TWO POEMS
BY GOVERNEUR MORRIS
FOR SOLO VOICE
WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

By

VICTOR HARRIS

LADY SPRING
High in F Low in D

LADY LAUGHTER
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LADY LAUGHTER

She's all laughter, my goddess,
    Her name's Very Sweet,
And she's one Dearest Dear
    From her head to her feet.
With her wonderful ways and her wonderful eyes,
She is all to me foolish and all to me wise.

Less a girl than a goddess—
    Here Fancy proposes,
Not a goddess so much
    As an armful of roses.
And all my world blooms with her, since it all lies
In those wonderful ways and those wonderful eyes.

She's all to me always,
    That goes without saying;
My prayers are of her,
    And they go without praying.
May sweet dreams possess her, may Fortune caress her!
Her name's Very Sweet, and my name is God bless her.

GOUVERNEUR MORRIS
To Gertrude

Lady Laughter

Poem* by
Gouverneur Morris

Music by
Victor Harris

Moderately fast, but with great freedom

Voice

She's all laugh-ter, my god-dess, Her name's Ver-y Sweet, And she's

Piano

one Dear-est Dear_ From her head to her feet. With her won-der-ful-

ways and her won-der-ful_ eyes, She is all to me fool-ish and.

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all to me wise. Less a girl than a goddess.

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Here fancy proposes, Not a goddess, not a goddess so much. An armful of

molto sostenuto

roses, an armful of roses. And all my world blooms with her,

cresc.

since it all lies. In those wonderful ways, and these
won-ders ful_ eyes_, _these won-ders ful_ eyes_

She's all to me al-ways, That goes with-out say-ing; My_ prayers are

of her, And they go-with-out pray-ing. May sweet dreams pos-sess her, may

Fortune ca-ress her! Her name's Ver-y Sweet, and my name's God-bless her__