

# 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-sharp minor



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Walter de la Mare

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Herbert Howells

Quasi lento  $\text{♩} = 60$

*mp*

King Da - vid was a

*p*

*mp*

*pp*

5

sor - row - ful man:

No cause for his

3

*p*

*pp*

8

*dim.*

sor - row had he;

And he called for the

12

*poco cresc.*

mu - sic of a hun - dred harps,

To ease his me - lan - cho - ly.

3

*pp*

15

They

19

played till they all fell silent; Played

23

and play sweet did they;

27

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

62

*mp* *pp* più tranquillo

But the bird in no - wise heed - ed;

*pp*

65

*mf*

And the king in the

*poco*  
*mf*

69

cool of the moon Heark - ened

*poco*  
*mf*

72

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

8va

dim.

74

mp

dim.

Till all his own was

smorzando

77

pp

gone.

pp

rall.

ppp