

I - Golden silences

Songs of Nature

T.: Christina Rossetti

M.: Jo Coenen

Tranquillo ♩ = 75

p *mp*

Soprano

There is si - lence that said "Ah me"

Alto

There is si - lence that said "Ah me" there is

Tenor

There is si - lence that said "Ah me" there is

Bass

There is si - lence that said "Ah me" there is

6

p *mp*

that no-thing of life for-lorn one the si - lence

si - lence that no-thing of life for-lorn one the si - si-lence

mp *p* *mp*

si - lence saith for - lorn one the si - lence

mp *p* *mp*

si - lence saith one the si - lence of life for-lorn one the si - lence

11 *semplice p*

of death One is and the o - ther shall be
of death one is and the o - ther shall be
of death One is and the o - ther shall be
of death One is and the o - ther shall be

15 $\text{♩} = 80$ *p*

One we know and have known for long one we know not
One we know and have known for long one we know not
One we know and have known for long one we know
One we know have known for long one we know

19 *mp*

but we shall know All we who have e -
but we shall know All we who have e -
not but we shall know All we who have
not but we shall know All we who have

II - Who has seen the wind?

Songs of Nature

T.: Christina Rossetti

M.: Jo Coenen

$\text{♩} = 85$
A tempo e leggiero

p

Soprano
Who 000 000 000 - -

p

Alto
Who 000 000 000

p

Tenor
8
Who has seen the

p

Bass
Who has seen the

4

000 000 000 000

000 000 000 000

wind

Nei - ther I nor

wind

Nei - ther I nor

7

mp

ooo ooo

But when the leaves are

mp

ooo ooo

But when the leaves are

mp

you

But when the leaves are

mp

you

But when the leaves are

10

f

trem - bling the wind is pas - sing through

f

trem bling the wind is pas - sing through

f

trem - bling the wind is pas - sing through

f

trem - ling the wind is pas - sing through

13

più mosso
mp

oo oo ooo ooo

mp

oo oo ooo

mf

Who has seen the

mf

Who has seen the

III - Why were you born?

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T.: Christina Rossetti

M.: Jo Coenen

Cantabile $\text{♩} = 95$

p

Soprano

Why were you born when the snow was fal - ling

Alto

Why were you born when the snow was fal - ling

Tenor

8 Why were you born when the snow was fal - ling

Bass

Why were you born when the snow was fal - ling

5

You should have come to the cu - ckoo's cal - ling or When the grapes

You should have come to the cu - ckoo's cal - ling or when the grapes

8 You should have come to the cu - ckoo's cal - ling or when the grapes

You should have come to the cu - ckoo's cal - ling or when the grapes

10

f

are green in the clus - ster or at least

f

are green in the clus - ter

f

are green in the clus - ter or at

f

are green in the clus - ter or at

15

mf

When lithe swal - lows mus - ter for

mf

When lithe swal - lows mus - ter for

mp

least or at least When lithe swal - lows mus - ter For

mp

least or at least When lithe swal - lows must - ter For

19

mp

their far off fly - ing From sum - mer dy - ing

mp

their far off fly - ing From sum - mer dy - ing

mp

their far off fly - ing From sum - mer dy - ing

mp

their far off fly - ing From sum - mer dy - ing

IV - Uphill

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Con brio ♩ = 100
mf

Soprano
Does the road wind up - hill all the way

Alto
Does the road wind up - hill all the way

Tenor
mf
Yes to the ve - ry

Bass
mf
Yes to the ve - ry

4

Will the day's jour - ney take the whole long day

Will the day's jour - ney take the whole long road

end From

end From

7

But is there for the night a res -

But is there for the night a res -

morn to night, my friend

morn to night, my friend

10

- ting place

- ting place

A roof for when the slow dark hours be -

A roof for when the slow dark hours be -

13

may not the dark - ness hide it from my face

may not the dark - ness hide it from my face

gin You

gin You

V - The Skylark

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T.: Christina Rossetti

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Allegro $\text{♩} = 70$
mp

Soprano
The earth was green the sky was blue I saw and heard one sun-ny

Alto
The earth was green the sky was blue

4

S
morn a sky-lark hang be-tween the two A sing-ing

A
I saw and heard one sun-ny morn a sky-lark hang be-tween the two

8

S
speck a-bove the corn A stage be-low in gay ac -

A
a sing-ing speck a-bove the corn A stage be-

T
A stage be-low in gay ac - cord White but - ter

B
A stage be-low in gay ac - cord

mf

12

S
cord White but - ter - flies danced on a wing And still the

A
low in gay ac - cord White but - ter - flies danced on a wing

T
8 flies danced on the wing, And still the sin - ging sky - lark soared, And

B
White but - ter - flies danced on a wing And still the sing - ing sky - lark

15

S
sing - ing sky - lark soared, And si - lent sank and soared to sing

A
And still the sing - ing sky - lark soared And si - lent sank and soared to sing

T
8 si - lent sank and soared to sing

B
soared, And si - lent sank and soared to sing

mf The

mf The corn - field stretch - ed a

19

S1
mf The corn - field stretch - ed a ten - der green

S2
mf The corn - field stretch - ed a ten - der

A
mf The corn - field stretch - ed a ten - der green To right and

T
8 corn field stretch - ed a ten - der green To right and left be - side my

B
ten - der green To right and left be - side my walks

VI - A Dream

Songs of Nature

T.: Christina Rossetti

M.: Jo Coenen

Cantabile $\text{♩} = 90$
mp

Soprano

Once in a dream for once I dreamed of you We

Alto

Once in a dream for once I dreamed of you We

Tenor

Once in a dream for once I dreamed of you We

Bass

Once in a dream for once I dreamed of you We

7

stood to - ge - ther in an o - pen field A - bove our

stood to - ge - ther in an o - pen field A - bove our

stood to - ge - ther in an o - pen field A - bove our

stood to - ge - ther in an o - pen field A - bove our

12

heads two swift - wing - ed pi - geons wheeled spor - ting at ease

heads two swift - wing - ed pi - geons wheeled spor - ting at ease

8 heads two swift - wing - ed pi - geons wheeled spor - ting at ease

heads two swift - wing - ed pi - geons wheeled spor - ting at ease

17

and cour - ting full in view When lof - tier still a

and cour - ting full in view When lof - tier still a

8 and court - ing full in view When lof - tier still a

and court - ing full in view When lof - tier still a

23

broad - ening dark - ness flew down swoo - ping down

broad - ening dark - ness flew down swoo - ping down

8 braod - ening dark - ness flew down swoo - ping down

broad - ening dark - ness flew down swoo - ping down

IX - Echo

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$\text{♩} = 75$
p

Soprano
Come to me in the si-lence of the night
Come in the spea-king

Alto
Come to me in the si-lence of the night
Come in the spea-king

Tenor
Come to me in the si-lence of the night
Come in the

Bass
Come to me in the si-lence of the night
Come in the

5

si - lence of a dream
come with soft roun - ded cheeks and eyes as bright

si - lence of a dream
come with soft roun - ded cheeks and eyes as bright

spea - king si - lence of a dream
come with soft roun - ded cheeks eyes

spea - king si - lence of a dream
come with roun - ded cheeks and eyes

9

As sun - light on a stream come back in tears 0

As sun - light on a stream come back in tears 0

8 as bright As sun - light on a stream come back in tears

as bright As sun - light on a stream come back in tears

11

me - mo - ry come back O Hope, love of fi - nished years

me - mo - ry come back Hope, love of fi - nished years of

8 0 come back 0 me - mo - ry Hope love of fi - nished

come back 0 me - mo - ry Hope love of fi - nished

14

mp A dream how sweet too sweet too

mp A dream how sweet too sweet too

mp years of fi - nished years A dream how sweet too sweet

mp years of fi - nished years A dream how sweet too sweet