

Duration = 3'29"

The Valley of Snowdrops

CÂN YR ENETH YN MARW.

Words by ("Leon")
William Downing Evans, 15 Mar 1856,
(1811-1897)

Music by
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(1855-1893)

Geirian Cymraeg gan Glanffrwd

Andante [♩ = 72]

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, marked Andante with a tempo of 72 quarter notes per minute. It features a piano introduction with a dynamic marking of *f*. The right hand plays a melody with a trill on the first note, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment.

The second system continues the piano introduction, starting at measure 5. It maintains the same melodic and accompanimental lines as the first system.

The third system begins at measure 9 with the vocal line. The tempo is marked *dolce*. The lyrics are: "1. There are snow-drops in the val - - - ley And they look so pure-ly". The piano accompaniment continues with a *dolce* marking.

12

white, As though they were em - bod - ied rays Of

15

Heav'n's un-taint-ed light And to me they seem to

18

whis - per When earth's murm - - - ring voice grows still

21

Tho' win-ter's lin-ger-ing gloom-i-ly Spring is com-ing, Spring is

25 *rit.*

com - ing, come it will.

30 **Tempo di Valse** [$\text{♩} = 160$] *f*

2. The chaf - finch

35

from the Haw - - - thorn Pours its song at noon

41

And he sings with ex - al - ta - - - tion That Spring is com - ing

48

soon. _____ But though the flow - ers are bloom - - - ing And the

54

bird__ sings on the tree And they tell that Spring is com - - -

61

ing It will come not here to me, _____ And they tell__ that

67

Spring is com - - ing It will come not here to me. _____

75

82

rall. *pad lib.*

3. Oh, _____

92

Grandioso [$\text{♩} = 120$]
f ad lib.

but whi - - - ter than the snow - - - drops Are the

96

robes that I shall wear When friends a - round my

99 *rit.*

se - - - pul-chre Shall strew the flow - - - rets fair *And*

a tempo

102 *f*

sweet - er than earth's warb - - - lers, Is the song that I shall

f

105 *rall.* *f ad lib.*

sing In the land where Win - ter comes not Where is

108 *ff*

joy and last - ing Spring.

ff