The Blue Bird

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Larghetto tranquillo

Solo Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

(for rehearsal only)

The lake lay blue__ be-low the hill,____ The lake lay

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looked there flew across the waters, cold and still, A bird
blue, cold and still, there
whose wings were palest blue.
flew a bird whose wings were palest blue. The sky a-
blue, cold and still, there
whose wings were palest blue.

Cold and still, there
blue, whose wings were palest blue.
flew a bird whose wings were palest blue. The sky a-
blue, cold and still, there
whose wings were palest blue.
A. 30

blue, blue.

blue, blue.

blue, blue.

blue, blue.

blue, blue.

A moment, ere the bird had passed,

It caught,

It

It

It

It
his image, his image as he caught, it caught his image as he
caught, it caught his image as he
caught, it caught his image, as he

Più lento
quasi niente

flew. The lake lay blue below the hill.

flew. The lake lay blue below the hill.

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