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# Drops of rain

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Soprano: *animato*, **pp**. Pit, pat, pit, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**With a me-lan-**sf**cho-ly drip,

Alto: **pp**. Pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**With a me-lan-**sf**cho-ly drip,

Tenor: **mf**There falls the rain **p**With a me-lan-**sf**cho-ly drip,

Bass: **pp**. Pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**With a me-lan-**sf**cho-ly drip,

Measure 8: **pp**, **mf**, **p**, **sf**

S: **mf**There falls the rain **p**From the roof's o'er- **sf**hang-ing lip,

A: **pp**Pit, pat, pit, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**From the roof's o'er- **sf**hang-ing lip,

T: **pp**Pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**From the roof's o'er- **sf**hang-ing lip,

B: **pp**Pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**From the roof's o'er- **sf**hang-ing lip,

Measure 5: **pp**, **mf**, **p**, **sf**

S

A

T

B

**pp**Pit, pat, pit, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**With a me-lan- **sf**cho-ly drip,

**pp**Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**With a me-lan- **sf**cho-ly drip,

**8**

**mf**There falls the rain **p**With a me-lan- **sf**cho-ly drip,

**pp**Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, **mf**there falls the rain **p**With a me-lan- **sf**cho-ly drip,

S

A

T

B

10 *cresc.*

There falls the rain From the roof's o'er- **sf**hang - ing lip,

*cresc.*

There falls the rain From the roof's o'er- **sf**hang - ing lip,

*cresc.*

There falls the rain From the roof's o'er- **sf**hang - ing lip,

*cresc.*

Pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, **sf**pit, pat, pit, pat,

*cresc.*

S

*cresc.*

**f** There falls the rain Back to stream-ing earth a-gain; **ff** There falls the rain Back to

A

*cresc.*

**f** There falls the rain Back to stream-ing earth a-gain; **ff** There falls the rain Back to

T

*cresc.*

**f** There falls the rain Back to stream-ing earth a-gain; **ff** There falls the rain Back to

B

*cresc.*

**f** There falls the rain Back to stream-ing earth a-gain; Pit, pat, pit, **ff** There falls the rain Back to

*f cresc.*

**ff**

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S

stream-ing earth a-gain; **pp** Where the yel-low leaves are ly-ing,

A

stream-ing earth a-gain; **pp** Where the yel-low leaves are ly-ing,

T

**8** stream-ing earth a-gain; **pp** Where the yel-low leaves are ly-ing,

B

stream-ing earth a-gain; **pp** Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, pat,

**pp**

**pp**

S

A

T

B

Where the au- tumn flowers are dy - ing, while winds are sigh - ing,  
*cresc.*

Where the au- tumn flowers are dy - ing, while winds are sigh - ing,  
*cresc.*

Where the au- tumn flowers are dy - ing, while winds are sigh - ing,  
*cresc.*

**pp** pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pit, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat,

*cresc.*

S

A

T

B

*f*while winds are *sigh* - ing, **p**Grief- notes in a so-lemn strain,

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*f*while winds are *sigh* - ing, **p**Grief - notes in a so - lemn strain,

*f*pit, pat, pit, pat, *sigh* - ing, **p** pit, Grief-notes in a so-lemn strain, Pit, pat, pit,

*f* *sigh* - ing **p**

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S      Grief- notes in a so- lemн strain. ***pp*** 2. Pit, pat, pit, pat,

A      Grief - notes in a so- lemн strain. ***pp*** 2. Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, pat,

T      Grief - notes in a so- lemн strain.

B      pat, Grief-notes in a so - lemн strain. ***pp*** 2. Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, pat,

S      *mf* with gen-tle sound, ***p*** Where the grass is ***sf*** tall and rank,

A      *mf* with gen-tle sound, ***p*** Where the grass is ***sf*** tall and rank, ***pp*** Pit, pat, pit, pat,

T      *mf* With gen-tle sound, ***p*** Where the grass is ***sf*** tall and rank, ***pp*** Pit, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat,

B      *mf* with gen-tle sound, ***p*** Where the grass is ***sf*** tall and rank, ***pp*** Pit, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat,

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S      *mf* With gen-tle sound, — Where the fo-rest *sf* glades are dank, *pp* Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat,

A      *mf* with gen-tle sound, — Where the fo-rest *sf* glades are dank, *pp* Pit, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat,

T      *mf* with gen-tle sound, — Where the fo-rest *sf* glades are dank,

B      *mf* with gen-tle sound, — Where the fo-rest *sf* glades are dank, *pp* Pit, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat,

*mf*      *sf*      *pp*

35 *cresc.*

S      *mf* with gen-tle sound, — *p* Where the grass is *sf* tall and rank, With gen - tle sound, *cresc.*

A      *mf* with gen-tle sound, — *p* Where the grass is *sf* tall and rank, With gen - tle sound, *cresc.*

T      *mf* With gen-tle sound, — *p* Where the grass is *sf* tall and rank, With gen - tle sound, *cresc.*

B      *mf* with gen-tle sound, — *p* Where the grass is *sf* tall and rank, Pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat,

*mf*      *p*      *sf*      *cresc.*

S

A

T

B

S

A

T

B

Where the fo - rest *sf*glades are dank, *f*with gen - tle sound, And the *cresc.*

Where the fo - rest *sf*glades are dank, *f*with gen - tle sound, And the *cresc.*

Where the fo - rest *sf*glades are dank, *f*with gen - tle sound, And the *cresc.*

pit, pat, pit, pat, *sf*pit, pat, pit, pat, *f*with gen - tle sound, And the

*sf*

*f cresc.*

S

A

T

B

S

A

T

B

40

sky is walled a-round, *ff*with gen-tle sound, And the sky is walled a-round,

sky is walled a-round, *ff*with gen-tle sound, And the sky is walled a-round,

sky is walled a-round, *ff*with gen-tle sound, And the sky is walled a-round,

sky is walled a-round, Pit, pat, pit, *ff*with gen-tle sound, And the sky is walled a-round,

*ff*

S

A

T

B

**pp** With a for- tress high and lea - den, Which the sick- ly

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**pp** Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, **pp** pit, pat, pit, pat, pit,

**pp**

S

A

T

B

sun- beams red - den; the drift leaves dead - en, *cresc.*

sun - beams red - den; the drift leaves dead - en, *cresc.*

sun - beams red - den; the drift leaves dead - en, *cresc.*

pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pit, pat, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, *cresc.*

*cresc.*

S

*f* the drift leaves *sf*dead - en Its *p*Mu- sic ere it reach the ground,

A

*f* the drift leaves *sf*dead - en Its *p*Mu - sic ere it reach the ground,

T

*f* the drift leaves *sf*dead - en Its *p*Mu - sic ere it reach the ground,

B

*f*pit, pat, pit, pat, *sf*pit, pat, pit, pat, *p*pit, Mu-sic ere it reach the ground, Pit, pat, pit,

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S

Mu- sic ere it reach the ground. *pp* 3. Pit, pat, pit, pat,

A

Mu - sic ere it reach the ground. *pp* 3. Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, pat,

T

Mu - sic ere it reach the ground.

B

pat, Mu-sic ere it reach the ground, *pp* 3. Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, pat,

S

*mf* so droops the year; *p* As its moisty *sf* hours be-gan

*mf* so droops the year; *p* As its moisty *sf* hours be-gan *pp* Pit, pat, pit, pat,

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*mf* so droops the year; *p* As its moisty *sf* hours be-gan *pp* Pit, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat,

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S

*mf* so droops the year; So the dark-ling *sf* mo-ments ran, *pp* Pit, pat, pit, pat,

*mf* so droops the year; So the dark-ling *sf* mo-ments ran, *pp* Pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pat,

*mf* so droops the year; So the dark-ling *sf* mo-ments ran,

*mf* so droops the year; So the dark-ling *sf* mo-ments ran, *pp* Pit, pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, pat, pat,

S

A

T

B

8

*mf* so droops the year; *p* As its mois-ty *sf* hours be-gan, so droops the year;  
*cresc.*

*mf* so droops the year; *p* As its mois-ty *sf* hours be-gan, so droops the year;  
*cresc.*

*mf* so droops the year; *p* As its mois-ty *sf* hours be-gan, so droops the year;  
*cresc.*

*mf* so droops the year; *p* As its mois-ty *sf* hours be-gan, Pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat,

*mf*      *p*      *sf*      *cresc.*

S

A

T

B

8

*cresc.*

So the dark-ling *sf* mo-ments ran, *f* so droops the year; And the win-ter ho-vers near.  
*cresc.*

So the dark-ling *sf* mo-ments ran, *f* so droops the year; And the win-ter ho-vers near.  
*cresc.*

So the dark-ling *sf* mo-ments ran, *f* so droops the year; And the win-ter ho-vers near.  
*cresc.*

pit, pat, pit, pat, *sf* pit, pat, pit, pat, *f* so droops the year; And the win-ter ho-vers near. Pit, pat, pit,  
*cresc.*

*sf*      *f cresc.*

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S      ffso droops the year;— And the      win-ter ho-vers near.      **pp** Oh!— thou— ho— ly

A      ffso droops the year; And the      win-ter ho-vers near.      **pp** Oh!— thou— ho— ly

T      8      ffso droops the year; And the      win-ter ho-vers near.      **pp** Oh!      thou ho - ly

B      ffso droops the year; And the      win-ter ho-vers near.      **pp** Pit, pat, pit,      pat, pit,

**ff**      **pp**

S      sum— mer\_ shin - ing!      Oh!\_\_\_\_ thou au— tumn\_ light de— clin - ing!

A      sum - mer\_ shin - ing!      Oh!\_\_\_\_ thou au— tumn\_ light de— clin - ing!

T      8      sum - mer\_ shin - ing!      Oh!\_\_\_\_ thou au— tumn\_ light de— clin - ing!

B      pat,      pit, pat, pat, pat, pit,      **pp** pit, pat, pit,      pat, pit, pat, pat, pat, pit,

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S      *cresc.*      sad hearts re-pin - ing,    *f*sad hearts re- *sf*pin - ing    *p* For the sun\_ light  
*cresc.*

A      sad hearts re-pin - ing,    *f*sad hearts re- *sf*pin - ing    *p* For the sun\_ light  
*cresc.*

T      8      sad hearts re-pin - ing,    *f*sad hearts re- *sf*pin - ing    *p* For the sun - light  
*cresc.*

B      pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, pat, pit, *f*pat, pit, pat, pit, *sf*pat, pit, pat, pit, *p*pat, For the sun - light

*cresc.*      *f*      *sf* >      *p*

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S      held so dear!      For the sun\_ light held so dear!

A      held so dear!      For the sun - light held so dear!

T      8      held so dear!      For the sun\_ light held so dear!

B      held so dear! Pit, pat, pit, pat, For the sun - light held so dear!

*rall.*

*rall.*

*rall.*