

# The lark in the clear air

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Irish traditional  
arr. Alexander L'Estrange

Expressive ♩ = 72

S. A. (or solo) *mf*

Dear \_

PIANO *mf*

5

thoughts are in\_ my\_ mind, and\_ my soul soars en- chant - ed, \_\_\_\_\_ As I

*mf*

*Red.*

10

hear the sweet lark\_ sing in\_ the clear\_ air of the day.

*mp*

14

S. A.

B.

*mf*

For a ten - der beam - ing\_

*mp*

17 S. *mf* And to - mor - row he shall

A. *mp* , *mf* to my hope has been grant - ed, And to - mor - row he shall

B. smile to my hope has been grant - ed,

21 hear all my fond heart would say.

hear *mm* *mf* *mm*

25 *mp* I shall

*mf* I shall tell him all my love, all my soul's a - do -

*mp* I shall tell him all my love and a - do -

29

tell him all my love, And I think he will not say, not say me  
-ra - tion, And I think he will hear me, and will not say me  
-ra - tion, I think he will not say

33

nay. It is this that gives my  
nay. It is this that gives my  
nay. It is this that gives my

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soul all its joy - ous e - la - tion, As I  
soul all its joy - ous e - la - tion, As I  
soul all its joy - ous e - la - tion, As I