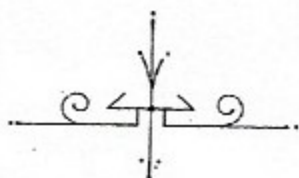
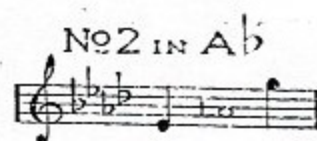
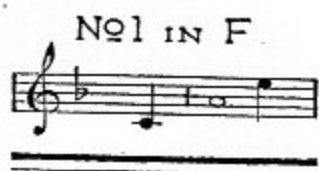
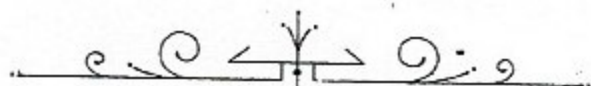


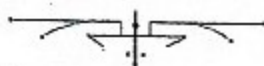
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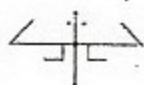


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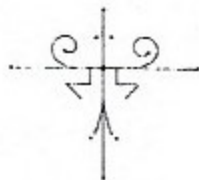
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THE ISLANDS.

Southward now, the radiant islands
O'er the golden ocean rise;
Peaks of snow, and happy valleys
Where eternal summer lies;
Flocks that drift like clouds in heaven;
Lakes that gleam like fallen skies;
And the four great rivers rolling
Through the ferns of Paradise.

Yet, O yet, a shadowy island
Throned on misty Northern seas
Calls across the world for ever,
Calls us—to our mother's knees.
Ocean severs; Ocean binds us;
Every whisper of the foam
Breaking on our shores reminds us
That an island was our home.

ALFRED NOYES.

The Islands.

Poem by
ALFRED NOYES.

Music by
EDWARD ELGAR.

Voice. *Brightly.*

Piano.

South-ward now, the

ra-diant is - lands O'er the gold - en o - cean rise; Peaks of snow, and

hap - py val - leys Where e - ter - nal sum - mer lies; Flocks that drift like

*led **

mf cantabile

clouds in hea-ven; Lakes that gleam like_ fall - en skies; And the four great

riv - ers roll - ing, And the four great riv - ers roll - ing Through_ the ferns of

Par - - a - dise. Yet, O yet, a shad - 'wy is - land

Throned on mis - ty_ Northern seas Calls a - cross the_ world for ev - er,

p

Calls us to our mo - ther's knees. O - cean sev - ers; O - cean binds us;

mf cantabile

Ev - 'ry whis - per - of the foam Break - ing on our shores re - minds us

f

land That an is - land was our home, Break - ing on our

cresc. *ff*

shores re - minds us That an is - land was our

home.

p accel. ff allargando

Grandioso poco più lento.

ff sf

O - cean sev - ers; O - cean binds us; Ev - 'ry whis - per

dim. mf cantabile

of the foam Break - ing on our shores re - minds us, Break - ing on our

dim. mf

cresc. ff allargando

shores re - minds us That an is - land was our home.

cresc. ff allargando

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