

Michael Tippett

Gwenllian

from *Four Songs from the British Isles*

Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass

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Gwenllian

Set for four-part
mixed choir by
Michael Tippett

4. Wales

Allegretto comodo (♩ ca. 144)

The musical score is for the song 'Gwenllian' by Michael Tippett, set for four-part mixed choir and piano. The tempo is 'Allegretto comodo' with a quarter note equal to approximately 144 beats per minute. The time signature is 2+3. The score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The lyrics are in Welsh: 'My heart's de-light, de-light, my heart's de-light, Gwenllian, O my heart's de-light, Gwen-'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Soprano
My heart's de-light, de-light, my heart's de-light,

Alto

Tenor
de

Bass
de-

Piano
p dolce

my heart's de-light, Gwenllian, O

my heart's de-light, Gwen-

Duration c. 2½ Min.

8

3+2 2+3 *mf dim.* 2+2

— my heart's, my heart's — de - light.

3+2 2+3 *mf dim.* 2+2

-lli - an, O — my heart's — de -

3+2 2+3 *dim.*

12

3+3 *rit.*

Gwen - lli - an, O my heart's de - light, You sleep un -

p 3+2

de - light, — my — heart's de - light.

3+3 *p* 3+2

heart's, my heart's de - light. Gwen - lli - an, O my —

3+3 2+2 *cruciatissimo*

p

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-mov'd by war's com-mand And hold your small red - yel - low ap - ple in your
Gwen-lli - an, O my heart's de - light. my heart's de -

my heart's de - light, ah, my
Your ha - by cheeks, so ro - sy red and bright, your
-light. Gwen-lli-an,

25

riten. un poco

a tempo

heart's de - light, — my — heart's de - light.

mp cantabile

heart so hap - py day and night, hap - py day and night, — joy —

O my heart's de - light, de - light, my — heart's de - light,

30

O bless'd princess with in your cra - dle, where you hold an

heart's de - light. Gwen - li - an,

pp dolce
Gwen - li - an, O my — heart's de - light,

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34

riten.

a tempo

p dolce 2+3

My heart's de - light, de -

ap - ple that is all your earth - ly care.

O my heart's, my heart's, my heart's de-light, de -

my heart's de - light

riten.

a tempo

2+3

p dolce

38

2+2

2+3

2+2

light, de - light, ah, my heart's de-light, de - light, Gwen-

2+3

2+2

light, de - light, my heart's de - light,

2+2

2+3

2+2

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