

# There Will Come Soft Rains

**Carlos Camejo**

There will come soft rains and the smell of the ground,  
And swallows circling with their shimmering sound;

And frogs in the pools singing at night,  
And wild plum-trees in tremulous white;

Robins will wear their feathery fire  
Whistling their whims on a low fence-wire;

And not one will know of the war, not one  
Will care at last when it is done.

Not one would mind, neither bird nor tree  
If mankind perished utterly;

And Spring herself, when she woke at dawn,  
Would scarcely know that we were gone.

Sara Teasdale, July 1918.

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poem from Sara Teasdale

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SOPRANO  
There will come soft rains... — There will come soft rains — and the swell of the

ALTO  
There will come soft rains — swell of the

TENOR  
There will come soft rains — swell of the

BASS  
There will come soft rains — swell of the

Piano

6

S  
ground. And swal - lows cir - cling with their shim - mer - ing

A  
ground. And swal - lows cir - cling shim - 'ring

T  
ground. And swal - lows cir - cling shim - 'ring

B  
ground. And swal - lows cir - cling shim - 'ring

Pno.

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*11*

S  
sound. And frogs in the pools, — sin - ging at night,

A  
sound. And frogs in the pools, — sin - ging at night,

T  
sound. And frogs in the pools, — sin - ging at night,

B  
sound. And frogs in the pools, — sin - ging at night,

Pno.

*16*

S  
and wild — plum trees in trem — u - lous white. —

A  
and wild — plum trees in trem — u - lous white. —

T  
and wild — plum — trees in trem — u - lous white. —

B  
and wild — plum trees in trem — u - lous white. —

Pno.

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S  
Ro - bins will wear their \_\_\_\_\_ fea-ther - y fire, Whist - ling their whims on a

A  
Ro - bins will wear their \_\_\_\_\_ fea-ther - y fire, Whist - ling their whims on a

T  
Ro - bins will wear their \_\_\_\_\_ fea-ther - y fire, Whist - ling their whims on a

B  
Ro - bins will wear their \_\_\_\_\_ fea-ther - y fire, Whist - ling their whims on a

Pno.

26

S  
low fence

A  
low fence wire.

T  
low fence

B  
low fence Not one will know...

Pno.

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S  
A  
T  
B

Not one will know of the war, Not one will care at last when it is done.

Pno.

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S  
A  
T  
B

Not one would mind. Nei ther bird nor tree.

Not one would mind. Nei ther bird nor tree.

Not one would mind. Nei ther bird nor tree.

Not one would mind. Nei ther bird nor tree.

Pno.

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S if man - kind pe - rished ut - ter - ly. And spring her - self, —

A if man - kind pe - rished ut - ter - ly. and

T if man - kind pe - rished ut - ter - ly. and

B if man - kind pe - rished ut - ter - ly. and

Pno.

46

S — when she woke at dawn. — would scarce - ly

A spring, — at dawn. — would scarce - ly know. —

T spring, — at dawn. — would — know. —

B spring, — at dawn. — would — know. —

Pno.

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S  
know \_\_\_\_\_ that we were gone. \_\_\_\_\_

A

T

B

Pno.

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S

A  
(nn...)

T  
(nn...)

B  
(nn...)

Pno.