

On Craig Ddu

(Arthur Symons.)
(An Impression of nature)

For mixed choir

Frederick Delius (1862-1934)

Slow and softly

Soprano *p*
The sky thro' the leaves of the brac - ken, ten - der - ly,

Alto *p*
The sky thro' the leaves of the brac - ken, ten - der - ly,

Tenor 1 *p*
The sky thro' the leaves of the brac - ken,

Tenor 2 *p*
The sky thro' the leaves of the brac - ken,

Bass 1 *p*

Bass 2

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S. pal - lid - ly blue, noth - ing but sky as I lie on the

A. pal - lid - ly blue, noth - ing but sky as I lie on the

T1. ten - der - ly, pal - lid - ly blue, noth - ing but sky as I lie on the

T2. ten - der - ly, pal - lid - ly blue, noth - ing but sky as I lie on the

B1. sky thro' the leaves of the brac - ken, ten - der - ly, pal - lid - ly blue, no - thing but sky as I

B2. *p*
The sky thro' the leaves of the brac - ken, ten - der - ly; pal - lid - ly

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S. *cresc. poco* *dim* *p*
 moun - tain top. Hark! for the wind as it blew,

A. *cresc. poco* *dim* *p*
 moun - tain - top. Hark! for the wind as it blew,

T1. *cresc. poco* *dim* *p*
 moun - tain - top. Hark! for the wind as it blew,

T2. *cresc. poco* *dim* *p*
 moun - tain - top. Hark! for the wind as it blew,

B1. *cresc. poco* *dim* *p*
 lie on the moun - tain - top. Hark! for the wind as it blew,

B2. *cresc. poco* *dim* *p*
 blue, noth - ing but sky as I lie on the moun tain - top.

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S. *pp* *mp* *pp*
 rus - tling the tufts of my brac - ken a - bove me, brought from be-

A. *pp* *mp* *pp*
 rus - tling the tufts of my brac - ken a - bove me, brought from be-

T1. *pp* *mp* *pp*
 rus - tling the tufts of my brac - ken a - bove me, brought from be-

T2. *pp* *mp* *pp*
 rus - tling the tufts of my brac - ken a - bove me, brought from be-

B1. *pp* *mp* *pp*
 rus - tling the tufts of my brac - ken a - bove me, brought from be-

B2. *pp* *mp* *pp*
 Hark! for the wind as it blew rus - tling the tufts of the brac - ken a - bove me

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S. low In - to the si - lence the sound of the wa - ter.

A. low In - to the si - lence the sound of the wa - ter.

T1. low In - to the si - lence the sound of the wa - ter.

T2. low In - to the si - lence the sound of the wa - ter.

B1. low In - to the si lence the sound of the wa - ter.

B2. brought from be - low in - to the si - lence the sound of the wa - ter.

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S. Hark! for the o - xen low, sheep are blea - ting, a - dog barks, at a farm in the

A. Hark! for the o - xen low, sheep are blea - ting, - a - dog barks, at a farm in the

T1. Hark! for the o - xen low, sheep are blea - ting, a dogs barks, at a farm in the

T2. Hark! or he o - xen low, sheep are blea - ting, a - dog barks, at a farm in the

B1. Hark! for the o - xen low, sheep are blea - ting, a - dog barks at a farm in the

B2. Hark! for the o - xen low, sheep are blea - ting, a - dog barks, at a farm in the

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S. vale: Blue thro' the brac - ken, soft - ly en - vel - lo -

A. vale: Blue thro' the brac - ken, soft - ly en - vel - - lo -

T1. vale: Blue thro' the brac - ken, soft - ly en - ve - lo -

T2. vale: Blue thro' the brac - ken, soft - ly en - ve - lo -

B1. vale: Blue thro' the brac - ken, soft - ly en - ve - lo -

B2. vale: Blue thro' the brac - ken, soft - ly en - ve - lo -

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S. - ping, Si - - - - lence, a veil. *p* *pp* *dying away* *ppp*

A. ping, Si - - - - lence, a veil. *p* *pp* *pp*

T1. - ping, Si - - - - lence, a veil. *p* *pp* *ppp*

T2. ping, Si - - - - lence, a veil. *dim.* *p* *pp* *ppp*

B1. ping, Si - - - - lence, a veil. *p* *p* *ppp*

B2. ping, Si - - - - lence, a veil. *p* *pp* *ppp*