

Vilja

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from 'The Merry Widow'

Fl. **A** $\text{♩} = 75$

V.1 *pizz*

KP. **B** 5

1. There once was a Vil - ia, a witch of a wood. A hunt - er be-held her a - lone as she
 2. The wood maid-en smiled, and no an - swer she gave. But beck - on'd him in - to the shade of the

V.1 *arco*

V.2 *arco*

KP. 13

stood. The spell of her beau - ty up - on him was laid; He look'd and he long'd for the mag - ic - al maid!
 cave; He nev - er had known such a rap - tur-ous bliss. No maid - en of mor - tals so sweet-ly can kiss!

V.1

V.2

KP. **C** 22

For a sud-den trem-or ran, right thro' the love-be-wild-er'd man. And he sigh'd as a hap-less lov - er can.
 As be-fore her feet he lay, she van-ish'd in the wood a - way. And he call'd vain-ly till his dy-ing day.

A. *Mm*

T. *Mm*

V.1

V.2

30 KP. **D** ♩=60

"Vil-ia, O Vil-ia! the witch of the wood Would I not die for you, dear, if I could! Vil-ia, O Vil-ia, my love and my bride!" Softly and sadly he

V.1 *p*

V.2 *p*

44 KP. **E**

sigh'd. _____

A. Ah _____ Vi - lia, oh Vi - lia, my Nymph of the Night, call - ing, en - thrall - ing my heart with de-light.

T. Ah _____ Vi - lia, oh Vi - lia, my Nymph of the Night, call - ing, en - thrall - ing my heart with de-light.

V.1 *mf*

V.2 *mf*

54 KP. **F**

"Vil - ia, O Vil - ia, my love and my bride!" Soft - ly and sad - ly he sigh'd. _____

V.1

V.2

62 KP. **G**

sigh'd. Sad - ly he sigh'd, Vil - ia. _____

A. Ah Ah Ah Ah

T. Ah Ah Ah Ah

V.1

V.2