

The Blue Bird

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Larghetto tranquillo

pp

blue

Solo Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Larghetto tranquillo

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

pp

blue.

O'er it, as I

blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____ lay

blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____ lay

blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____ lay

blue _____ be - low the hill, _____ be - low the hill, _____ lay

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S. looked there flew A - cross the wa - ters, cold and still, A bird

S. blue, Cold and still, there

A. blue, Cold and still, there

T. blue, Cold and still, there

B. blue, Cold and still, there

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S. whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp*

S. flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp* The sky a - *p*

A. flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp* The sky a - *p*

T. flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp* The sky a - *p*

B. flew a bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. *ppp* The sky a - *p*

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S. *p* blue, *mf* blue.

S. *cresc.* bove was blue at last, The sky be - neath me blue in blue, was

A. *cresc.* bove was blue at last, The sky be - neath me blue in blue, was

T. *cresc.* bove was blue at last, The sky be - neath me blue in blue, was

B. *cresc.* bove was blue at last, The sky be - neath me blue in blue, was

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S. A mo - ment, ere the bird had passed, *mf* It caught

S. *pp* blue in blue, *mf* blue in blue, It

A. *pp* blue in blue, *mf* blue in blue, It

T. *pp* blue in blue, *mf* blue in blue, It

B. *pp* blue in blue, *mf* blue in blue, It

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S. *his im - - - age, his im - age as he*

S. *caught, it caught his im - age, his im - age as he*

A. *caught, it caught his im - age, his im - age as he*

T. *caught, it caught his im - age, his im - age as he*

B. *caught, it caught his im - age, as he*

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Più lento *quasi niente* *ppp*

S. *flew. blue.*

S. *flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.*

A. *flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.*

T. *flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.*

B. *flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.*

Più lento