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The Wild-brier

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Very slowly (about ♩ = 54)

mp

SOP. I
SOP. II
ALTO I
ALTO II

Night falls with plead-ing and with pain,
Night falls with plead-ing and with pain,
Night falls with plead-ing and with pain,
Night falls with plead-ing and with pain,

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mf *mp*

On dead flow'r-faces beats the rain; Low winds in the wet hollows
On dead flow'r-faces beats the rain, beats the rain; Low winds in the wet hollows
On dead flow'r-faces beats the rain, beats the rain; Low winds
On dead flow'r-faces beats the rain, beats the rain; Low winds

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sigh, Low winds sigh, sigh,
 sigh, Low winds sigh, sigh,
 in the wet hollows sigh, sigh, sigh,
 in the wet hollows sigh, sigh, sigh,

ped *ped* *ped* *ped* * *ped* * *ped* *

mp
 "The sweetest things the soonest die;
mp
 "The sweetest things the soonest
mp
 "The sweetest things the soonest
mp
 "The sweetest things the soon-est

mf *p*

ped * *ped* * *ped* *

(♩ ♪ but very slightly faster)

mp die." Through ut - ter dark and
mf die; the soon-est die!" Through ut - ter dark and
mf die; the soon-est die!" Through ut - ter dark and
mf die; the soon-est die!" Through ut - ter dark and

(♩ ♪ but vtry slightly faster)

mf

Ped. * *Ped.* *

cresc. chart - - less space The day - - god
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cresc. chart - - less space The day - - god
cresc. chart - - less space The day - - god

cresc.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

mounts to his bright place;
 mounts, Through ut - ter dark and
 mounts, Through ut - ter dark and
 mounts, Through ut - ter dark and

f *mp*

f *f* *f*

f

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

The day - - god
 chart - - less space The day - - god
 chart - - less space The day - - god
 chart - - less space The day - - god

f

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.*

cresc.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

mounts to his bright place; The
 mounts to his bright place; The
 mounts to his bright place; The
 mounts to his bright place; The

mf

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

June wind down the wood - - path
 June wind down the wood - - path
 June wind down the wood - - path
 June wind down the wood - - path

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

blows, The June wind down the

blows, The June wind down the

blows, The June wind down the

blows, The June wind down the

Red. *Red.* *Red.* * *Red.* *Red.*

poco rit.

wood - - path blows,

wood - - path blows,

wood - - path blows,

wood - - path blows,

poco rit.

Red. * *Red.* *

A little slower

The wild-brier — an - swers with a

The wild-brier — an - swers with a

The wild-brier — an - swers with a

The wild-brier — an - swers with a

The wild-brier — an - swers with a

A little slower and with expression

mf *f*

ped. *

A little faster

rose, — with a rose, —

rose, — with a rose, —

rose, — with a rose, —

rose, — with a rose, —

A little faster

mf p

ped. *

p with a rose.

p with a rose.

p with a rose.

p with a rose.

8

p *mp*

* *ped.* * *ped.* *

(lightly) *p*

Ah!

p

Ah!

p

Ah!

pp

Ah!

8

pp

* *ped.* * *pp* *