

102 The blue bird

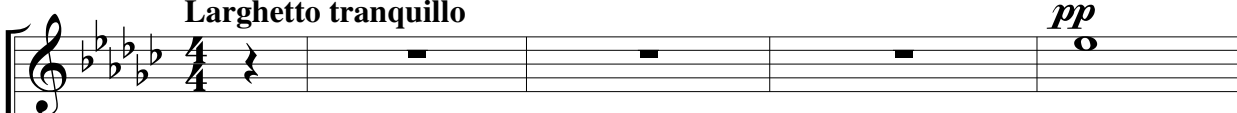
Ars Cantandi

Charles Villiers Stanford

Larghetto tranquillo

pp

Sopraan



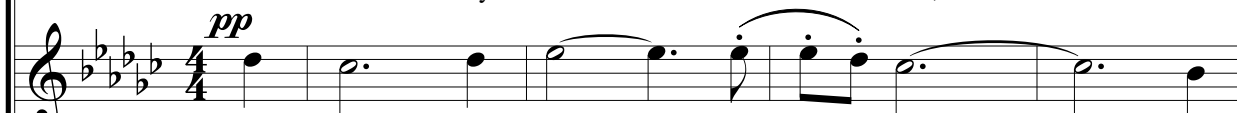
blue,

Alt



The lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ the

Tenor



The lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ the

Bas



The lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ the

S



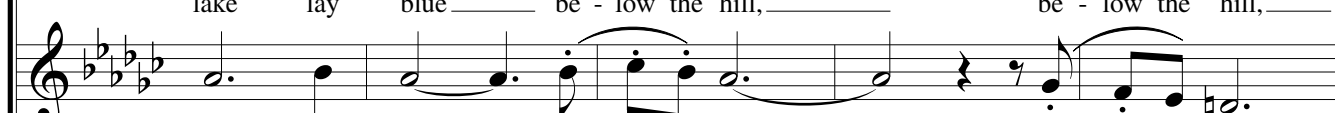
blue,

A



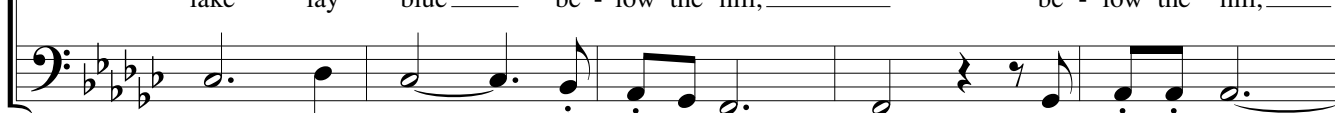
lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____

T



lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____

B



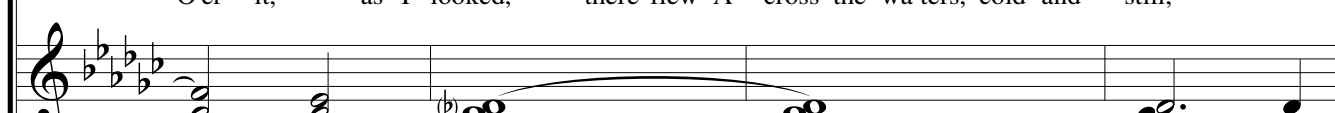
lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____

S



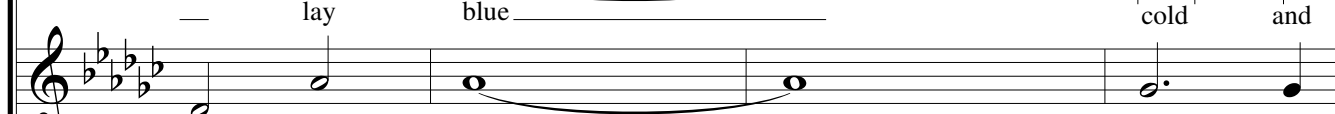
O'er it, as I looked, there flew A - cross the wa-ters, cold and still,

A



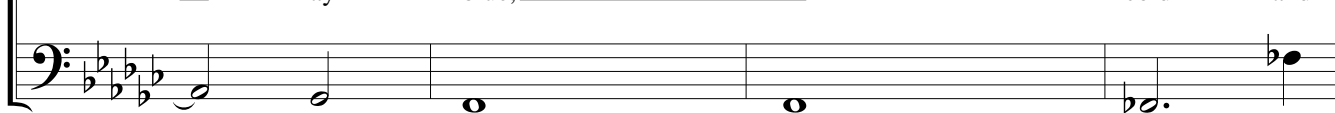
_____ lay blue _____ cold and

T



_____ lay blue, _____ cold and

B



_____ lay blue, _____ cold and

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S A bird _____ whose wings _____ were pa - lest

A still, there flew A bird _____ whose wings were pa - lest

T still, there flew _____ A bird _____ whose wings were pa - lest

B still, there flew A bird whose wings were pa - lets

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S blue. _____

A *ppp* blue. _____ The sky a - bove _____ was blue at last, _____ *cresc.*

T *ppp* blue. _____ The sky a - bove _____ was blue at last, _____ *cresc.*

B *ppp* blue. _____ The sky a - bove _____ was blue at last, _____ *cresc.*

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S *p* blue. _____ *mf* blue

A _____ The sky be - neath me blue in blue, _____ was

T _____ The sky be - neath me blue in blue, _____ was

B _____ The sky be - neath me blue in blue, _____ was

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S A mo-ment, ere the bird had passed, It caught

A *pp* blue in blue, *mf* blue in blue, It *mf*

T *pp* blue in blue, *mf* blue in blue, It *mf*

B *pp* blue in blue, *mf* blue in blue, It

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S — his im-age, his im-age as he

A caught, it caught his im-age, his im-age as he

T caught, it caught his im-age, his im-age as he

B caught, it caught his im-age as he

39 *più lento* *quasi niente ppp*

S flew. blue.

A *ppp* flew. The lake lay blue be-low the hill.

T *ppp* flew. The lake lay blue be-low the hill.

B *ppp* flew. The lake lay blue be-low the hill.