

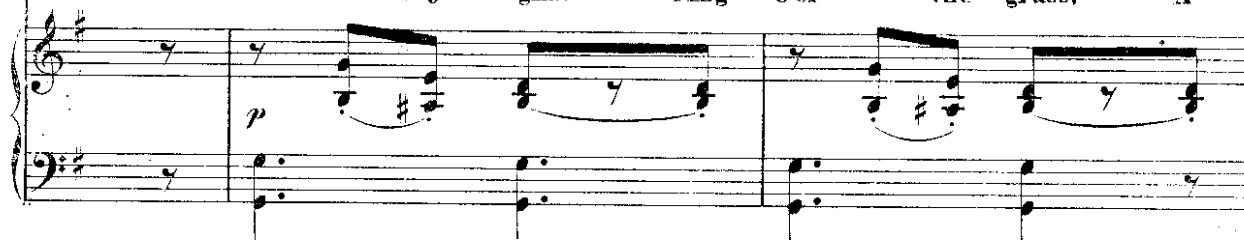
FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

Moderato con espress.

CLARINET.



The dew lay glitt' - - ring o'er the grass, A



mist lay o - ver the brook, At the ear - liest beam of the

cresc.

gol - den sun, The swallow her nest for - sook. The

snow - y blooms of the hawthorn tree, Lay thickly the ground a -

dorn - ing, The birds were singing in ev' - ry bush At

five o'clock in the morn - ing, The birds were singing in

cresc.

ev - ry bush At five o'clock in the morn - ing

mf dim. mf

And

dim.

Bessie, the milkmaid merri - ly sang, For the meadows were fresh and

fair, The breeze of the morn - ing kissed her brow, And

cresc.

play'd with her nut - brown hair, But oft she turn'd and

look'd around As if the silence scorning, 'Twas time for the mower to-

whet his scythe, At five o'clock in the morn - ing, 'Twas

cresc.

time for the mower to whet his scythe At five o'clock in the

dim.

morning.

mf

dim. tr.

And o-ver the meadows the mowers came, And merry their voices'

rang, And one among them wended his way, To

cresc.

where the milk-maid sang, And as he lin-ger'd

p

by her side Des-pite his comrade's warn-ing, The

p

old, old sto-ry was told a-gain, At five o'clock in the

morn - ing. The old, old sto-ry was told a - gain, At

five o'clock in the morn - ing.

mf

tr