

# I.Noon Song

## "In the Rangitaki Valley"-

Katherine Mansfield (1888-1923)

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**Flexible and relaxed, (♩ = c.66)** *p*  $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$

Sopranos I, II. O love - ly, love - ly light,

Altos I, II. *p* Val - ley of wa - ving broom, O

6 *p*  $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$

S I. Breast high in the blos - som

II. heart of the world, red gold!

A I.  $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$

II.  $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$

11 *mf*  $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$   $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$

ossia: I stand; It beats a - round me like the waves of a ma - gi - cal

S I. *mf* I stand; It beats a - round me like the waves of a ma - gi - cal

II. *mf* It beats a - round me like the waves of a

A I. *mf*

II. *mf*

16 *p* *p* **poco meno mosso (♩ = c.60)**

S I. gol - - den sea. The bar - ren heart of the world

II. *p* *p*

A I. ma - gi - cal gol - den sea. The bar - ren heart of the world

II. *p* *p*

21 *mp* *mf*

S I. *mp* *mf*  
 II. A - live at the kiss of the sun, The yel-low man-tle of Sum-mer

A I. *mp* *mf*  
 II. A - live at the kiss of the sun, The yel-low man-tle of Sum-mer

25 *f* *p*

S I. *f* *p*  
 II. Flung o-ver a laugh-ing land, Warm with the

A I. *f* *p*  
 II. Flung o-ver a laugh-ing land, Warm with the

29 *pp* *pp*

S I. *pp* *pp*  
 II. warmth of her bo-dy Sweet with the kiss of her breath.

A I. *pp* *pp*  
 II. warmth of her bo-dy Sweet with the kiss of her breath.

33 **Tempo I.** *p*

S I. *p*  
 II. O love-ly love-ly light,

A I. *p*  
 II. O val-ley of wa-ving broom,

38 *p*

S I. *p*  
 II. O my-sti-cal mar-riage of

A I. *p*  
 II. O my-sti-cal mar-riage of Hea-ven and Earth

poco meno mosso

(♩ = c.60) *p*

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S I. II. Hea - ven and Earth With the pas-sion-ate sum - mer sun! To her

A I. II. With the pas-sion-ate sum - mer sun! To her

48

S I. II. lov - er she holds a cup And the yel - low wine o - ver flows. He has

A I. II. lov - er she holds a cup And the yel - low wine o - ver flows. He has

Tempo I.

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S I. II. light - ed a lit - tle torch And the whole of the world is a -

A I. II. light - ed a lit - tle torch And the whole of the world is a -

57

ossia:

S I. II. blaze. Pro - di - gal wealth of love! Breast

A I. II. blaze. Pro - di - gal wealth of love! Breast