

THE ARROW AND THE SONG

Three-Part Mixed, optional C Instrument, accompanied

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Range:

A musical staff diagram illustrating the vocal ranges for four parts. Part I (Soprano) has a range from middle C to G. Part II (Alto) has a range from middle C to F. Part III (Tenor) has a range from middle C to E. Part B (Bass) has a range from middle C to D. Each part is represented by a note on the staff with a bracket indicating its range.

Time: Approx. 2:48

*Difficulty: Moderate

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With passion ($\text{♩} = 84$)

C Instr.
(opt.)

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I II

poco rit. unis. [5] *a tempo*

I shot an ar-row in - to the air,

*Delete the upper notes in keyboard if C instrument is used. Optional C instrument part is found on page 8.

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It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For, so swift - ly it

flew, the sight Could not fol - low it in its flight.

I

15 *mf*

I breathed a song in - to the air,

II

I breathed a song in - to the air,

III

mf

Bar.
(opt.)

I breathed a song in - to the air, _____

15

mf

19

It fell to earth, I knew not where; For who has sight so

It fell to earth, I knew not where; For who has sight so

It fell to earth, I know not where; For who has sight so

Piano accompaniment (right hand) consists of eighth-note chords. Bass line (left hand) consists of quarter-note chords.

keen and strong, That it can fol - low the flight of song?

keen and strong, That it can fol - low the flight of song?

keen and strong, That it can fol - low the flight of song?

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25

f

29

rit.

rit.

35

mp a tempo

Long, long af-ter-ward, in an oak I found the ar-row, still un-broke;

mp a tempo

Long, long af-ter-ward, in an oak I found the ar-row, still un-broke;

mp a tempo

Long, long af-ter-ward, in an oak I found the ar-row, still un-broke;

35

39

And the song, from be - gin-ning to end, I found a - gain, I found a -

And the song, from be - gin-ning to end, I found a - gain,

And the song, from be - gin-ning to end, I found a - gain, I found a -

39

43

poco rit.

gain, I found a - gain in the heart of a

poco rit.

I found a- gain, I found a- gain in the heart of a

poco rit.

gain, I found a - gain in the heart of a

43

poco rit.

rit.

friend.

rit.

friend.

rit.

friend.

rit.

C INSTRUMENT

(optional)

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Three staves of musical notation for C instrument, with measure numbers 1 through 43 indicated above the staves.

Measure 1: Treble clef, key signature of one flat, common time. Dynamics: *mp*, *poco rit.*

Measure 5: Treble clef, key signature of one flat, common time. Dynamics: *a tempo*.

Measure 15: Treble clef, key signature of one flat, common time. Dynamics: *mf*.

Measure 19: Treble clef, key signature of one flat, common time. Dynamics: *f*.

Measure 25: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, common time.

Measure 29: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, common time.

Measure 35: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, common time. Dynamics: *rit.*

Measure 39: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, common time.

Measure 43: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, common time.

Measure 2: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, common time.

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