

When I was one-and-twenty

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Allegretto scherzando

Voice

Piano

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When I was one-and-twenty I

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heard a wiseman say, 'Give crowns and pounds and guineas But not your heart a-way; Give

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pearls a-way and ru-bies But keep your fan-cy free.' But I was one-and-twenty No

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use to talk to me. When I was one-and-

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-twenty I heard him say a - gain, 'The heart out of the bo-som Was nev-er given in

poco meno mosso

vain; 'Tis paid with sighs a - plen-ty, And sold for end-less rue.' And I am two-and-

poco meno mosso

rit.

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molto rall.

-twenty, And oh, 'tis true, 'tis true._____

a tempo

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