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Poem adapted from JOHN GAY's Fables

THE SNAIL AND THE BUTTERFLY

for Two Tenors and Harpsichord

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2 Tenors

ANDANTE

Harpsichord

sostenuto; cantabile

espress As in the sun - - - shine - of the morn -

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(5)

marc. > > > > > >

- a but-ter fly - but newly born sat proudly perking on -

- a - but-ter fly - *leggero* a but-ter fly - a but-ter fly -

(10)

- a rose -

With pert conceit his bosom glows be-dropt with

- < a but-----ter-fly -

legiero a-butterfly - a-

a-zure, jet and gold - a but-----ter-fly

butterfly -

pianissime sostenuto his now for-got-ten

(15)

(with distaste)

a snail

friend a snail be...neath his house with

(20)

4.

p *f* *vehement* — 3 —

With sli----- my trail — Whom- When he

sli-my trail *molto p* Crawls o'er the grass

(25) **ALLEGRO**

spies — the butterfly — in wrath to the gardener cries: — What means yon peasant's

(30) *tr*

dai-ly toil — from cho-king weeds — to rid the soil — ? why —

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