

## THE HAWTHORN TREE

Tune: Dargason, or the Ledany  
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Con gaio *mf* *semplice*

VOICE

1. It was a maid of my coun - try — As  
 last she ask - ed of this tree, — "How  
 tree made an - swer by and by, "I have

PIANO

*mp*

she came by a haw - thorn tree, — As full of flow'rs as  
 came this fresh - ness un - to thee, — And ev - 'ry branch so  
 cause to grow tri - um - phant - ly, — The sweet - est dew that

*cresc.*

1. & 2. 3.

might be seen She mar - veld to see the tree so green. 2. At  
 fair and clean? I mar - vel that you grow so green? 3. The  
 ev - er be seen Doth fall — on me to keep me green? 4. "Yea,"

quoth the maid, "but where you grow— You stand at hand for  
 man - y one take flow'rs from me, — And man - y a branch out  
 how an' they chance to cut thee down, — And car - ry thy bran - ches

ev - - 'ry blow, — Of ev - 'ry man for to be seen, — I  
 of my tree, — I have such store they will not be seen — For  
 in - to the town? — Then they will nev - er - more be seen — To

*cresc.*

4. & 5. 6.

mar - vel that you grow so green." 5. "Though  
 more and more my twigs grow green." 6. But  
 grow a - gain so fresh and green." 7. "Though

that you do it is no boot, — Al - tho' they cut me  
 you, fair maid, can - not do so, — For when your beau - ty  
 maid with that be - gan to blush — And turn'd her from the  
 af - ter this nev - er could I hear — Of this fair maid - en

to the root, — Next year a - gain I will be seen — To  
 once does go — Then will it nev - er - more be seen — As  
 haw - thorn bush, — She thought her - self so fair and clean, — Her  
 an - y - where, That ev - er she was in for - est seen — To

7, 8 & 9. 10.  
 bud my bran - ches fresh and green. — 8. "And  
 I with my bran - ches can grow green" — 9. The  
 beau - ty still would ev - er grow green. — 10. But  
 talk a - gain with the haw - thorn green. —