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This piece of music is a song for guitar, "To My Guitar" with the lyrics of a poem about a guitar.

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TO MY GUITAR

Song

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Allegro.



1st. Vers. Come forth, come forth. my
ge-nial sounds, Com-pa-nion of my song.

2d. Vers. I love, I love thy

sweet guitar, My own, my faith-ful friend. Come forth, come forth my
ge-nial sounds, Com-pa-nion of my song. I love, I love thy

sweet guitar, My own my faith-ful friend. Like two congenial hearts in tune, While
ge-nial sounds Com-pa-nion of my song. When I am sad, thou too art sad, When

youth's gay flow'rs a - round me bloom, Oh come, oh come, oh
I am glad, thou too art glad, Sweet strains, sweet strains, sweet

come and join my song. My soft, . . . my sweet, . . . my soft, my sweet Gui-
strains to thee be - long. My soft, . . . my sweet, . . . &c.

tar, My gay, . . . my light, . . . my gay, my light Gui-tar.

3d. VERSE.

To cheer, to cheer my lonely hours Hath ever been thy part, To cheer, to cheer my
lonely hours, Hath e - ver been thy part Or if perchance in mer-ry glee I strike thy chords to
thee and me Com - panion, com - pa - nion, com - pa - nion of my heart. My soft, . . . my
sweet, my soft, my sweet Gui-tar, My gay, my light, my gay, my light Guitar.

To my Guitar.