

I CANNOT SING THE NEW SONGS!

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Allegretto.

Piano

KEY D. I can - not sing the new songs They all sing now - a - days, They

p e legato

real - ly do go on so, In such ve - ry cu - rious ways. They're

al - ways in a whirl - wind Of passion and grief and of pain, Or

fren - zied states of long - ing, For loves that are ev - er in vain. They

slum - ber un - der - neath palm - trees Or lan - guish in East - ern dreams, Then

p legato

sud - den - ly wake with the night - mare And they frighten one so with their screams. They

lin - ger so long when em - brac - ing, It's won - der - ful how they all cling, — Then

comes the 'Kiss' in the last verse, I don't think it's quite a nice thing. With their

'Oh! - my - loves,' 'Ah! - my - loves,' 'Don't - tell - your - Ma - my - loves,' 'Cleave - to - me,' 'Cling - to - me,' ways. Well it

appassionato *ff*

vivace con spirito

may mean this, or it may mean that, But what - ev - er the mean - ing may
 {d' :- :d' | s :- .s :s | d' :- :d' | s :- .s :s | l :t :d' | s :s :m }

be, There's far too much clinging, and that - sort - of - thinging, For a
 {r :- : | : :s | l :- .t :d' | s :m :d' | l :- .t :d' | s :m :d .d }

1st Verse. *Last Verse.*
 mod - est young per - son like me. me.
 {r :- .m :f | m :m :r | d :- : | : || d :- : | ^ : : ||

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I sing of the elves and the fairies,
 The birds and the flowers and the trees,
 And the babe that is rock'd in the cradle,
 When I sing at afternoon teas.
 I don't think it's nice to sing love-songs
 Without having first ask'd Mama,
 Even then I should never dare venture
 Beyond, let us say, tra-la-la!
 I can't reconcile so much passion,
 With tea on a hot afternoon,
 You don't want a *storm* in a tea-cup,
 What you want is a nice little *spoon!*
 I believe it's a surfeit of tea-cakes
 That brings on these writhings in song,
 And what they think is love is discomfort,
 Produced by a liver gone wrong!
 With their 'Oh! my loves,' etc.

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