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SATB *a cappella*

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For the Trinity Western University Chamber Choir, Dr. Joel Tranquilla, Director of Choral Activities

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Marjorie Pickthall

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Freely flowing, ♩ = ca. 66

mp

S. *mp*
O saw you our be - lov - éd where the ce - dars dark - en o - ver the

for rehearsal

S. ³
moon-white i - ris grown — be - side the stream? Or did you meet him walk - ing in the

A. *mp*
Or did you meet him walk - ing in the

T. *mp*
Mm —————

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4
6
S. hon-ey-breath-ing clo-ver, the first star flow-ered be-fore him like a dream? 0—
A. hon-ey-breath-ing clo-ver, the first—star—flow-ered be-fore him like a dream?
T. 0
B. 0

9
from all your sol-emn val-leys rich in
0 far and ver-y far from all your qui-et foun-tains, from all your sol-emn val-leys rich in
far and ver-y far a-way from all your qui-et foun-tains, 0
0

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

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12 *mf* *f*
sleep, I heard him sing - - - ing.
mf *f*
sleep, I heard him sing-ing on the moun-tains,
mf *f*
I on - ly heard a shep - herd sing-ing on the moun-tains,
mf *f*
I on - ly heard a shep - herd sing - - - ing,

15 *Poco più mosso* ♩ = 72
Sing-ing as he fold-ed in the sheep. 0
sing-ing as he fold-ed in the sheep. 0
(+ a few altos if desired)
0 0
0 0

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18

Mm

Mm

p

Mm

mp

0

23

p *mp*

0 found you our be - lov - é d ere the

0 0 0

5/4

5/4

5/4

5/4

5/4

5/4

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28 *mp*

in the thick-ets by still wa - ters where
winds of morn - ing found him in the thick-ets by still wa - ters where

31 *mf* *p* *molto*

love is? where love is, by still wa - ters, did you
love is? where love is, where love is? Did you
still wa - ters where love is, by still wa - ters, Did you
by still wa - ters where love is? Did you

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36 *f*

know him from his fel - lows by the thorn - y bents that crowned him,

know him from his fel - lows by the thorn - y bents that crowned him,

know him by the thorn - y crown,

know him by the thorn - y crown, a - mong the

38 *mp*

o far, far a -

o far a - way and far a - way from

o far, far a - way from

lil - y - gar - dens that are his? o far a - - -

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41

way, _____ from the gar - dens where the year goes shod in
all the hid - den mead - ows, from the gar - dens where the year goes _____
gar - dens where the year goes shod in
way, 0 _____

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

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43

gold. _____ I on - ly heard a shep - herd
shod in gold, _____ I on - ly heard a shep - herd
gold, _____ I on - ly heard a
I on - ly heard him

f

f

f

f

Sweeping

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10 sing - - - ing *rit. poco a poco*

45 sing - ing in the shad - ows, sing - ing in the shad - ows,
sing - - - - ing in the shad - - - ows, the
shep - herd sing - ing, sing - - - ing,
sing - - - ing, sing - - - ing the

47 *mp* shad - ows, as he car - ried home the young - lings to the
mp shad - ows, *p* 0
mp sing - ing in the shad - ows, as he car - ried home the young - lings to the
mp shad - ows, 0

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50 *p* *a tempo* (♩ = 73)

fold. Mm

Mm

p fold. Mm

Mm

55 *rit.*

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

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O saw you our belovéd where the cedars darken over
The moon-white iris grown beside the stream?
Or did you meet him walking in the honey-breathing clover,
The first star flowered before him like a dream?
O far and very far away from all your quiet fountains,
From all your solemn valleys rich in sleep,
I only heard a shepherd singing on the mountains,
Singing as he folded in the sheep.

O found you our belovéd ere the winds of morning found him
In the thickets by still waters where love is?
Did you know him from his fellows by the thorny bents that crowned him
Among the lily-gardens that are his?
O far away and far away from all the hidden meadows,
From the gardens where the year goes shod in gold,
I only heard a shepherd singing in the shadows
As he carried home the younglings to the fold.

—Marjorie Pickthall (1883-1922)