

26 Oh Happy Eyes

Ars Cantandi

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Alt

Tenor

Bas

mf

O hap - py eyes, for you will see My love, my la - dy pass to -

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S

A

T

B

f

day; What I may not, that you might say and ask for an - swer dar - ing -

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pp *poco rit.* *f* *pp* *a tempo*

S ly. O hap-py eyes, O hap-py eyes, O hap-py, hap-py, hap - py eyes.

A ly. O hap-py eyes, O hap-py eyes, O hap-py, hap-py, hap - py eyes.

T ly. O hap-py, hap-py, hap - py eyes.

B ly. O hap - py eyes, O hap - py, hap-py, hap - py eyes.

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

S O hap - py flow'rs that touch her dress, That touch her dress and take her

A O hap - py flow'rs that touch her dress, That touch her dress and take her

T O hap - py flow'rs that touch her dress, That touch her dress and take her

B O hap - py flow'rs that touch her dress, That touch her dress and take her

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f *f* *f* *f*

S smile, O whis-per to her all the while Some words of love in i - dle-

A smile, O whis-per to her all the while Some words of love in i - dle-

T smile, O whis-per to her all the while Some words of love in i - dle -

B smile, O whis-per to her all the while Some words of love in i - dle-

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pp *poco rit.* *f* *a tempo* *pp*

S ness. O hap - py flow'rs, O hap - py flow'rs. O hap - py, hap - py, hap - py

A ness. O hap - py flow'rs, O hap - py flow'rs. O hap - py, hap - py, hap - py

T 8 ness. O hap - py, hap - py, hap - py

B ness. O hap - py flow'rs. O hap - py, hap - py, hap - py

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mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

S flow'rs. O hap - py airs that touch her cheek, And —

A flow'rs. O hap - py airs that touch her cheek, And

T 8 flow'rs. O hap - py, hap - py airs that touch her cheek, And light - ly

B flow'rs. O hap - py airs that touch her cheek, And

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pp *stac.* *pp* *stac.* *marcato* *cresc.* *pp* *stac.*

S light - ly kiss and float a - way, O hap - py, hap - py airs that touch her

A float a - way, O hap - py, hap - py airs that touch her

T 8 kiss and float a - way, and float a - way, and —

B float a - way, O hap - py, hap - py airs,

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S cheek. And light - ly float a - way. So *mf* care-less - ly as if in play, So *pp* care-less - ly. So

A cheek. And light - ly float a - way. So *mf* care-less - ly as if in play, So *pp* care-less - ly. So

T light - ly kiss and float a - way, and float,

B light - ly touch her cheek. *mf* hap - py, hap - py airs *pp* care-less - ly, so

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S care-less - ly. So care - less - ly as if in play, Why take ye all, why take ye

A care-less - ly. So care - less - ly as if in play, Why take ye all,

T float, float a - way. Why take ye all, why take ye

B care-less - ly, so care - less - ly as if in play, Why take ye all, why take ye

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S *poco rit.* all the joy I seek? *mf a tempo* O hap - py, hap - py eyes my love to see, A - las! a -

A the joy I seek? *mf* O hap - py, hap - py eyes my love to see, A - las! a -

T all the joy I seek? *mf* O hap -

B all the joy I seek? *mf* O hap - py, hap - py eyes my love to see, A - las! a - *cresc.*

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S las! I may not greet With word or touch my la-dy sweet; More hap-py

A las! I may not greet With word or touch my la-dy sweet; More hap-py

T 8 - - py eyes. With word or touch my la - dy sweet; More hap-py

B las! I may not greet With word or touch my la - dy sweet; More hap-py

f

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S eyes, say all for me. O hap-py eyes, O hap-py, hap - py eyes, O

A eyes, say all for me. O hap-py eyes, say all for me. O hap-py eyes my

T 8 eyes, say all for me. O hap-py eyes my

B eyes, say all for me. O hap - py, hap - py eyes my love

pp

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S happy eyes my love to see, More hap-py eyes, say all for me.

A love to see, More hap-py eyes, say all for me.

T 8 love to see, O hap - py eyes, More hap-py eyes, say all for me.

B to see, More hap-py eyes, say all for me.

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