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# DALE FOLK

Three songs for 2-part chorus  
to Yorkshire dialect poems by  
Dorothy Una Ratcliffe

N.B. The piano part also exists in a  
version by the composer for  
Clarinet Quartet.

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LENTO TRANQUILLO (♩=50)

I = The Farmer's Wife to her White Heifer = I

VOICES

PIANO

*p* *ped* *mp* *poco f* *cres* *dim* *p* *mp*

Coom Cush-love

Coom - tho' shall in thy byre - byt' edge of dark, Coom Cush-love Coom, in stead o' gettin'

thi-sen Much'in nise. Noo Just Noo Just tho' mark my words Cush-love - tho's

Noo Just tho' mark my words, Noo Just tho' mark my words Cush-love Coom tho's

up a - neit o' d' black than by thy low-in'; Coom Cush-love Coom, tho'd kiss my neck tho' bon-my

lile - cra-tur' give ow-er lai -- kin' - but

give o - wen lai -- kin' give ow-er lai -- kin' but