



# **In a forest dell**

**Arthur B. Whiting**  
**(1861-1936)**

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**Ad libitum** **Grazioso**

S *mf* In a for-est dell, Where the wild deer dwell,

A *mf* In a for-est dell, Where the wild deer dwell,

T In a for-est dell, In a for-est dell, Where the wild deer dwell,

B *mf* In a for-est dell, Where the wild deer dwell,

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S *p cresc.* Where the red rose tempts the bee, We wile a - way the

A *p cresc.* Where the red rose tempts the bee, We wile a - way the

T *p cresc.* Where the red rose tempts the bee, We wile a - way the

B *p cresc.* Where the red rose tempts the bee, We wile a - way the

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S sul - try day Un - der the greenwood tree, the green - wood tree, We *f*

A sul - try day Un - der the greenwood tree, the green - wood tree, We *f*

T sul - try day Un - der the greenwood tree, the green - wood tree, We *f*

B sul - try day Un - der the greenwood tree, the green - wood tree, We *f*

10

S wile a - way The sul - try day Un - der - neath the

A wile a - way The sul - try day Un - der - neath the

T wile a - way The sul - try day Un - der - neath the

B wile a - way The sul - try day Un - der - neath the

13

S green - wood tree, Un - der - neath the green - wood tree; We know the vale *pp*

A green - wood tree, Un - der - neath the green - wood tree; We know the vale *pp*

T green - wood tree, Un - der - neath the green - wood tree; We know the vale *pp*

B green - wood tree, Un - der - neath the green - wood tree; We know the vale *pp*

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S Where the lil - y pale Droops be - neath the morn - ing dew; Where the

A Where the lil - y pale Droops be - neath the morn - ing dew; Where the

T Where the lil - y pale Droops be - neath the morn - ing dew; Where the

B Where the lil - y pale Droops be - neath the morn - ing dew; Where the

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S i - vy creeps, And the vio - let peeps With its mod - est eyes of blue, of blue, With its

A i - vy creeps, And the vio - let peeps With its mod - est eyes of blue, of blue, With its

T i - vy creeps, And the vio - let peeps With its mod - est eyes of blue, of blue, With its

B i - vy creeps, And the vio - let peeps With its mod - est eyes of blue, of blue, With its

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S mod - est eyes of blue. We know the vale Where the lil - y pale Droops be -

A mod - est eyes of blue. We know the vale Where the lil - y pale Droops be -

T mod - est eyes of blue. We know the vale Where the lil - y pale Droops be -

B mod - est eyes of blue. We know the vale Where the lil - y pale Droops be -

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28 *dolce*

S neath the morn - ing dew; Where the i - vy creeps, And the

A neath the morn - ing dew; Where the i - vy creeps, And the

T neath the morn - ing dew; Where the i - vy creeps, And the

B neath the morn - ing dew; Where the i - vy creeps, And the

31 *poco rit.*

S vio - let peeps With its mod - est, mod - est eyes of blue.

A vio - let peeps With its mod - est, mod - est eyes of blue, of blue.

T vio - let peeps With its mod - est, mod - est eyes of blue, of blue.

B vio - let peeps With its mod - est, mod - est eyes of blue, of blue.

36 *a tempo* *mf*

S In a for - est dell, Where the wild deer dwell, Where the red rose

A In a for - est dell, Where the wild deer dwell, Where the red rose

T In a for - est dell, Where the wild deer dwell, Where the red rose

B In a for - est dell, Where the wild deer dwell, Where the red rose

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S tempts the bee, We wile a - way the sul - try day Un -

A tempts the bee, We wile a - way The sul - try day Un -

T tempts the bee, We wile a - way The sul - try day Un -

B tempts the bee, We wile a - way The sul - try day Un -

*p cresc.*

42

S der the greenwood tree, the green - wood tree, We wile a - way The

A der the greenwood tree, the green - wood tree, We wile a - way The

T der the greenwood tree, the green - wood tree, We wile a - way The

B der the greenwood tree, the green - wood tree, We wile a - way The

*f*

45

S sul - try day Un - der - neath the green - wood tree, Un - der -

A sul - try day Un - der - neath the green - wood tree, Un - der -

T sul - try day Un - der - neath the green - wood tree, Un - der -

B sul - try day Un - der - neath the green - wood tree, Un - der -

*ff*

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S neath the green - wood tree, the green - wood tree, We wile a - *dim.*

A neath the green - wood tree, the green - wood tree, We wile a - *dim.*

T neath the green - wood tree, the green - wood tree, We wile a - *dim.*

B neath the green - wood tree, the green - wood tree, *dim.*

52

S way The sul - try day *poco a poco rall.*

A way the sul - try day *poco a poco rall.*

T way the sul - try day *poco a poco rall.*

B We wile a - way the sul - try *poco a poco rall.*

55

S Un - der the green - - - wood tree. *pp*

A Un - der the green - - - wood tree. *pp*

T Un - der the green - - - wood tree. *pp*

B day Un - der the green - - - wood tree. *pp*

**Arthur Battelle Whiting** (1861-1936) was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, son of music educator and composer Charles E. Whiting. At 13, he made his debut as a concert pianist in Worcester, Massachusetts. He studied at the New England Conservatory and at the Munich Conservatory. Returning to the U.S., he settled in Boston and worked mainly as a composer. He moved to New York, where he worked as a teacher and concert pianist. He also taught music courses at Harvard, Princeton, and Yale Universities. He died in Beverly, Massachusetts. His choral compositions include motets, anthems, and larger works for combined vocal and instrumental forces.

In a forest dell,  
Where the wild deer dwell,  
Where the red rose tempts the bee,  
We wile away  
The sultry day  
Under the greenwood tree;

We know the vale  
Where the lily pale  
Droops beneath the morning dew;  
Where the ivy creeps,  
And the violet peeps  
With its modest eyes of blue.

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