

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

John Ireland (1879-1962)

If there were dreams to sell

Poet: Thomas Lovell Beddoes (1803-1849)

in B major



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If there were dreams to sell

Thomas Lovell Beddoes

John Ireland

Moderato

If there were dreams to sell, —

— What would you buy? Some cost a pass - ing bell; — Some — a light

sigh, That shakes from Life's fresh crown On - ly a rose - leaf down.

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If there were dreams to sell, Mer - ry and sad to tell, And the

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dim.

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cri - er rang the bell, What would you buy? A

mf *p*

25

cot - tage lone and still, With bow' - rs nigh, Sha - dow - y, my

pp *mp*

30

woes to still, Un - til I die. Such pearl from Life's fresh

p

34

crown, Fain would I shake me down.

37

Were dreams to have at will, This

cresc.

40

best would heal my ill, This, this

p

43

would I buy.

pp

*8va-
Ped.*