

THE BLUE BIRD

Larghetto tranquillo *pp*

S. Solo

S. *pp*
The lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ The

A. *pp*
The lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ The

T. *pp*
The lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ The

B. *pp*
The lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ The

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features five staves. The top staff is for a Solo Soprano (S. Solo) and contains a whole note chord. The second staff is for Soprano (S.), the third for Alto (A.), the fourth for Tenor (T.), and the fifth for Bass (B.). All vocal parts begin with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'The lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ The'. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats.

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blue

lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____

lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____

lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____

lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. It features five staves. The top staff is for a Solo Soprano (S. Solo) and contains a whole note chord. The second staff is for Soprano (S.), the third for Alto (A.), the fourth for Tenor (T.), and the fifth for Bass (B.). The lyrics are: 'lake lay blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____'. The music continues in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats.

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O'er it as I looked, there flew A-cross the wa-ters, cold and still, A bird

— lay blue, Cold and still, there

— lay blue, Cold and still, there

— lay blue, Cold and still, there

— lay blue, Cold and still, there

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— whose wings were pa - lest blue.

flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The

flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The

flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The

flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The

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p

blue

cresc.

sky a - bove was blue at last. The sky be - neath me

cresc.

sky a - bove was blue at last. The sky be - neath me

cresc.

8 sky a - bove was blue at last. The sky be - neath me

cresc.

sky a - bove was blue at last. The sky be - neath me

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mf

blue A mom-ent ere the bird had

pp

blue in blue, was blue in blue

pp

blue in blue, was blue in blue

pp

8 blue in blue, was blue in blue

pp

blue in blue, was blue in blue

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passed it caught his im - age, his im-age
 blue in blue, it caught, it caught, his im - age, his im-age
 blue in blue, it caught, it caught his im - age, his im-age
 blue in blue, it caught, it caught his im - age, his im-age
 blue in blue, it caught it caught his im - age as

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as he flew blue.
 as he flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill
 as he flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill
 as he flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill
 he flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill