

3. Mother's Rice

Andantino con grazia

Pham Duy (English lyrics Pham Quang Tuan)



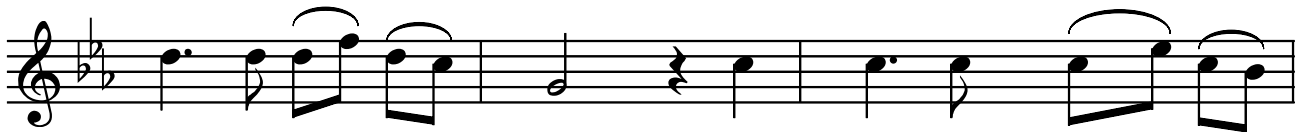
(BOY) We met when earth was brown, When



seeds still slept in the ground. When rain in Spring came



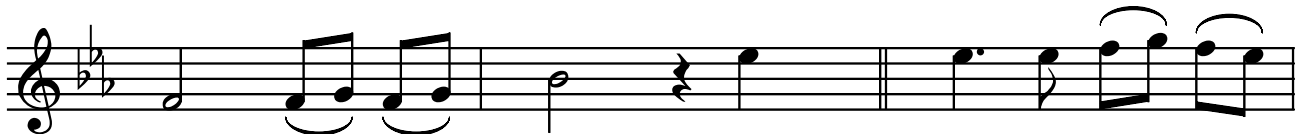
late, Hand in hand, we knelt in wait. Then



rain at last came round, Green tips showed through the



ground, In close embrace we felt Sweet rain-



- drops drip - ping down. (GIRL) Green ran the coun - try-



- side, Love grew one Sum - mer night, In the



cool breeze from the South, Un - der the moon we made our



vows. Far stretch the gold - en plains, Sweet



smells the ri - pened grain, Young bride, I'll take you



home In the gen - tle Au - tumn rain...