FOUR POEMS OF JOHN CLARE

STEPHEN DODGSON

1. Trotty Wagtail

Scherzando \( \frac{\dot{\text{d}}}{\text{d}} = 120 \)

Voice

Guitar

5

\( \text{mp} \)

Lit-tle Trot-ty, Trot-ty Wag-tail, he went in the rain

9

and tit-ter-ring, tot-ter-ring side-

12

ways he ne'er got straight, got straight a-gain
2. The Peasant Poet

Andante $\frac{4}{4}$ = 70

molto legato : mezza voce

He lov'd the brook's soft sound

The swallow swimming by

He lov'd the daisy cover'd ground, the

Cloud bedapp'd sky.

To him the dismal storm appear'd the very

Voice of God;

And when the evening rack was
Vivo

The turkeys wade close to catch the bees in the old

border full of maple trees and often lay away and breed and
come and bring a brood of chickening home.

The turkey gobles loud, gobles loud and drops his rag, and

struts and sprunts his tail, and then lets drag his wing on ground, and makes a huz-

zing noise, nauntles at passers.
Andante appasionato
(sempre poco liberamente)

The shepherd on his journey heard when night

Andante appasionato
(p crescendo)

his dog among the bushes barking high

Andante appasionato
(p crescendo)

The ploughman ran and gave a hearty shout and found a weary

Andante appasionato
(p crescendo)

fox and beat him out

Andante appasionato
(p più parlando)

The ploughman