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POEM BY URSULA WOOD

FROM '*A GARLAND FOR THE QUEEN*'

A cycle of songs for mixed voices

by ten British composers to mark the occasion of
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To the memory of
Charles Villiers Stanford, and his Blue Bird

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Part song for mixed voices

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Lento
pp

Soprano
Si - - - lence, come first

Alto
pp
Si - - - lence, come

Tenor
pp
Si - - - lence, come

Bass
pp
Si - - - lence, come

Lento
p
Accomp.
(for practice only)

pp

Si - - - lence. I see a

first

Si - - - lence

first

Si - - - lence

first

Si - - - lence

sleep - ing swan, wings closed — and drift - ing

pp

a sleep - ing swan, wings closed — and drift - -

pp

a sleep - ing swan, wings closed — and drift - -

pp

a sleep - ing swan, wings closed — and drift - -

where the wa - - ter leads, a win - ter moon, a grove where

- ing drift - ing, a win - ter moon, a grove

- ing drift - ing, a win - ter moon, a grove

- ing drift - ing, a win - ter moon, a grove

shad - ows dream, a hand out - stretched to gath - - er

where shad - - ows dream, -

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where shad - - ows dream, -

hol - - - low reeds hol - - - low reeds.

pp hol - - - low reeds.

pp hol - - - low reeds.

pp hol - - - low reeds.

hol - - - low reeds.

p The four winds

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mf The four winds in their li - - tan-ies can tell all of earth's

weep and cry,

weep and cry,

weep and cry,

sto-ries as they weep and cry, weep

the sea names all the treasure of her
 weep and cry, the sea names her
 the sea names all the treasure of her
 weep and cry, the sea names her

tides the birds rejoice, rejoice,
 tides the birds rejoice, rejoice,
 tides the birds rejoice, rejoice,
 tides the birds rejoice, rejoice,
 tides the birds rejoice, rejoice,

re-joyce, re-joyce between the earth and
 re-joyce, re-joyce between the earth and
 re-joyce, re-joyce between the earth and
 re-joyce, re-joyce between the earth and

sky. — Voi - ces of grief and from the heart of joy;

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più p so near to com - pre - hen - sion_ do we stand that wind and *cresc.*

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sea and all of winged de - light lie in the oct - aves of

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sea and all of winged de - light lie in the oct - aves of

man's voice and hand and mu - sic

man's voice and hand and mu - sic

man's voice and hand and mu - sic

man's voice of man's voice and hand and mu - sic

wakes wakes from sil - ence, from si -

wakes from si - - - lence,

wakes from si - - - lence,

wakes from si - - - lence,

lence, - si - lence from si - lence, where it slept.

from si - - - lence, where it slept.

from si - - - lence, where it slept.

from si - - - lence, where it slept.