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for SSA Voices

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Soprano 1
Far off I hear a rain - bird.

Soprano 2
Far off I hear a rain - bird.

Alto
Far off I hear rain - bird.

Piano
(rehearsal only)

S1
Lis - ten! How fine and clear his plain - tive voice comes

S2
Lis - ten! How fine and clear his plain - tive voice comes

A
Lis - ten! How fine and clear his plain - tive voice comes

6 7 8

S1 ring - ing with rap - ture to the ear!

S2 ring - ing with rap - ture to the ear!

A ring - ing with rap - ture to the ear!

9 10 11

S1 O - ver the mist - y wood - lots, A - cross the first spring

S2 O - ver the mist - y wood - lots, A - cross the first spring

A O - ver the mist - y wood - lots, A - cross the first spring

12 13 14

S1 heat, comes the en - chant - ed ca - dence, so

S2 heat, comes the en - chant - ed ca - dence, so

A heat, comes the en - chant - ed ca - dence, so

15 16 17

S1 clear, so sol - emn sweet. How of - ten I ___ have

S2 clear, so sol - emn sweet. How of - ten I ___ have

A clear, so sol - emn sweet. How of - ten I have

18 19 20

S1 heark - end to that high peal - ing strain, a -

S2 heark - end to that high peal - ing strain, a -

A heark - end to that high peal - ing strain, a -

21 22 23

S1 cross the ce - dar bar - rens, un - der the soft gray

S2 cross the ce - dar bar - rens, un - der the soft gray

A cross the ce - dar bar - rens, un - der the soft gray

24 25 26

S1 rain! How of - ten I have won - dered, and

S2 rain! How of - ten I have won - dered, and

A rain! How of - ten I have won - dered, and

27 28 29

S1 longed in vain to know the source of the en -

S2 longed in vain to know the source of the en -

A longed in vain to know the source of the en -

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30 31 32

S1 chant - ment that touch of long a - go!

S2 chant - ment that touch of long a - go!

A chant - ment that touch of long a - go!

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