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Larghetto espressivo, poco rubato ♩ = ca. 58–68

Soprano (S): *p* What would you see, if I took you up My

Alto (A): *p* What would you see, if I took you up,—

Tenor (T): *p* What would you see, if I took you up,—

Bass (B): *p* What would you see, if I took you up,—

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Piano (p): *p* for rehearsal only

Duration: approx. 3:30

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mp

lit - tle ae - rie - stair?

ae - rie - stair?

ae - rie - stair?

ae - rie - stair?

mp

mp

mp

mp

7

p

You would see the sky like a clear blue cup Turned

p

You would see the sky like a clear blue cup Turned

p

You would see the sky like a clear blue cup Turned

p

You would see the sky like a clear blue cup Turned

p

10 *mp* *p rit.*

up - side down in the air.

up - side down in the air.

up - side down in the air.

up - side down in the air.

mp *p rit.*

13 *a tempo mp*

What would you do, up my ae-rie-stair

mp

What would you do, up my ae-rie-stair

mp

What would you do, up my ae-rie-stair

mp

What would you do, up my ae-rie-stair

a tempo mp

16 *mf*

In my lit-tle nest on the tree? With

mf

In my lit-tle nest on the tree? With

mf

In my lit-tle nest on the tree? With

mf

In my lit-tle nest on the tree? With

19 *mp*

cry up-on cry you would rip-ple the air, rip-ple the air,

mp

cry up-on cry rip-ple the air, rip-ple the

mp

cry, cry up-on cry

mp

cry, cry up-on cry

mp

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rip-ple the air, rip-ple the air, rip-ple the air, rip-ple the air,
 air, rip-ple the air, rip-ple the air, rip-ple the air, rip-ple the
 rip - ple, you would rip - ple, rip - ple, rip - ple, rip - ple,
 rip - ple, you would rip - ple, rip - ple, rip - ple, rip - ple,

23

rip-ple the air, To get at what you would
 air, To get at what you would
mf rip - ple the air, To get at what you would
mf rip - ple the air, To get at what you would

26 *mp* *mf*

see, to get at what you would see. And

see, to get at what you would see. And

8 see, to get at what you would see. And

see, to get at what you would see. And

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

29 *appassionato*

what would you reach in the top of the tree To

what would you reach in the top of the tree To

8 what would you reach in the top of the tree To

what would you reach in the top of the tree To

appassionato

3 3 3 3

still your grasp - ing grief? — Not a star would you clutch of

still your grasp - ing grief? — Not a star would you clutch of

still your grasp - ing grief? — Not a star would you clutch of

espress.

all you would see, You would gath-er just one green leaf., —

mp espress. (like an echo)

all you would see, — Oo — You would

mp espress.

all you would see, — Oo —

mp espress.

all you would see, — Oo —

espress. mp

37 *mp* *Slower* *dim.*

Oh _____ you would gath-er just one green

gath-er just one green leaf. _____ Ah _____ *dim.*

Oh _____ Ah _____ *dim.*

Oh _____ Ah _____ *dim.*

Slower *dim.*

40 *p* *Tempo I*

leaf. _____ But when you had lost, _____

one green leaf. *p* But when you had *p*

one green leaf. *p* But when you had *p*

one green leaf. *p* But when you had *p*

one green leaf. *Tempo I* But when you had

44

lost your greed - y grief, Con - tent to

lost, lost your greed - y grief,

lost, lost your greed - y grief,

lost, lost your greed - y grief,

47

mp *p*

see from a - far, Your hand it would hold a

mp *p*

see from a - far, Your hand it would hold a

mp *p*

see from a - far, Your hand it would

mp *p*

see from a - far, Your hand it would

50

with -'ring leaf, But your heart,
 with -'ring leaf, heart,
 hold a with -'ring leaf, heart,
 hold a with -'ring leaf, heart,

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but your heart a shi - ning star.
 heart a shi - ning star.
 heart a shi - ning star.
 heart a shi - ning star.



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