

The Rivals

James Stephens
from *Songs from the Clay* (1915)

Two-part Chorus and Piano*

Cynthia Gray

Ranges: Part I Part II



(79) **Playfully** ♩ = 63-66 *mp*

Playfully ♩ = 63-66 I

5

I
heard a bird at dawn sing - ing sweet - ly on a

II
heard a bird at dawn sing - ing sweet - ly on a

Duration: approx. 2:40

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I tree, that the dew was on the lawn, _____ and the

II tree, that the dew was on the lawn, _____ and the

11

I wind— was on— the lea; But I— did-n't

II wind— was on— the lea; But I— did-n't

mf

mf

mf

14

I lis - ten, I — did - n't lis - ten,

II lis - ten, I — did - n't lis - ten,

mp

mp

mp

17 *mf*

I _____ did - n't lis - ten to him, for he did - n't sing to

I _____ did - n't lis - ten to him, for he did - n't sing to

mf

20 80 *mp*

me. I heard a bird at

me. I heard a bird at

mp

mp

23

dawn sing - ing sweet - ly on a

dawn sing - ing: "Dee, twee - dle - dee - dle dee, twee - dle - dee - dle

25

I tree, that the dew was on the lawn, _____ and the

II dee.” Sing-ing: “O, cheer-i - o _____ cheer-i - o, _____ cheer-i - o, _____

28

I wind _____ was on _____ the lea; *mf* But

II twee - dle - dee - dle - dee, twee - dle - dee - dle - dee.” *mf* But

30

I I _____ did - n't lis - ten, *mp* I _____ did - n't

II I _____ did - n't lis - ten, *mp* I _____ did - n't

mf *mp*

33

I
lis - ten, I _____ did - n't lis - ten to him, for he

II
lis - ten, I _____ did - n't lis - ten to him, for he

mf

36

I
did - n't sing to me, for he

II
did - n't sing to me, "Twee-dle - dee - dle - dee." _____

mf

38

I
did - n't sing to me. I did - n't lis - ten to him, — for he

II

p

8va

p

42

I did - n't sing to me

II *mp* that the dew was on the lawn_____ and the

mp

46

I *mf* I was sing - ing

II *mf* wind was on the lea; I was sing - ing

mf

49

I at the time just as pret - ti - ly_____ as he.

II at the time just as pret - ti - ly_____ as he.