

To my friend Percy C. Hull, Hereford

Serenade

Rosa Newmarch (1857 – 1940)

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

adapted from Nikolai Minsky (1855 – 1937)

Allegretto (comodo) (♩ = 100)

Soprano
d' – e^b''

Alto
a – g'

Tenor
f – c'

Bass
G – g

mf *p* *mf*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams with-out grief, Once they are bro-ken, come not again,

mf *p* *mf*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams with-out grief, Once they are bro-ken, come not again,

mf *p* *mf*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams with-out grief, Once they are broken, come not again,

5 *cantabile* *mf*

A - cross the sky the dark clouds sweep, And

p *pp* *pp*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams without grief, Since glad dreams haunt your slum-bers deep, Why

p *pp* *pp*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams without grief, Since glad dreams haunt your slum-bers deep, Why

p *pp* *pp*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams without grief, Since glad dreams haunt your slum-bers deep, Why

9 *p*

all is dark and drear a-bove; The bare trees toss their arms and weep—

should you scat-ter them in vain?— Once they are bro-ken, come not a-gain,

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should you scat-ter them in vain?— Once they are bro-ken, come not a-gain,

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p Rest on, and do not wake, dear Love.

f *pp* *f* Dreams all too brief, Once they are broken, come not a-gain, Dreams with-out grief,

f *pp* *f* Dreams all too brief, Once they are broken, come not a-gain, Dreams with-out grief,

f *pp* *f* Dreams all too brief, Once they are broken, come not a-gain, Dreams with-out grief,

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più mosso
ppp *cresc. molto*

Since glad dreams haunt your slum - bers deep, Why should you scat - ter them.

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allargando *ff* *Tempo 1* *p*

in vain?

ff *pp* in vain? Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief,

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ff *pp* in vain? Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief,

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*cantabile**p*

Hap - py is he, when
Once they are bro - ken, come not a - gain. Since glad dreams haunt your

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Au - tumn falls, Who feels the dream - kiss of the Spring; And
slum - bers deep, Why should you scat - ter them in vain? Once

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poco rit.

hap - py he in pris-on walls Who dreams of free-dom's
they are bro - ken, come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Once they are bro - ken,
they are bro - ken, come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Once they are bro - ken,
they are bro - ken, come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Once they are bro - ken,

37 *accel.* *più mosso*

ppp

res-cu - ing; But woe to him who vain - ly

f *ppp*

come not a-gain, Dreams with-out grief. But woe to him who vain - ly

f *ppp*

come not a-gain, Dreams with-out grief. But woe to him who vain - ly

f *pp*

come not a-gain, Dreams with-out grief. But woe to him who vain - ly

42 *cresc. molto* *molto allargando* *ff* *Tempo 1* *p*

calls Through sleep - less nights for ease from pain!—

cresc. molto *ff* *p*

calls Through sleep - less nights for ease from pain!— Dreams all too brief,

cresc. molto *ff* *p*

calls Through sleep - less nights for ease from pain!— Dreams all too brief,

cresc. molto *ff* *p*

calls Through sleep - less nights for ease from pain!— Dreams all too brief,

48 *rit.* *pp*

pp

Dreams with-out grief, Once they are bro-ken, come not a - gain.

pp *pp*

Dreams with-out grief, Once they are bro-ken, come not a - gain.

pp *pp*

Dreams with-out grief, Once they are bro-ken, come not a - gain.