

The Blue Bird

Op.119 No.3, arranged for female voices

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Larghetto tranquillo

Soprano Solo *pp* blue

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

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

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

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

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blue O'er it, as I

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

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

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

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

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looked, there flew A-cross the wa-ters, cold and still, A bird whose
 blue, Cold and still, there flew a
 blue, Cold and still, there flew a
 blue, Cold and still, there flew a
 blue, Cold and still, there flew a

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wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp*
 bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp* *p* *cresc.* The sky a - bove was
 bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp* *p* *cresc.* The sky a - bove was
 bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp* *p* *cresc.* The sky a - bove was
 bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp* *p* *cresc.* The sky a - bove was

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blue blue

blue at last, The sky be-neath me blue in blue, was blue in

blue at last, The sky be-neath me blue in blue, was blue in

blue at last, The sky be-neath me blue in blue, was blue in

blue at last, The sky be-neath me blue in blue, was blue in

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A mo-ment, ere the bird had passed, It caught his

blue, blue in blue, It caught, it

blue, blue in blue, It caught, it

blue, blue in blue, It caught, it

blue, blue in blue, It caught, it

im - - age, his im-age as he flew. _____

caught his im - age, his im-age as he flew.

caught his im - age, his im-age as he flew.

caught his im - age, his im-age as he flew.

caught his im - age, his im-age as he flew.

Più lento*quasi niente ppp*

blue.

ppp The lake lay blue be - low the hill. _____

ppp The lake lay blue be - low the hill. _____

ppp The lake lay blue be - low the hill. _____

ppp The lake lay blue be - low the hill. _____