



To M^{rs} Edward Speyer,
RIDGEHURST.

SPEAK, MUSIC!

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"The Song"
From "The Professor"

BY
ARTHUR CHRISTOPHER BENSON,

Set to Music

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EDWARD ELGAR.

BOOSEY & HAWKES

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Op. 41, No 2.

Allegretto comodo. (♩ = 72.)

VOICE.

PIANO.

dolce.

sempre con C^{da}

mf

Speak,..... speak, mu - sic, and bring to me

pp

Fan - cies..... too fleet..... for me,

Poco allargando.

Sweet-ness too sweet for me,.....

fp

f cantabile.

Wake, wake, voi - ces, and sing to me,.....

p

rall:
*p dolcissimo.**rit:*

Sing..... to me ten - der - ly; bid..... me

pp rall: colla parte.

rest.....

a tempo.

p *allarg:* *a tempo.*

Rest, Rest! ah, I am fain of it!.....

p *colla parte.* *a tempo.*

pp *allarg:* *a tempo.*

Die, Hope! small was my gain of it!.....

pp *colla parte.* *a tempo.*

cantabile. *pp*

Song,..... take thy pa - ra - ble,.....

ppp

Whis - per, whis - per that all..... is well,

poco cresc:

Say,..... say that there tar - ri - eth.....

poco cresc:

p *cresc:* *poco rit:*

Some - thing, some-thing more true.... than death,

poco rit:

a tempo. *pp* *dolciss:* *rit:* *dim:*

Wait - - ing to smile for me; bright..... and

pp

blest.

a tempo

cresc: *p*

f *a tempo.* *dim:*

Thrill, thrill,..... string: e - cho and play for me

a tempo.
mf

All, all that the po - et, the priest can - not

pp

say for me; Soar, voice,.....

f
mf *sf* *p*

p *rit:*

soar,..... heav - - - -

rit: *dim:*

molto lento.

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pp

en - wards, and pray..... for

a tempo; più tranquillo. *p*

me,..... Won - der - ing,.....

dim:

wan - der - ing;

rit:

bid..... me rest.....

rit: