



James Darmody

Australia, Margate

II - I had a Dove, from "Songbook" (Songbook - II -I had a Dove)

About the artist

I live in beautiful Tasmania, Australia. I have been writing music for about 25 years. I currently teach and compose. Any comments or questions are very welcome. And if you play any of my music, please leave some feedback to let me know how it went or what you thought. Enjoy!

Artist page : <https://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-james-darmody.htm>

About the piece

Title:	II - I had a Dove, from "Songbook" [Songbook - II -I had a Dove]
Composer:	Darmody, James
Copyright:	Copyright James Darmody 1997
Instrumentation:	Piano and Voice
Style:	Modern classical
Comment:	This is the second movement from a collection of simple songs I wrote some years ago. They use as texts poets which I like. The vocal and piano parts are all fairly easy. This movement is based on a poem by Keats.

James Darmody on [free-scores.com](https://www.free-scores.com)



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Songbook - I

Keats

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Andante

Voice *mp*

I had a dove and the sweet dove died;
Why should you leave me, sweet dove! Why?

Piano *mp*

Vo. ⁵

And I have thought it died of grieving:
You liv'd alone on the forest tree,

Pno.

Vo. ¹⁰ rit. atempo

O, what could it grieve
Why, pretty thing!

Pno. rit. atempo

14

Vo.

Pno.

18

Vo.

Pno.

22

Vo.

Pno.

26

Vo.

you the die green - trees?

Pno.

31

Vo.

Pno.

rit.