

Silent Worship

G.F. Handel, arranged by Arthur Somervell

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Did you not hear my la - dy Go down the garden singing?

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Blackbird and thrush were silent To hear the alleys ringing Oh saw you not my lady Out

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in the gar - den there? Shaming the rose and li-ly For she is twice as fair.

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Though I am nothing to her, Though she must rarely look at me, And

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though I could never woo her, I love her till I die. Surely you heard my la-dy Go

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down the gar-den sing-ing, Si - lencing all the song birds, And

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setting the alleys ringing, But surely you see my lady, Out in the garden there,

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Riv'ling the glitt'ring sunshine, With a glory of gol-den hair.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a quarter note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff is for the piano, featuring chords in the bass and treble clef staves. The vocal line continues from the previous measure, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.