

MINE BE THE LIPS!

LEONORA SPEYER

(Original Key, F)

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACH, Op. 113

Andante caminando

VOICE *pp*

PIANO *pp*

con Pedale

If I could sing ——— the
 song of the dawn, ——— The car - ol - ling word of
 leaf ——— and bird ——— And the

dolce

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sun - waked fern - un - curl - ing there, I - would go

mf

dolce

lone - ly and would not care.

rit. *pp* *a tempo* *rit.*

rit. *a tempo* *rit.*

pp

rit.

ped. *

If I could sing - the song of the dusk, The

a tempo *pp* *mf*

a tempo

pp

ped. * *ped.* * *con Pedale*

stars and moon of glis - - tning June,

pp *rit.*

Lit at the foot and head of me.

rit.
colla voce

a tempo f

The Spin-ner might break the thread of me.

a tempo

f

rit. *pp*

If I could sing the

rit. *ppp*

ped. *

mf

song of Love, Fill my throat

mf

with each sound - ing note,

f

Ped. *

Oth - ers might kiss and clasp and cling,

mf *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

Ped. * *Ped.* *

Mine be the lips that would

ff

ff

Ped. * *Ped.* *

sing, would sing!

accel.

accel.

ff

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *