

Loveliest of trees

Text: A. E. Housman, 1896

Music: Pierre de Corbeil, harmonized Richard Redhead, 1853

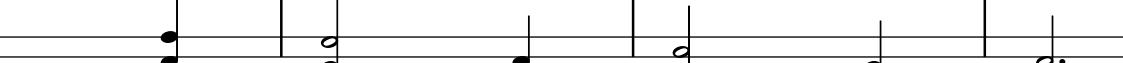
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1 Love - liest of trees, the cher - ry now,
 2 Now of my three - score years and ten,
 3 And since to look at things in bloom



4/4 time signature. Treble clef. Bass clef. Key of G. Bass line consists of quarter notes on the 5th, 4th, 3rd, and 2nd strings. Treble line consists of quarter notes on the 5th, 4th, and 3rd strings, with a half note on the 2nd string. The lyrics are: hung with bloom a - long the bough, twen - ty will not come a - gain. fif - ty springs are lit - tle room,

it stands a - bout the wood - lands I will go,
 And take from sev'n ty springs a will go,
 a - bout the wood - lands I will go,
 score, ride score,

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 wear ing white for Eas ter tide.
 leave ing me just fif ty more.
 see the cher ry hung with snow.