



The Isle

Eric Fogg
(1903-1939)

Charles William Eric Fogg (1903-1939) was born in Manchester, England. He received his early training from his parents; his father was the organist for the Hallé Orchestra and his mother a teacher of voice. He became a chorister at Manchester Cathedral and then studied with Granville Bantock. His prolific compositional career started early, by the age of 18 he had written 57 works. He became an accompanist for the BBC in Manchester, then assistant music director. In 1934, he moved to London and became musical director of the BBC's Empire Service. He died in 1939, when he either fell or jumped under the wheels of a train in London on his way to Brighton for his second wedding. His music is quite varied but came under much criticism during his lifetime. Some viewed his music too modernistic, others felt he did not embrace modern ideas enough. Much of his music has been lost.

There was a little lawny islet
By anemone and violet,
Like mosaic, paven:
And its roof was flowers and leaves
Which the summer's breath enweaves,
Where nor sun nor showers nor breeze
Pierce the pines and tallest trees,
Each a gem engraven; --
Girt by many an azure wave
With which the clouds and mountains pave
A lake's blue chasm.

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

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Andante $\text{♩} = 72$

p espress.

S
There was a lit - tle lawn - y is - let By an -

A
There was a lit - tle lawn - y is - let By an -

T
There was a lit - tle lawn - y is - let By an -

B
There was a lit - tle lawn - y is - let By an -

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S
e - mo - ne and vio - let, Like — mo - sa - ic, pa - ven: And its *mf*

A
e - mo - ne and vio - let, Like — mo - sa - ic, pa - ven: And its *mf*

T
e - mo - ne and vio - let, Like — mo - sa - ic, pa - ven: And its *mf*

B
e - mo - ne and vio - let, Like — mo - sa - ic, pa - ven: And its *mf*



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S roof was flow'rs and leaves _____ Which the sum - mer's breath en - weaves, _____

A roof was flow'rs and leaves _____ Which the sum - mer's breath en - weaves, _____

T roof was flow'rs and leaves _____ Which the sum - mer's breath en - weaves, _____

B roof was flow'rs and leaves _____ Which the sum - mer's breath en - weaves, _____

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S Where _____ nor sun nor show'rs nor breeze Pierce the pines and tall - est

A Where _____ nor sun nor show'rs nor breeze Pierce the pines and tall - est

T Where _____ nor sun nor show'rs nor breeze Pierce the pines and tall - est

B Where nor sun _____ nor show'rs nor breeze Pierce the pines and tall - est

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S trees, Each *p > dolce* a gem en - gra - ven. *f* Girt by ma - ny_an a - zure wave _____

A trees, Each *p > dolce* a gem en - gra - ven. *f* Girt by ma - ny_an a - zure wave _____

T trees, Each *p > dolce* a gem en - gra - ven. *f* Girt by ma - ny_an a - zure wave _____

B trees, Each *p > dolce* a gem en - gra - ven. *f* Girt _____ by ma - ny_an a - zure

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S — With which the clouds and moun - tains pave A lake's blue chasm, —

A — With which — the clouds and moun - tains pave A lake's blue chasm, —

T — With which the clouds and moun - tains pave A lake's blue chasm, —

B wave With which the clouds and moun - tains pave A lake's blue chasm, —

17

S a lake's blue chasm. *rit.*

A a lake's blue chasm. *rit.*

T a lake's blue chasm. *rit.*

B a lake's blue chasm. *rit.*

21

S *a tempo* *p* There was a lit - tle lawn - y is - let By an -

A *a tempo* *p* There was a lit - tle lawn - y is - let By an -

T *a tempo* *p* There was a lit - tle lawn - y is - let By an -

B *a tempo* *p* There was a lit - tle lawn - y is - let By an -

23

S e - mo - ne and vio - let, Like mo - sa - ic,

A e - mo - ne and vio - let, Like mo - sa - ic,

T e - mo - ne and vio - let, Like mo - sa - ic,

B e - mo - ne and vio - let, Like mo - sa - ic,

25

S pa - ven: *mf* And its roof was flow'rs and leaves Which the

A pa - ven: *mf* And its roof was flow'rs and leaves Which the

T pa - ven: *mf* And its roof was flow'rs and leaves Which the

B pa - ven: *mf* And its roof was flow'rs and leaves Which the

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S sum - mer's breath en - weaves, *f* Where nor sun nor show'rs nor

A sum - mer's breath en - weaves, *f* Where nor sun nor show'rs nor

T sum - mer's breath en - weaves, *f* Where nor sun nor show'rs nor

B sum - mer's breath en - weaves, *f* Where nor sun nor show'rs nor

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S
breaze Pierce the pines and tall - est trees, Each a gem en - gra - ven.

A
breaze Pierce the pines and tall - est trees, Each a gem en - gra - ven.

T
breaze Pierce the pines and tall - est trees, Each a gem en - gra - ven.

B
breaze Pierce the pines and tall - est trees, Each a gem en - gra - ven.

p > *dolce* *poco rit.*

Novello and Company
(1922)

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