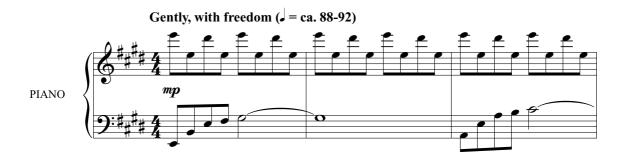
THERE WILL COME SOFT RAINS

for S.S.A. voices and piano with optional PianoTrax CD*

Words by SARA TEASDALE (1883-1933)

Music by RUTH MORRIS GRAY





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Sara Teasdale was born in 1883 in St. Louis, Missouri and later moved with her husband to New York City in 1916. Her poetry was described by critics as "full of musical language and evocative emotion." In 1918, she won the Columbia University Poetry Society prize (the forerunner of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry) and the Poetry Society of America prize for *Love Songs*, published in 1917. Ms. Teasdale wrote "There Will Come Soft Rains" in her disillusionment over World War I. In the poem, she describes nature's response to war, noting that, "Spring herself, when she awoke at dawn, would scarcely know that we were gone." This poem was published in 1920 in a collection entitled *Flame and Shadow*.







