

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH

Old French Melody
Harmony by Martin Shaw 1875-1958

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Now the green blade ri - seth from the bur ied grain, Wheat that in dark earth

The first system of the musical score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef with chords and moving lines.

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ma - ny days had lain, Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has

The second system starts at measure 7. The vocal line continues with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes C5, B-flat4, and A4. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

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been, Love is come a - gain, Like wheat that spring-eth green.

The third system starts at measure 12. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord.