



HEART'S EASE

VERSE BY MUSIC BY
CELIA CONGREVE CHARLES WILLEBY

HIGH VOICE

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LOW VOICE

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Put your hands on my eyes,
I no longer would see
Your beautiful face
As it bends over me.

Put your hands on my ears,
I no longer would hear,
For your voice is too sweet,
And your lips are too near.

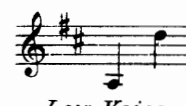
Put your hand on my heart,
And its throbbing shall cease,
And passion shall die
In a rapture of peace.

Then hold me, beloved,
A child to your breast,
And in darkness and silence
My soul shall find rest.

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High Voice



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me. Put your hands on my ears, I no long-er would

hear, For your voice is too sweet, And your

lips are too near.

a tempo

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 6/8. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment features a complex texture with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, creating a rapid, flowing accompaniment.

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has the lyrics "Put your hand on my". The piano accompaniment includes a *rit* (ritardando) marking. The system concludes with a double bar line.

The third system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has the lyrics "heart, and its throb-bing shall cease, And pas-sion shall". The piano accompaniment continues with its complex texture. The system concludes with a double bar line.

The fourth system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has the lyrics "die in a rap-ture of peace. Then hold me, be-". The piano accompaniment includes a *rit* marking. The system concludes with a double bar line.

accel.

lov - - ed, a child to your

accel. molto

dim. e rit.

breast, And in dark - - - ness and

dim. e rit.

si - - lence, my soul shall find

rest.

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