

SPEAK GENTLY

Two-Part with descant, accompanied

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Range:



Time: Approx.: 2:00

*Difficulty: Moderate

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Words by
DAVID BATES (1809-1870)

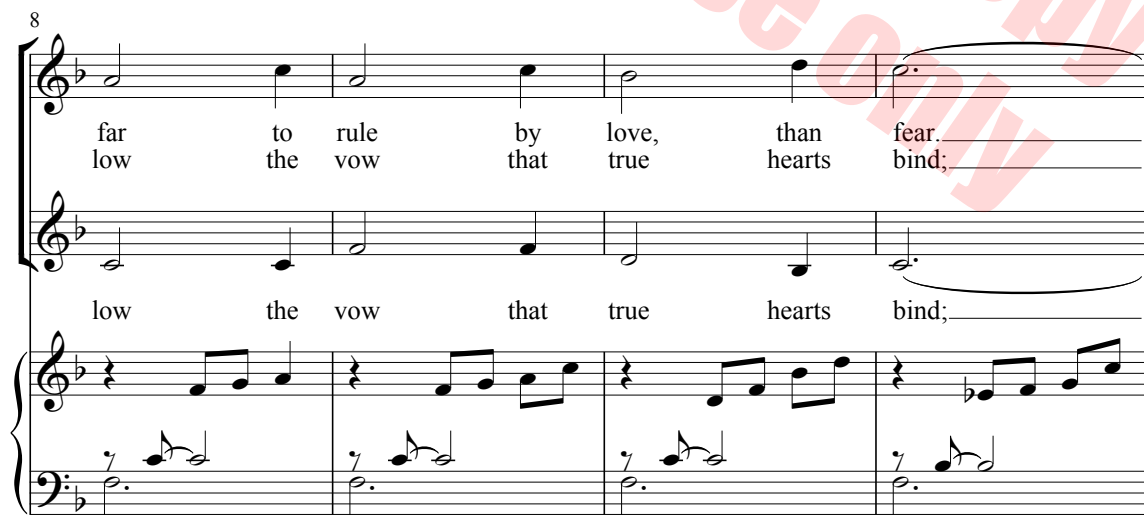
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Flowing₁ (♩ = ca. 144)



1st time: PART I

2nd time: PART I



1st time: PART II

2nd time: PART I

12

Speak gent - ly. Let not harsh words
And gent - ly Friend - ship's ac - cents

And gent - ly ac - cents

16

mar the good we might do here,
flow; Af - fec - tion's voice is kind.

flow; Af - fec - tion's voice is kind.

20

1. PART I
the good we might do here. Speak
Af - fec - tion's voice is

Af - fec - tion's voice is

25 *mf*

I kind. Speak gent - ly to the

II kind. Speak gent - ly to the

2. *mf*

29

young, for they will have e - nough to

young, for they will have e - nough to

33

bear. Pass through this life as

bear. Pass through this life as

37

best they may. 'Tis full of anx - ious

best they may. 'Tis full of anx - ious,

41

care. Speak

anx - ious care.

rit. *a tempo*

45

Descant

Ah

gent - ly! 'Tis a lit - tle thing dropped

Speak gent - ly! 'Tis a thing dropped

Measures 49-52 of a musical score. The score is written for four staves: a vocal line and three piano accompaniment staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Dropped in the heart's deep well." and features a long melisma on the word "well." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. A large red watermark is visible across the page.

Dropped in the heart's deep well. _____

in the heart's deep well. _____ The

in the heart's deep well. _____

Measures 53-56 of a musical score. The score is written for four staves: a vocal line and three piano accompaniment staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Ah" and features a long melisma on the word "E -". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. A large red watermark is visible across the page.

Ah _____ E -

good, the _____ joy which it may bring. E -

The good, the _____ joy it brings. E -

57

ter - nit - y shall tell. E -

ter - nit - y shall tell. E -

ter - nit - y shall tell. E -

61

ter - nit - y shall tell. *mp* Speak

ter - nit - y shall tell. *mp*

ter - nit - y shall tell. *mp*

65 *mp*

Gent - ly, gent - ly. _____

gent - ly, gent - ly, gent - ly speak. _____

mp

Speak gent - ly, gent - ly, speak. _____

70 *p* *rit.* *pp*

Speak gent - ly. _____

p *rit.* *pp*

Speak gent - ly. _____

p *rit.* *pp*

Speak gent - ly. _____

p *rit.* *pp*

David Bates was born in Indian Hill, Ohio. He was educated as a clerk in Buffalo, New York and then worked in a mercantile house in Indianapolis, Indiana and later in Philadelphia, Pa. He published a volume of poetry, *Eolian*, in 1849. *Speak Gently*, parodied by Lewis Carroll in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, is one of his best known works.

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