

The Air is heavy with the Breath of Flowers

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pp *Larghetto e tutti piano possibile* *pp*

Soprano: The air is hea-vy with the breath of flowers, The

Alto: hea - vy with the breath of flowers, The

Tenor: [rest]

Bass: hea - vy with the breath of flowers,

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S: air is hea-vy with the breath of flowers, with the breath of flowers,

A: air is hea-vy with the breath of flowers, with the breath of flowers, *p* And mu - sic

T: *pp* with the breath of flowers, *languendo* hea - vy with the breath of flowers, *p* And mu - sic floats a - round me

B: *pp* with the breath of flowers, with the breath of flowers,

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S: *p* And mu - sic floats a - round me like a dream,

A: floats a - round, floats a - round me like a dream, *pp* floats a - round, like a dream floats a - *fp*

T: like a dream, floats a - round me like a dream, *pp* like a dream,

B: *p* And mu - sic floats a - round, *pp* like a dream,

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S: *pp a tempo* and mu - sic floats a -

A: *pp fp pp fp rall. ad lib.* round, like a dream floats a - round, like a dream floats a - round, a - round, floats a - round, and mu - sic floats a - *pp a tempo*

T: *pp* like a dream, *pp* like a dream, *pp a tempo* and mu - sic floats a - round, a -

B: *pp* like a dream, *pp* like a dream, *pp a tempo* and mu - - - sic

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S round, a - round, It floats a - round, a - round me like a dream, It floats a - round, It

A round, a - round, It floats a - round, a - round me like a dream, It floats a - round, It

T round me like a dream, It floats a - round, a - round me like a dream, It floats a - round, It

B floats a - round, It floats, It floats, It floats a - round, It floats, It

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S *dim.* floats a - round, *rall.* floats a - round me like a dream; *Allegretto mod.* I see the smile of beau - ty in her

A *dim.* floats a - round, *rall.* a - round, it floats a - round; *Allegretto mod.* I see the smile of beau - ty in her

T *dim.* floats a - round, *rall.* It floats a - round, a - round like a dream; *Allegretto mod.* I see the smile of beau - ty in her

B *dim.* floats a - round, *rall.* floats a - round me like a dream; *Allegretto mod.* I see the smile of beau - ty in her

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S *accel.* bowers, And clus - tering lamps a - bove me shine; *ff* I hear the voice of mer - ri ment sweep

A *accel.* bowers, And clus - tering lamps a - bove me shine; *ff* I hear the voice of mer - ri - ment sweep

T *accel.* bowers, And clus - tering lamps like stars a - bove me shine; *ff* I hear the voice of mer - ri - ment sweep

B *accel.* bowers, And clus - tering lamps a - bove me shine; *ff* I hear the voice of mer - ri - ment sweep

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S *rall.* by, But wake no e - choing mur - mur in my breast; *a tempo* I know that light and hap - py hearts are

A *rall.* by, But wake no e - choing mur - mur in my breast; *a tempo* I know that light and hap - py hearts are

T *rall.* by, But wake no e - choing mur - mur in my breast;

B *rall.* by But wake no e - choing mur - mur in my breast; *a tempo* I know that light and hap - py hearts are

39 *cresc.* *rall. e dim.* *a tempo*

S nigh, But feel mine own with hea - vi - ness, with hea - vi - ness op - pressed! I know that light and

A nigh, But feel mine own with hea - vi - ness, with hea - vi - ness op - pressed! I know that light and

T *a tempo*

B nigh, But feel mine own with hea - vi - ness, with hea - vi - ness op - pressed! I know that light and

44 *accel.* *ff*

S hap - py hearts are nigh! Light and hap - py hearts are nigh, But wake no e - choing

A hap - py hearts are nigh! Light and hap - py hearts are nigh, But wake no e - choing

T hap - py hearts are nigh! Light and hap - py hearts are nigh, But wake no e - choing

B hap - py hearts are nigh! Light and hap - py hearts are nigh, But wake no e - choing

51 *pp* *Tempo primo*

S glad - ness in my breast. The air is hea - vy with the breath of flowers, hea - vy with the

A glad - ness in my breast. Mu - sic floats, like a dream, floats a - round me

T glad - ness in my breast. Mu - sic floats, like a dream, floats a - round

B glad - ness in my breast. Mu - sic floats, mu - sic floats a - round me

56 *fp* *pp*

S breath of flowers, like a dream, like a dream, like a dream.

A like a dream, like a dream, like a dream, like a dream.

T like a dream.

B like a dream, like a dream, like a dream, like a dream.