

Died of Love

or
A brisk young Lad he courted me.

[DORIAN.]

[NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE]

Andante espressivo.

A brisk young

lad came court .. ing me, He stole a -

- way..... my li - ber - - ty; He.... stole my

heart with a free good will,..... He has..... it

*: More often the C was made a minim and the D a crotchet, but the above, noted once, has been chosen as especially beautiful.

now, and he'll keep..... it still. There is a

dim. *pp* *dim.* *pp*

flow'r, I've heard them say, Would ease my

cresc. *cresc.*

heart..... both night and day; L..... would, to

cresc. *cresc.*

God, that flow'r I could find That would ease..... my

heart, and my trou - bling mind! Dig

rall. al poco meno mosso *poco* *colla voce e dim.*

pp
meno mosso

me my grave both wide and deep; Set a

pp
poco meno mosso

semplice.

mar - ble stone at my head and feet; And a

tur - tle - white dove..... carve o - ver a - bove..... To

sempre dim.

cresc. e allargando *rall.*

let the world know that I died..... of love.

pp *ppp*

1

A brisk young lad came courting me,
 He stole away my liberty;
 He stole my heart with a free good will,
 He has it now, and he'll keep it still.

2

There is a flower, I've heard them say,
 Would ease my heart both night and day;
 I would, to God, that flower I could find
 That would ease my heart, and my troubling mind!

3

Dig me my grave both wide and deep;
 Set a marble stone at my head and feet;
 And a turtle-white dove carve over above,
 To let the world know that I died of love.

[Sung by Mr Joseph Taylor, of Saxby-All-Saints, 1906.]