

Walter Maynard  
(1828-94)

# The swing

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(1809-86)

*allegro con anima*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

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f Un-der the lof-ty trees, Where birds in sum-mer sing,— In the cool shade, by—

f Un-der the lof-ty trees, Where birds in sum-mer sing, by

f Un-der the lof-ty trees, Where birds in sum-mer sing,— by

f Un-der the lof-ty trees, Where birds in sum-mer sing, In the cool shade, by

72 *f*

S

A

T

B

10

green leaves made, There hangs the school-boy's swing. *p*Mo-tion-less in the air,

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green leaves made, There hangs the school-boy's swing. *p*Mo-tion-less in the air,

green leaves made, There hangs the school-boy's swing. *p*Mo-tion-less in the air,

dim.

*p*

S

A

T

B

15

Down to the dus-ty ground, Its ropes hang long, from bran-ches strong. **f** Till play-mates ga-ther

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**f**

S

A

T

B

*f*

[20]

S round, ga-ther round, ga-ther round, ga-ther round, ga-ther round, ga-ther

A round, ga-ther round, ga-ther round, ga-ther round, ga-ther round, ga-ther

T <sup>8</sup> ga-ther, ga-ther, till play-mates ga-ther, ga-ther ga-ther

B ga-ther, ga-ther, till play-mates ga-ther, ga-ther ga-ther

S round, **p** till play - mates ga - ther round, till

A round, **p** till play-mates ga-ther, ga-ther

T *dim.* round, till **p** play-mates ga-ther, ga-ther, ga-ther round, till play - mtes ga-ther, ga-ther

B round, till *dim.* play-mates ga-ther, ga-ther, ga-ther round, till play-mates ga-ther, ga-ther

25

S

A

T

B

*cresc.*

play - mates ga - ther round, **f**till play - mates ga - ther round!

*cresc.*

round, ga - ther round, **f**till play - mates ga - ther round!

*cresc.*

round, till play - mates ga - ther, ga - ther round, **f**till play - mates ga - ther round!

*cresc.*

round, till play - mates ga - ther, ga - ther round, **f**till play - mates ga - ther round!

*cresc.*

*f*

30

S

A

T

B

**p** Mov-ing slow-ly, slow-ly, When mer-ry sports be - gin, 'Twill fa-ster go, at *accel. un poco cresc.*

**p** Mov-ing slow-ly, slow-ly, When mer-ry sports be - gin, 'Twill fa-ster go, at *cresc.*

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**p**

*accel. un poco*

*cresc.*

[35]

S ev'-ry **f** blow, As 'twere a race to win! **p** Fa-ster, high-er, high-er, **f** The  
A ev'-ry **f** blow, As 'twere a race to win! **p** Fa-ster, high-er, high-er,  
T ev'-ry **f** blow, As 'twere a race to win! **p** Fa-ster, high-er, high-er,  
B ev'-ry **f** blow, As 'twere a race to win! **p** Fa-ster, high-er, high-er, high-er, high-er,  
**f** dim. **p** cresc. **f**

[40]

S chil - dren laugh and shout; The swing beats time, in my-stic chime, To all their noi-sy  
A **f** The chil-dren laugh and shout; The swing beats time To all their noi-sy  
T **f** The chil-dren laugh and shout; The swing beats time To all their noi-sy  
B **f** The chil-dren laugh and shout; The swing beats time To all their noi-sy  
**f**



S

A

T

B

cresc.

swing beats time, in my - stic chime, To all their noi - sy  
 swing beats time, in my - stic  
 all their noi-sy, noi-sy, noi-sy rout, to all their noi-sy, noi-sy rout, to all their noi-sy, noi-sy  
 all their noi-sy, noi-sy, noi-sy rout, to all their noi-sy, noi-sy rout, to all their noi-sy, noi-sy

cresc.

cresc.

S

A

T

B

55

*poco più lento*

60

**f**rout, to all their noi-sy rout! **p**Slow-ly, slow-er, slow-er, As the blows re - treat, The  
**f**chime, to all their noi-sy rout! **p**Slow-ly, slow-er, slow-er, As the blows re - treat, The  
**f**rout, to all their noi-sy rout! **p**Slow-ly, slow-er, slow-er, As the blows re - treat, The  
**f**rout, to all their noi-sy rout! **p**Slow-ly, slow-er, slow-er, As the blows re - treat, The

**f**

**p**

65

S      *rall. un poco*

A  
T  
B

swing dies out, at ev-'ry shout, Its pul - ses cease to beat, ***pp*** its

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swing dies out, Its pul - ses cease to beat, ***pp*** its

swing dies out, Its pul - ses cease to beat, ***pp*** its

*rall. un poco*

***pp***

70

S

A  
T  
B

pul - ses cease to beat! ***pp***

pul - ses cease to beat!

pul - ses cease to beat!

pul - ses cease to beat!

***pp***