

# ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

# Jeanie with the light brown hair

Poet: Stephen Foster

in C major



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Moderato

I dream of Jeanie with the light brown hair,  
 long for Jeanie with the day-dawn smile,  
 sigh for Jeanie, but her light form strayed

Borne, like a vapor, on the summer air; I see her tripping where the  
 Ra-diant in glad-ness, warm with winning guile; I hear her me-lo-dies, like  
 Far from the fond hearts round her native glade; Her smiles have van-ished and her

bright streams play, Hap-py as the dai-sies that dance on her way.  
 joys gone by, Sigh-ing round my heart o'er the fond hopes that die:  
 sweet songs flown, Flit-ting like the dreams that have cheered us and gone.

\* Eighth notes for verse one only

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Ma - ny were the wild notes her mer - ry voice would pour, Ma - ny were the blithe birds that  
 Sigh - ing like the night wind and sob - bing like the rain, Wail - ing for the lost one that  
 Now the nod - ding wild flowers may with - er on the shore While her gen - tle fin - gers will

*p*

*ad lib.*

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war - bled them o'er: Oh! I dream of Jea - nie with the  
 comes not a - gain: Oh! I long for Jea - nie, and my  
 cull them no more: Oh! I sigh for Jea - nie with the

*rall.*

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light brown hair, Float - ing, like a va - por, on the soft sum - mer air.  
 heart bows low, Ne - ver more to find her where the bright wa - ters flow.  
 light brown hair, Float - ing, like a va - por, on the soft sum - mer air.

*rall.*

*a tempo*

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1, 2. 3.

*a tempo*