

30 The violets blue, no. 3 of *Four Lyrics*, composed 1906, published 1916.

Frank Bridge (1879-1941) an English composer, violist and conductor, is most noted as the teacher of Benjamin Britten.

Sung in English; translation by James Thomson, *The poetical works* (London, 1895).

Other settings of this poem: 10

Die blauen Veilchen der Äugelein,
Die roten Rosen der Wängelein,
Die weißen Lilien der Händchen klein,
Die blühen und blühen noch immerfort,
Und nur das Herzchen ist verdorrt.

The violets blue of the eyes divine,
And the rose of the cheeks as red as wine,
And the lilies white of the hands so fine,
They flourish and flourish from year to year,
And only the heart is withered and sere.