

winner of the Contemporary Americana Festival 2012 - Boston Metro Opera, Boston, Massachusetts
dedicated to Joshua Habermann and Santa Fe Desert Chorale

There will come soft rains

Sara Teasdale (1884 - 1933)

SSAATTBB a cappella

Ivo Antognini (1963)

$\text{♩} = 100$

p

Soprano
There will come soft rains and the smell of the

Alto
p
There will come soft rains and the smell of the

Tenor
p
There will come soft rains smell of the

Bass
p
There will come soft rains smell of the

for rehearsal only

$\text{♩} = 100$

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mp *mf*

ground, And swallows circling with their

mp *mf*

ground, swallows circling with their

mp

ground, swallows circling

mp

ground, swallows circling

10

shim - mer - ing sound; And

shim - mer - ing sound;

mf shim - mer - ing sound;

mf shim - mer - ing sound;

shim - mer - ing sound;

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frogs in the pools sing - ing at

mf *cresc.* frogs in the pools sing - ing at *f*

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mf *cresc.* frogs in the pools sing - ing at *f*

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night, And wild plum -
 night, Wild plum -
 night, Wild plum -
 night, Wild plum -

mp *cresc.*
mp *cresc.*
mp *cresc.*
mp *cresc.*

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trees in trem - u - lous white,
 trees in trem - u - lous white,
 trees in trem - u - lous white,
 trees in trem - u - lous white,

mf
mf
mf
mf

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p *cresc.* *f* * *subito suss.*

trem - u - lous white, trem - u - lous white;

p *cresc.* *f* * *subito suss.*

trem - u - lous white, trem - u - lous white;

p *cresc.* *f* * *subito suss.*

trem - u - lous white, trem - u - lous white;

p *cresc.* *f* * *subito suss.*

trem - u - lous white, trem - u - lous white;

(air only)

33 *Tempo I* *mf* *cresc.*

(T) fire,

p *cresc.* *cresc.*

(T) Rob - ins will wear their feath - er - y fire,

p *cresc.* *cresc.*

(T) Rob - ins will wear their feath - er - y fire,

mf *cresc.*

(T) feath - er - y

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fire, fire, fire, fire, fire, fire, fire, fire,

Whis - tling their

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Whis - tling their

whis - tling, whis - tling, whis - tling, whis - tling,

whis - tling, whis - tling, whis - tling, whis - tling,

(a few basses whistle)

whims, whis - tling their whims, whis - tling their whims,