don't de - ceive me, O nev - er

p

pp piena voce

"O don't de - ceive me, O nev - er

pp dolciss.

ah,

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leav - me! How you are a poor mai - den so?"

pp sotto voce

Ear - ly

molto.

pp