

The Windflower

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Poco Allegretto *poco rit. dolce a tempo*

Voice

Ere buds and blades are spring - ing, Or

poco rit. a tempo

Piano

pp *p*

Red.

5

swal-lows north-ward wing-ing, The white wind-flower ap-pears. In ma - ny an up-land

10

cresc. *dim.* *f*

val-ley And frost-bound wood-land al-ley Her star-like head she rears, Her star -

cresc. *mf* *dim.* *p*

16 *rall.* ----- *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

- likehead she rears. The cold east wind hath

rall. *pp* *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*

Red. * *Red.* *

22

kissed her, The snow-flakes call her "sis - ter", And nestle at her side. So

27 *cresc.* ----- *f* *dim.* -----

meek she lives and low - ly, So fra - gile pure and ho - ly, The spring's un-sul-lied

cresc. ----- *mf dim.* -----

32

----- *rall.* ----- *a tempo*

bride The spring's un-sul - lied bride. But, when the hot sun

a tempo

38

cresc. ----- *f* ----- *rall.* -----

show - ers His strength on sum - mer flow - ers, Her shortsweet life is

42 *a tempo*

done. So we one day dis - cov - er Our

a tempo

46

cresc.-----

ff

life's first bloom is o - ver, Our Love's _____ first pro - mise

50

rall.-----

a tempo

gone, Our Love's _____ first pro - mise gone. _____