

The Willow Song

(Words by William Shakespeare)

(For Elise)

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Plaintively ♩ = 78

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-3. Chords: Dm, Dm, A7. Lyrics: *mf* The poor soul sat sigh - ing by a

Musical notation for the second system, measures 4-6. Chords: Dm, G⁹, B^b, C⁹, Dm. Lyrics: sy - ca - more tree Sing all a green wil - low. Her

Musical notation for the third system, measures 7-9. Chords: Dm, A7, Dm, G⁹, B^b, C⁹. Lyrics: hand on her bos - om, her head on her knee. Sing wil - low, wil - low.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 10-12. Chords: Dm, Dm, A7, Dm, G⁹. Lyrics: wil - low. The fresh streams ran by her and mur - mured her moans.

13 **B^b** **C⁹** **Dm** **Dm** **A⁷**

Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - low. Her salt tears fell from her and

16 **Dm** **G⁹** **B^b** **C⁹** **Dm**

soft - ened the stones. lay by these, sing Wil - low. wil - low

19 **Dm** **Dm** **B^b** **C⁹**

Pri - thee hie thee he'll come a - non. Sing a green wil - low must

22 **Dm** **Dm** **Dm**

be my gar - land. Let no - bo - dy blame him, his scorns I ap - prove.

25 **B \flat** **C 9** **Dm** **Dm**

Sing all a green wil-low. Pri-thee hie thee,

29 **Dm** **B \flat** **C 9** **Dm** **Dm**

he'll come a-non. Sing a green wil-low must be my gar-land. Let no-bo-dy blame him, his

33 **Dm** **B \flat** **C 9** **D** **D**

scorns I a-prove. nay, that's not next Hark! Who is it that knocks?

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