

# Milly's Faith

Composer

Charlotte Alington Barnard [published as "Claribel"]

**Allegretto moderato**

Voice

Piano

*f* *marziale*

5

*p*

Our vil-lage wassad when the

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*cresc.*

sol - diers came, But we had-n't the heart our lads to blame, For what with the drums and the

*cresc.*

14

*p*

rib - bons gay, The sol - diers flat-ter'd their hearts a-way. Al-though the neigh-bours bit-ter-ly cried, And

*p* *legato*

ma-ny a heart was sad be-side, But mine me-thought was the sad-dest of all, As I

watch'd them a-way at the e - ven fall; Tho'I laugh'd and I told them to let me be, For I

know that our Mark will be true to me; Tho'I laugh'd and I told them to let me be, For I

know that our Mark will be true to me.

36 *p*

To fight in the bat-tles it was too bad They should come for a harm-less vil-lage lad, To

41 *cresc.* *p*

take him a-way from his friends and home, And car-ry him o'er the salt sea foam. Oh!

45 *cresc.*

would those drums had nev-er come near, For Mark was hap-py and peace-ful here; Con-tent to fol-low his

50 *rit.* *dim.* *a tempo*

fa-ther's plough. Oh! I wish in my heart he was af-ter it now; Tho'I laugh and I tell them to

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let me be, For I know that our Mark will be true to me; Tho' I laugh and I tell them to

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

58

let me be, For I know that our Mark will be true to me.

*dim.* *p*

*dim.* *p* *mf* *f*

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But summer has gone, and a year has flown, Since we

*p*

*dim.* *p*

67

fol-low'd their march - ing o'er the down, And wher - e - ver they went is a puz-zle to me, But I

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

71 *p*

know that it's some-where a - cross the sea. And Mark went march - ing off with the rest, And

*legato*

75 *cresc.*

held up his head as well as the best; And if the bat-tles be won, I know It is

79 *rit. dim. a tempo p*

all thro'per-suad-ing our Mark to go. So I laugh and I tell them to let me be, For I

*rit. dim. p a tempo*

83 *cresc.*

know that our Mark will be true to me; So I laugh and I tell them to let me be, For I

*cresc. sf*

87

*dim.* *p*

know that our Mark will be true to me.

*f* *dim.* *p* *mf*

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