

# Fern Hill

for SA Choir and Piano

commissioned by the Havergal Senior Choir for their teacher, Caroline Spearing

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Calmly  $\bullet = 96$  *mp*

Soprano

*All voices:* Now as I was young and

Piano

*mp*

7 *mf*

S

eas - y un - der the ap - ple boughs un - der A - bout the

Pno.

7 *mf*

3

14 *ease up...*

S

lilt - ing house and hap - py as the grass was green, The

Pno.

14 *ease up...*

21 *sub.p* *rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

S night a - bove the din - gle star - ry, *Divisi: Time* let me hail and

A *mp* Time let me

Pno. *sub.p* *mp*

28 *mf*

S climb Gold - en in the hey - days of his eyes,

A hail and climb Gold - en in the hey - days of his

Pno. *mf*

34 *f* *Majestic*

S eyes, And

A eyes,

Pno. *f* *rit.* *Majestic*

41

S  
hon-oured a-mong wag-ons I was prince of the ap-ple towns And once be - low a time I lord-ly had the

A

Pno.

48

*Nostalgic*

S  
trees and leaves Trail with bar - ley,

A  
trees and leaves Trail with bar - ley,

Pno.

*mf*

55

S  
Trail with bar - ley Down the riv - ers of the wind - fall

A  
bar - ley, Trail with bar - ley Down the riv - ers of wind - fall,

Pno.

*f*

61

S  
light.

A  
of the wind - fall light.

Pno. *mf*

*rit.*

69

S  
*mp*

A

Pno. *a tempo*  
*mp*

And as I was young and care - free,

77

S  
*mf*

A  
*mf*

Pno. *mf*

fam-ous a - mong the barns A - bout the hap - py yard and sing - ing

fam-ous a - mong the barns hap - py and sing - ing

3

85 *ease up... sub. p* *rit.*

S as the farm was home, In the sun that is young once

A as the farm was home, In the sun that is young once

Pno. *ease up... sub. p* *rit.*

92 *a tempo mp* *mf*

S on - ly, Time let me play and be Gold - en in the

A on - ly, *mp* Time let me play and be Gold - en *mf*

Pno. *a tempo mp* *mf*

99 *mp* *Very slow*

S mer - cy of his means

A in the mer - cy of his means

Pno. *mp* *Very slow*