Hither love thy beauties bring

Andante con espressione \( \frac{d}{=76} \)

Krumpholtz

Last 3 notes of LH, bar 12 are G, F, E\( _b \) in MS.
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Ver-nal beau-ty deeks the plain bring thy smiles a-gain

Come in all thy

bloom of charms, come and bless thy shepherd's arms,
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Espr.

Gen-tle vigin come and dwell hap-py in our

native vale bright est joys I then shall prove

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2. Leave behind each glance of scorn
   Mildest rays the best adorn
   Those dear eyes that softly move
   Fraught with tender love.
   Leave the courtly domes of state
   Leave the vain and haughty great
   Gentle virgin...

3. Gentle Laura thou art fair
   As the snowy blossoms are
   Opening on the dewy thorn
   Or the clouds of morn
   Thus the lilly still appears
   Fairest thro’ Aurora’s tears
   Gentle Virgin &c

4. Far removed from care and pride
   Innocence doth here abide
   Charmed with love and charmed with thee
   Blest my lot would be
   Haste my rural joys to see
   Haste to innocence and me
   Gentle virgin &c

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Accompanying instrument not specified in MS.