



CARL NIELSEN

MUSIK TIL FEM DIGTE

AF J.P. JACOBSEN

OPUS 4 NR 3

Lyrics by Jens Peter Jakobsen

TIL ASALI

Før drømte jeg fast hver eneste Nat,
jeg havde dit Hjerte vundet;
Ak, hvor var Dagen da mørk og mat,
naar Mulmet igjen var svundet!

Nu plager en Drøm mig saa tung og svar,
den at jeg dit Hjerte har mistet;
O, hvor er Dagen da lys og klar,
naar Mørket sig bort har listet!

MUSIC TO FIVE POEMS

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English translation by Eva Hess Thaysen

TO ASALI

Earlier I dreamt almost every night,
I dreamt that I had won your heart.
Oh how dark and dull was the day,
when the darkness had disappeared again.

Now a dream haunts me so heavily and hard,
the dream that I have lost your heart;
Oh how bright and clear is the day
when the darkness has crept away.