

TO MISS FRANCES SMART, MALVERN.

# THE SHOWER

CHORAL-SONG FOR S.A.T.B.

FROM A POEM BY

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THE MUSIC COMPOSED BY

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*Moderato.* *sempl.lice.*

SOPRANO. *p* Cloud, .. if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

ALTO. *p* Cloud, .. if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

TENOR. *p* Cloud, .. if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

BASS. *p* Cloud, .. if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

(For practice only.) *Moderato. ♩ = 60.* *p* *sempl.lice.*

*cres.* *ten.* *dim.*

Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

*cres.* *ten.* *dim.*

Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

*cres.* *ten.* *dim.*

Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

*cres.* *ten.* *dim.*

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*cres.* *ten.* *dim.*

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*poco rit.* *a tempo.*  
*ppp*  
 bound up and a - sleep; . . . Cloud, . . .

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 bound up and a - sleep; . . . Cloud, . . .

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*ppp*  
 bound up and a - sleep; . . . Cloud, . . .

*poco rit.* *ppp a tempo.*

*cres.* *mf*  
 if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

*cres.* *mf*  
 if as thou dost melt, dost melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft the

*cres.* *mf*  
 if as thou dost melt, dost melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft, make

*cres.* *mf*  
 if as thou dost melt and with thy train Of drops make soft the

*cres.* *mf*

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Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's  
 Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's  
 soft the Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's  
 Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

bound up and a - sleep; . . . Per - haps at last,  
 bound up and a - sleep; . . . Per - haps at last,  
 bound up and a - sleep; . . . Per - haps at last,  
 bound up and a - sleep; . . . Per - haps at last,

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*cres.* *allargando.*  
 Some such show-ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show-ers past, My  
*cres.* *allargando.*  
 Some such show-ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show-ers past, . . My  
*cres.* *allargando.*  
 Some such show-ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show-ers past, . . My  
*cres.* *allargando.*  
 Some such show-ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show-ers past, . . My

*molto largamente.* *ff* *sf* *Tempo 1mo.*  
 God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, My  
*molto largamente.* *ff* *Tempo 1mo.*  
 God would give a sun - - shine, Some such  
*molto largamente.* *ff* *Tempo 1mo.*  
 God would give . . a sun - - shine, Some such  
*molto largamente.* *ff* *Tempo 1mo.*  
 God would give, would give a sun - - shine, My . .  
*molto largamente.* *ff* *Tempo 1mo.*

THE SHOWER.

God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a  
 show - ers past, My God would give a sun - - shine af - - ter rain, a  
 show - ers past, My God would give a sun - - shine af - ter rain, a  
 God would give a sun - shine, a

*molto tranquillo.* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*  
 sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.  
*molto tranquillo.* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*  
 sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.  
*molto tranquillo. poco* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*  
 sun - shine, a sun - shine af - ter rain, . . af - ter rain.  
*molto tranquillo.* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*  
 sun - shine af - ter rain, God . . would give a sun - shine af - ter rain.  
*molto tranquillo.* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*

(Mill Hall.)