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The Moth's Serenade



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The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are for voices: Soprano (S), Soprano (S), and Alto (A). The bottom staff is for Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The dynamic is *mf*. The lyrics are "Porch light!". The piano part includes a *gracioso* (grac) section with a first ending bracket.

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Porch light!

Porch light! Porch light!

Porch light!

f

f

f

mp

cresc.

mf

I

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8

mf

I drink your light like nectar,

mf

I drink your light like nectar,

mf

drink your light, I drink your light like nectar,

mp

12 rit. Slightly slower ♩ = 60-62

Dream of you by day,
 Dream of you by day,

rit. Slightly slower ♩ = 60-62

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15 Tempo primo ♩ = 100

Porch
 Porch light! Porch light!
 Gaze in your eyes all night, Porch light!

Tempo primo ♩ = 100

18

light! I am your seek - ing, cir - cling, sigh - ing, love - sick

I am your seek - ing, cir - cling, sigh - ing, love - sick

I am your seek - ing, cir - cling, sigh - ing, love - sick

mp

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knight. You are my soul's de - sire, my prize, my eyes' de -

knight. You are my soul's de - sire, my prize, my eyes' de -

knight. You are my soul's de - sire, my prize, my eyes' de -

mf

33

com - pass nee - dle's North! Hear my plight!

f Hear my plight!

f Hear my plight!

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mf Porch light! Porch light!

mf Porch light! Porch light!

mf Porch light! Porch light!

40 rit. Slower ♩ = 78

Porch light! _____

Porch light! _____

Porch light! _____

*over-enunciated with a hint of whisper,
full of consonants and warning*
mf

“Keep back,” they say. _____

rit. Slower ♩ = 78

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44 *entranced*
mf

I can't! _____

entranced
mf

I can't! _____

“Don't touch,” they say. _____

47 *mp*

I must! Porch light! Porch light!

mp

I must! Porch light! Porch light!

mp

Porch light! Porch light!

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51 *mf* *A bit faster* $\text{♩} = 126$ *accel. poco a poco*

Let's clasp! Let's kiss! Let's mar - ry for a trice!

mf

Let's kiss! Let's mar - ry for a trice!

mf

Let's clasp! Let's kiss! Let's kiss! Let's mar - ry for a trice!

A bit faster $\text{♩} = 126$ *accel. poco a poco*

p

55 *mp*

Let's meet! Let's merge! Let's live for love!

mp

Let's merge! Let's live for love!

mp

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mp

59 *mf* *f broadening slightly*

Let's live for light! Let's live for love!

mf *f broadening slightly*

Let's live for light! Let's live for love!

mf *f*

Let's live for light! Let's live for

mf *f* *mf*

63

For light!

For light!

love! For light! Porch

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Porch light! *ff*

Porch light! *ff*

light! *ff*

mf *ff*