

The Blue Bird

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Larghetto tranquillo

Solo Soprano *pp* blue

Soprano *pp*
The lake lay blue___ be - low the hill,___ The lake lay

Alto *pp*
The lake lay blue___ be - low the hill,___ The lake lay

Tenor *pp*
The lake lay blue___ be - low the hill,___ The lake lay

Bass *pp*
The lake lay blue___ be - low the hill,___ The lake lay

Piano (for rehearsal only) *pp*

Larghetto tranquillo

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S. blue. O'er it, as I

S. blue___ be - low the hill,___ be - low the hill,___ lay

A. blue___ be - low the hill,___ be - low the hill,___ lay

T. blue___ be - low the hill,___ be - low the hill,___ lay

B. blue___ be - low the hill,___ be - low the hill,___ lay

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S. looked there flew A - cross the wa - ters, cold and still, A bird_____

S. blue,_____ Cold and still, there

A. blue,_____ Cold_ and still, there

T. blue,_____ Cold and still, there

B. blue,_____ Cold and still, there

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S. _____ whose wings_____ were pa - lest blue._____ *ppp*

S. flew a bird_ whose wings were pa - lest blue._____ *ppp* *p* The sky a -

A. flew_ a bird_ whose wings were pa - lest blue._____ *ppp* *p* The sky a -

T. flew_ a bird_ whose wings were pa - lest blue._____ *ppp* *p* The sky a -

B. flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue._____ *ppp* *p* The sky a -

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S. *p* blue, *mf* blue.

S. *cresc.* bove___ was blue at last,___ The sky be - neath me blue in blue,___ was

A. *cresc.* bove___ was blue at last,___ The sky be - neath me blue in blue,___ was

T. *cresc.* bove___ was blue at last,___ The sky be - neath me blue in blue,___ was

B. *cresc.* bove___ was blue at last,___ The sky be - neath me blue in blue,___ was

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S. *mf* A mo - ment, ere the bird had passed, It caught_

S. *pp* blue in blue,___ *mf* blue in blue, It

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

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

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

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S. — his im - - age, his im - age as he

S. caught, it caught 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

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Più lento *quasi niente* *ppp*

S. flew. blue.

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

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

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

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

Più lento