blithe-ly, as if they would never cease; 'Twas a tho-

thrush sang in my gar-den, "Hear the sto-ry, hear the

sto-ry!" And the lark sang, "Give us glo-ry," And the
dove said, "Give us peace!"

morning, oh, so early! my beloved, my beloved, All the birds were singing blithely, as if
they would nev-er cease: "Twas a thrush sang in my
gar - den "Hear the sto - ry, hear the
sto - ry!" And the lark sang, "Give us
glo-ry," And the dove said, "Give us peace!"

Then I listened, oh, so early!

Sustained Slower $\frac{d}{\text{rit.}} = 76$

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42 $mf$

my be-loved, my be-loved,

42 $mf$

44 $f$

To that murmur from the woodland,

44 $f$

46 $mp$

of the dove, my dear, the dove;

46 $rit.$

46 $mp$
When the night-ingale came after,

"Give us fame to sweet-en duty!"

When the night-ingale came after,
"Give us fame to sweet-en duty!"

When the wren said, "Give us beauty!"

She made answer, "Give us love!"

Then I listened, oh, so...
Then I listened, oh, so early!

early! my beloved, my beloved,

my beloved, my beloved,

To that murmur from the
To that murmur from the woodland

woodland

of the dove, my dear, the

The dove;

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When the night-in-gale came
When the night-in-gale came after, "Give us fame to sweet-en du-ty!"
"Give us fame to sweet-en duty!"

When the wren sang, "Give us beauty!"

She made an-swer, "Give us love!"
"Give us glory!"

"Give us love!"

"Give us beauty!"

"Give us beauty, Give us beauty!"
"Give us peace!"

Sweet is spring, and sweet the morning, my beloved, my beloved; Now for us doth spring, doth morning, wait up -
on the year's increase, And my prayer goes up, "Oh,
give us, crowned in youth with marriage glory, Give for
all our life's dear story, Give us love, and give us
peace!"

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morn-ing, my be-loved, my be-loved; Now for

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love and give us peace!" "Give us

glory!"

"Give us
"Give us love!"

"Give us beauty, Give us beauty!"

"Give us Peace."

* A few voices if desired