

# The Cedar Tree

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It is in the key of B-flat major and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The score is divided into four systems, each with a voice line and a piano line. The piano part includes various dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, *p*, and *mp*, as well as articulation like accents and slurs. There are also triplets and a 'L.H.' (left hand) marking in the piano part. The lyrics are: 'O state - ly stands the ce - dar tree, So old yet green and fair; U - pon its bran - ches, 'mid the leaves, Sweet birds are hid - den there... It's sum - mer, sum - mer fair! I

**System 1:** Voice: *f* O state - ly stands the ce - dar tree, So  
Piano: *mf*

**System 2:** Voice: old yet green and fair; U - pon its bran - ches,  
Piano: *p*

**System 3:** Voice: 'mid the leaves, Sweet birds are hid - den there... It's  
Piano: *f*, L.H.

**System 4:** Voice: sum - mer, sum - mer fair! I  
Piano: *mf*, *espress.*