

To Miss Anne Paul.



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Ethelbert W. Nevin.

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SUMMER LONGINGS .

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Music by Ethelbert Nevin.

Allegro molto.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand, with occasional triplets. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4.

System 1:
 Ah! my heart is
 Ah! my heart is

System 2:
 wear - ry wait - ing, Wait - ing for the May
 faint with long - ing, Long - ing for the May

System 3:
 Wait - ing for the pleas - ant ram - bles, Where the fra - grant
 Long - ing to es - cape from stu - dy, To the young face

System 4:
 Haw - thorn bram - bles, With the wood - bine al - ter - na - ting
 fair and rud - dy, And the thous - and charms be - long - ing

scent to the dew - y way
 the sum - mer day

Ah! my heart is wea - ry wait - ing, Wait - ing for the
 Ah! my heart is faint with long - ing, Long - ing for the

May .
 May .

Wait - ing, sad, de - ject - ed wea - ry,

Red. *

Wait - ing for the May Spring goes by with

wast - ed warn - ings, Moon - lit eve - nings, Sun - bright morn - ings,

ral Sum - mer comes yet *len* dark and drea - ry, *tan* Life still ebbs a -

do way, Man is ev - er,

wea - ry wait - ing, *f* Waiting for..... the May.

Ed.



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