

The Watcher

Poem by
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(Original Key)

Music by
CECIL FORSYTH

Voice *Larghetto* *placidly*
A rose for a young head, A

Piano *espress. dolce*
mp *p*

ring for a bride, Joy for the home - stead Clean and wide -

mp *poco rit.* *p*

mp *poco rit.* *p* *più rit.*

Quick and excited *poco rit.* **Primo Tempo (larghetto)**
Who's that wait-ing In the rain out - side?

p *Poco Allegro* *poco rit.* *pp* *espress. dolce* *mp*

placidly
A heart for an old friend, A hand for the new:

p

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mp *poco rit.* *p* Quick and excited *p*

Love can to earth lend Hea - ven's hue - Who's that stand - ing In the

mp *poco rit.* *p* *più rit.* *pp* *p poco allegro*

poco rit. Primo Tempo (larghetto) *placidly*

sil - ver dew? A smile for the

poco rit. *pp* *mp* *espress. dolce* *p*

mp

part - ing, A tear as they go, God's - sweet - heart - ing

mp

poco rit. *p* Quick and excited *p* *poco rit.*

Ends just so - Who's that watch - ing Where the black winds blow?

poco rit. *p* *più rit.* *pp* *p poco allegro* *poco rit.* *pp*

a tempo (poco allegro)

He who is wait - ing In the

rain out - side, He who is stand - ing Where the

dew drops wide, He who is watch - ing In the

wind must ride With the rose and the ring And the

p cresc. poco a poco

bride, Must ride With the red of the rose, And the

gold of the ring, And the lips

mf cresc.

and the hair of the

f poco rit. *a tempo* *mf secco*

bride...