

ART SONG TRANSPPOSITIONS

Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

King David

Poet: Walter De la Mare (1873-1956)

in C minor



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Walter de la Mare

King David

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Quasi lento $\text{♩} = 60$

mp

King Da - vid was a

sor - row - ful man: No cause for his

sor - row had he; And he called ___ for the

mu - sic of a hun - dred harps, To ease his me - lan - cho - ly. ___

15

mf

They

19

played till they all fell silent; Played

23

3

and play sweet did they;

mp

27

mf

3

But the sorrow that haunted the heart of King

31 *p*

Da - vid They could not charm a - way. He

36 *pp*

rose; _____ and in his

Placido

41

gar - den Walked _____ by the moon a-lone, _____

45

A night - in - gale hid - den in a cy - press tree,

49 Jar - goned on and on. King

52 Da - vid lift - ed his sad eyes In - to the dark - boughed tree

55 "Tell me, thou lit-tle bird that sing - est, Who

58 taught my grief to thee?"

8va -

60

dim. e rall.
smorzando

ped. *

62

mp *pp* più tranquillo

But the bird in no - wise heed - ed;

pp

65

mf

And the king in the

poco *mp*

69

cool of the moon Hark - ened

72

to the night - in - gale's sor - row - ful - ness,

74

Till all his own was

77

gone.