

Bassoon Quartet:
3 Bassoons &
Contrabassoon

In an English Country Garden

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English traditional

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Phrasing in a declamatory vocal style

The musical score consists of three systems of four staves each, representing a Bassoon Quartet (3 Bassoons & Contrabassoon). The staves are labeled 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Cb from top to bottom. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 2/4 throughout. The score includes dynamic markings such as **f**, **p subito**, **p**, **mf**, and **p**. Phrasing is indicated by slurs and grace notes. The first system starts with a forte dynamic (f) and includes a note "Phrasing as written". The second system begins with a dynamic of **p subito**. The third system starts with a dynamic of **f**. The fourth system ends with a dynamic of **p subito**. The score concludes with a final dynamic of **f**.

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