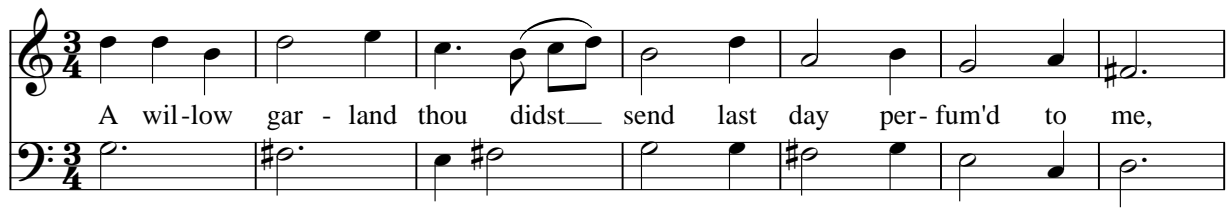


A Willow Garland sent for New-Year's gift

Henry Lawes



A willow garland thou didst send
Last day perfum'd to me,
Which did but only this portend,
I was forsook of thee.

Since that it is, I'll tell thee what,
Tomorrow thou shalt see
Me wear the Willow, after that
To die upon the tree.

As beasts unto the altar go
With garlands, so I
Will with my willow wreath also
Come forth, and sweetly die.