

The water-lily

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(1817-90)

adagio

Soprano
pp U - pon the deep blue wa-_____

Alto
pp U - pon the deep blue wa -

Tenor
pp U - pon the deep blue wa - ter seen is a flower,

Bass
pp U - pon the deep blue wa - ter seen is a

Piano
adagio
pp

S *cresc.* 5 *mf* *dim.*
ter A flower is seen to *mf* blow, *p* Its leaves, they glit - ter and

A *cresc.* *dim.*
ter seen_____ is a flower_____ to

T *cresc.* *dim.*
A flower is seen to *mf* blow, *p* Its leaves, they glit - ter and

B *cresc.* *dim.*
flower is seen to *mf* blow, *p* Its leaves, they glit - ter and

Piano
cresc. *mf* *p*

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S
spar - kle, Its cup is white as snow, *pp* The moon on high is

A
blow, _____ seen to blow, *pp* The moon is

T
spar - kle, Its cup is white as snow, *pp* The moon on high is

B
spar - kle, Its cup is white as snow, *p* The moon on high

pp *p*

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S
ris - ing, Pour - ing her sil - ver beams *pp* U - pon its snow - y *cresc.*

A
ris - ing, Pour - ing sil - ver beams *pp* U - pon its snow - y *cresc.*

T
ris - ing, Pour - ing her sil - ver beams *pp* U - pon its snow - y *cresc.*

B
pour - ing her sil - ver beams *pp* U - pon its snow - y

pp *cresc.*

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S *dim.* bo - som, *p*As o'er the lake she *p*gleams. *pp* And

A *dim.* bo - som, *p*As o'er the lake she *p*gleams. *pp* And grace- *tenuto*

T *dim.* bo - som, *p*As o'er the lake she *p*gleams. *pp* And grace - ful

B *dim.* bo - som, *p*As o'er the lake she *p*gleams. *pp* And grace - ful

dim. *p* *p* *pp*

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S grace - ful round the blos - som *cresc.* Gent - ly a swan doth *mf* glide,

A *cresc.* ful round the blos - som Gent - ly a

T *cresc.* round the blos - som Gent - ly a swan, a swan doth glide, *mf*

B *cresc.* round the blos - som Gent - ly a swan, a swan doth *mf* glide,

cresc. *mf*

S *dim.*
p He sweet - ly sings, — *p* and gaz - ing, He woos the bloom - ing

A *dim.*
 swan — *p* doth glide, — gent - ly

T *dim.*
p He sweet - ly sings, *p* and gaz - ing, He woos the bloom - ing

B *dim.*
p He sweet - ly sings, — *p* and gaz - ing, He woos the bloom - ing

p *dim.*

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 S bride. *pp* While thus so sweet - ly sing - ing, He fain would there re -

A glide. *pp* While sweet - ly sing - ing, He fain would there re -

T bride. *pp* While thus so sweet - ly sing - ing, He fain would there re -

B bride. *p* While thus so sweet - ly sing - ing, would there re -

p *pp*

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S
main; *p* O say then, love-ly li - ly, *pp* Canst thou the song ex-plain? Chaste

A
main; *p* O say then, love-ly li - ly, *pp* Canst thou the song ex-

T
main; *p* O love - ly li - ly, *pp* Canst thou the song ex-plain? Chaste

B
main; *p* O say then, love-ly li - ly, *pp* Canst thou the song ex-

p *cresc.* *dim.* *pp*

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S
li - ly, Canst thou the *pp* song ex - plain?

A
plain? Chaste li - ly, *pp* Canst thou the song ex - plain?

T
li - ly, Canst thou the *pp* song ex - plain?

B
plain? Chaste li - ly, *pp* Canst thou the song ex - plain?

pp