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# The Boybeetle's Lament

Score

“What skein of loves”  
from *The Butterfly's Evil Spell*  
Act Two, scene 1

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The Boybeetle, a refined visionary poet, who carries, and has been fascinated with, a scarlet poppy, has fallen in love with a white Butterfly with a broken wing, who is recuperating at his home. He laments the conflicts he feels for his two loves.

**Rapidly, agitato** ♩ = 120

Boybeetle

What skein of loves has the wind knit here for

Piano

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features a vocal line for the Boybeetle and a piano accompaniment. The Boybeetle's part is written in a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "What skein of loves has the wind knit here for".

Boy beetle

me! Why fades now the flow'r of my in - no-cence, while a - no - ther flow'r is

Piano

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It features a vocal line for the Boybeetle and a piano accompaniment. The Boybeetle's part is written in a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "me! Why fades now the flow'r of my in - no-cence, while a - no - ther flow'r is".