

for Menna Elfyn

WINGS OF THE GRASSES

For Solo Voice and Oboe
(or Other Melody Instrument)

Menna Elfyn*

Hilary Tann

Piacevole (♩ = 76)

Voice

Oboe

p *leggiero*

3

6

p

In our sleep — the wings of the grass - es — bring us

9

p

se - - cret mes - sag-es and we set them free: tick-ling

f *p*

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12 *mf* scherzando

grass un-der chin, tick - ling maid - ens' legs, grass to plait _____ in our hair, grass the

mf scherzando

15

tail of squirrels. _____

18

They will guide _____ us to the

f *p*

21

vale _____ of free-dom _____ where the can - - dle

p

24

gleams in the eye: the _____ fair - y's grass, the _____

f *p* *mf*

27

kit - ten's grass, grass of lit - tle lamb-tails, grass — frog and toad.

31

optional 8vb

ff *f*

34

On the gorse — and on the

mp *p*

37

moun - tain — where the grass gives — us a pil - low,

40

— where the grass mur - murs fa - bles, where the

mp *f*

43

p *mf*

grass hides our foot - steps, we'd count all the grass - es, —

mp *p* *mf*

47

we'd count all the grass - es: — tick - ling grass un - der - chin, tick - ling maid - ens' legs, grass to

51

f

plait — in our hair, grass the tail — of squir - rels, the — fair - y's grass, the —

f

54

kit - ten's grass, —

57

p

grass of lit - tle lamb - tails, grass —

mf *mp* *p*