



The First Love

Y CARIAD CYNTAF

Welsh Folk Song arranged
for Chorus of Mixed Voices
by GUSTAV HOLST

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Soprano

1. E - den's gar - den knew no po - sies _____ Like the
1. Mae pryd - ferth-wch ail i E - den, _____ Yn dy

Contralto

1. E - den's gar - den knew no po - sies _____ Like the
1. Mae pryd - ferth-wch ail i E - den, _____ Yn dy

Tenor

1. E - den's gar - den knew no po - sies _____ Like the
1. Mae pryd - ferth-wch ail i E - den, _____ Yn dy

Bass

1. E - den's gar - den knew no po - sies _____ Like the
1. Mae pryd - ferth-wch ail i E - den, _____ Yn dy

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

There are no indications of tempo or of expression. These will arise out of the singing of the song, and are left to the judgment of the conductor and the singers. G.H.

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ro - ses in our clo - ses Blush - ing as their bloom un - clo - ses, _____ Star a -
fyn - wes gyn - nes fein - wen, Fwyn gar - iad - us, liw - us law - en; _____ Ser - en

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bove, _____ hear my love. 2. Prom - ise me to meet this
syw, _____ clyw di'r claf. 2. Add - o'th gar - iad i mi

Star a - bove, - hear my love. 2. Prom - ise me to meet this
Ser - en syw, - clyw di'r claf. 2. Add - o'th gar - iad i mi

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night time _____ 'Tis the right time for our tryst time Oth-ers dark is lov-ers'
hen-o: _____ Gwnawn a - mod-au cyn ym - a - do, I ym - rwym-o doed a

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light time, _____ Star a - bove, _____ hear my love. s. Bright the
dde - lo; _____ Rho dy gred, _____ a dwed y doi. s. Yn dy

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dde - lo; _____ Rho dy gred, _____ a dwed y doi.

home with such a fair one _____ Bright-er still with you the rare one Come the
ly - gaid caf wir - ion - edd _____ *Yn ser - en - nu gras a rhinwedd; Mae dy*

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Bright the home with such a fair one _____ Bright-er still with you the
Yn dy ly - gaid caf wir - ion - edd _____ *Yn ser - en - nu gras a*

day when we may share one _____ Star a - bove, _____ hear my love.
weld i min or - fol - edd, _____ *Ser - en syw,* _____ *clyw dir claf.*

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rare one Come the day when we may share one _____ Star a - bove, hear my love.
rhinwedd; Mae dy weld i min or - fol - edd, _____ *Ser - en syw, clyw dir claf.*