

Vilja

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from 'The Merry Widow'

Fl. $\text{♩} = 75$ **A** G D⁷ G D⁷ G

KP. **B** G D⁷ G D⁷ G C G Em Am Em B⁷ Em B Em

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

KP. 14 Am Em B⁷ Em C G D⁷ G

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

KP. 22 **C** Em ABm Em ABm D Am/D G C GD⁷ G

For a sud dentrem or ran, right thro' the love be-wild er'd man. And he sigh'd as a hapless 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.

S. *Mm* *Mm Mm* *Mm Mm* *Mm*

A. *Mm* *Mm Mm* *Mm Mm* *Mm*

T. *Mm* *Mm* *Mm* *Mm* *Mm*

B. *Mm* *Mm* *Mm* *Mm* *Mm*

KP. 30 **D** G $\text{♩} = 60$ D Em

"Vil - ia, O Vil - ia! the witch of the wood! Would I not die for you, dear, if I

KP. 37 Am D G G/F# Em Bm G#° D Em A

could! Vil - ia, O Vil - ia, my love and my bride!" Soft - ly and sad - ly he

44 **E** D D⁷

KP.

S. *sigh'd.* *p* *G mf*
Ah _____ Vi - lia, oh Vi - lia, my Nymph of the Night,

A. Ah _____ Vi - lia, oh Vi - lia, my Nymph of the Night,

T. Ah _____ Vi - lia, oh Vi - lia, my Nymph of the Night,

B. Ah _____ Vi - lia, oh Vi - lia, my Nymph of the Night,

50 D Em Am D

S. call - ing, en - thrall - ing my heart with de - light.

A. call - ing, en - thrall - ing my heart with de - light.

T. call - ing, en - thrall - ing my heart with de - light.

B. call - ing, en - thrall - ing my heart with de - light.

54 **F** G G/F# Em Bm G#° D G G

KP.

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

63 C G

KP.

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

A. Ah Ah Ah _____ Ah

T. Ah Ah Ah _____ Ah

B. Ah Ah Ah _____ Ah