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Two Love Songs

for mezzo-soprano and piano

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Duration c. 3'

1. He wishes for the Cloths of Heaven

Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,
Enwrought with golden and silver light,
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths
Of night and light and the half-light,
I would spread the cloths under your feet:
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

(W. B. Yeats)

2. I am a Flower of the Meadow

I am a flower of the meadow, I am a lily of the valleys.
As lilies among the nettles, so is my love among the daughters.

(Song of Solomon 2: 1-2, King James Version, adapted by the composer)

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W. B. YEATS

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$\text{♩} = 88$
p



Had I the hea - vens' em - broi - dered cloths, En-wrought with gol - den and
sil - ver light, The blue and the dim and the dark cloths Of night and light and
the half - light, I would spread the cloths un - der your feet: But
I, be - ing poor, have on - ly my dreams; I have spread my dreams un - der your
feet; Tread soft - ly be - cause you tread on my dreams.

p
con poco ped.

for Steve & Andrea on the occasion of their wedding

2. I am a Flower of the Meadow

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1-2

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♩ = 96

p

I am a flo - wer of the mea - dow,

p

con ped.

5

I am a li - ly of the val - leys.

9

mp

As li - lies a - mong the net - tles, As li - lies so is my love

mp

13

mf *pp* rit.

a - mong the daugh - ters.

mf *p* *pp*