

My Neighbor

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Andante con moto

Oboe *mf*

Piano *mf*

My neigh-bor lives on the
neigh-bor thinks me a

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Ob. *mf*

Pno.

hill;
fool.

And "The

I _____
same _____

in the val - ley dwell.
to your-self," say I.

My
Why

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Second stanza al Coda

Ob. *cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.*

neigh-bor must look down on me. Must I look up?
take your books and take your pray'r give

Ah well, my neigh bor lives on the

11 *(cresc.)* — — — — — rit. *a tempo* *mf* *mp*

Ob. hill and I in the val - ley dwell. My

Pno. *(cresc.)* — — — — — *mf*

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Ob. neigh - bor reads and prays, and I, I laugh, God wot, And

Pno. *mp* *mp*

17

Ob. sing like a bird when the grass is green in my small gar - den plot. But

Pno.

19 *mf* *mp* poco meno mosso *mf*

Ob. Ah, he reads and prays and I, I laugh, God wot. His

Pno. *mf* *mp*

21 *a tempo*

Ob. face is a book of woe; And mine is a song of glee. A

Pno. *mf*

23

Ob. slave he is to the great "THEY SAY," But I, I am bold and free, bold and

Pno. *cresc.*

25 *(cresc.)* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Ob. free, — bold and free. No wonder he smacks of woe, And

Pno. *(cresc.)* *mf* *mp*

28 \oplus D.S. al Coda

Ob. *f*

I have the tang of glee. My me the o-pensky. My neigh-bor thinks I am a

Pno. *f* 8¹

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Ob.

fool; — "The same to your-self," say — I —

Pno. *accel*