

The Poet's Song

for SATB Voices with Piano Accompaniment

Poem by
Lord Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892)

Music by
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Moderato (♩ = 60-66)

Piano

f

S
A
T
B

mf
The rain — had fal - len the Po - et a -

mf
The rain — had fal - len the Po - et a -

mf
The rain — had fal - len the Po - et a -

mf
The rain — had fal - len the Po - et a -

Pno.

p
mp

9

S
rose, He pass'd by the town

A
rose, He pass'd by the town

T
rose, He pass'd by the town

B
rose. He pass'd by the

Pno.

12

S
— and out of the street; A

A
— and out of the street; A

T
— and out of the street; A

B
town and out of the street; A

Pno.

14 *mf*

S
light wind blew from the gates of the sun, And

A
light— wind blew from the gates of the sun, And

T
8 light wind blew from the gates of the sun, And

B
mf
light— wind blew from the gates of the sun, And

Pno.
mf

16 *p*

S
waves— of shad - ow went ov - er the wheat; And he

A
waves— of shad - ow went ov - er the wheat; And he

T
8 waves— of shad - ow went ov - er the wheat; And he

B
p
waves— of shad - ow went ov - er the wheat; And he

Pno.
p

18

S *pp* sat him down in a lone - ly place, ——— *mf* And

A *pp* sat him down in a lone - ly place, ———

T *pp* sat — him down in a lone - ly place, ——— *mf* And

B *pp* sat — him down in a lone - ly place, ———

Pno. *p* *pp*

21

S *f* chant - ed a mel - o - dy - loud and sweet *mf* And chant - ed a mel - o - dy

A *mf* And chant - ed a mel - o - dy

T *f* chant - ed a mel - o - dy loud and sweet *mf* And chant - ed a mel - o - dy

B *mf* And chant - ed a mel - o - dy

Pno. *mf* *f*

24 *f*

S loud and sweet, — That made the wild

A loud and sweet That made the wild

T loud and sweet That made the wild

B loud and sweet That made the wild

Pno.

26 *mf* *f*

S swan pause in her cloud, And the lark drop

A swan pause in her cloud, And the lark drop

T swan pause in her cloud, And the lark drop

B swan pause in her cloud, And the lark drop

Pno. *mf* *f*

29

S down at his feet.

A down at his feet.

T down at his feet.

B down at his feet.

Pno. *f*

33

S *mp* The swal - low stopt as he

A *mp* The swal - low stopt as he

T *mp* The swal - low stopt as he

B *mp* The swal - low stopt as he

Pno. *p*

For Sale Only

37 *mf*

S hunt - ed the fly, The snake slipt un - der a spray,

A hunt - ed the fly, The snake slipt un - der a spray. The

T hunt - ed the fly, The snake slipt un - der a spray.

B hunt - ed the fly, The snake slipt un - der a spray. The

Pno. *mf*

40 *mf*

S The wild hawk stood with the down on his beak, And

A wild hawk stood with the down on his beak,

T The wild hawk stood with the down on his beak,

B wild hawk stood with the down on his beak,

Pno. *mf*

44 *mf*

S
stared, _____ with his

A
And stared, _____ with his

T
And stared, _____ with his

B
And stared, _____ with his

Pno.

49 *mf*

S
foot on the prey; And the night - ing-gale thought 'I have

A
foot on the prey;

T
mf
foot on the prey; And the night - ing-gale thought 'I have

B
foot on the prey;

Pno.

51 *f*

S
sung man - y songs, But nev - er no nev - er a one— so gay, For he

A
But nev - er no nev - er a one— so gay, For he

T
8
sung man - y songs, But nev - er no nev - er a one so gay, For he

B
But nev - er no nev - er a one so gay, For he

Pno.

54

S
sings of what the world will be When the years have died a -

A
sings of what the world will be When the years have died a -

T
8
sings of what the world will be When the years— have died— a -

B
sings of what the world will be When the years have died a -

Pno.

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57 *p*

S way.'

A way.'

T way.'

B way.'

Pno. *p*

60 *ff*

S I have sung man-y songs but nev - er no nev - er a

A I have sung man-y songs but nev - er no nev - er a

T I have sung man-y songs but nev - er no nev - er a

B I have sung man-y songs but nev - er no nev - er a

60 *ff*

Pno. *ff*

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64

S *f* *rall.....*
one so gay, For he sings of what the world will be when the

A *f* *rall.....*
one so gay, For he sings of what the world will be when the

T *f* *rall.....*
one so gay, For he sings of what the world will be when the

B *f* *rall.....*
one so gay, For he sings of what the world will be when the

Pno.

67

S *pp*
years have died a way.

A *pp*
years have died a way.

T *pp*
years have died a way.

B *pp*
years have died a way.

Pno. *rall.....* *ppp*