

The Willow Song

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(F.Hunter Potter, 1915)

Slowly and sadly

Musical score for "The Willow Song" in G major, 3/4 time. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef.

Vocal Part (Soprano):

- Measures 1-4: Rests followed by a melodic line starting with a quarter note.
- Measure 5: "poor soul sat sigh-ing by a syc-a-more tree," followed by a melodic line.
- Measure 10: "wil-low; Her hand on her bo-som, her head on her knee;" followed by a melodic line.

Piano Part:

- Measures 1-4: Bass line with eighth-note chords.
- Measure 5: Melodic line in the bass clef staff.
- Measure 10: Melodic line in the bass clef staff.

Performance Instructions:

- Tempo: Slowly and sadly.
- Pianist dynamics: **p** (piano) in measures 1, 5, and 10.
- Singer dynamics: **p** (piano) in measure 5.
- Singer dynamics: **mf** (mezzo-forte) in measure 10.

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wil - low, wil - low, wil - low, wil - low! Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - low,

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wil - low my gar - land shall be; Sing all a green wil - low,

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wil - low, wil-low, wil-low! Sing all a green wil - low my

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gar-land shall be.

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