

ART SONG TRANSPOSITIONS

Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

King David

Poet: Walter De la Mare (1873-1956)

in E minor



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Walter de la Mare

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Quasi lento $\text{♩} = 60$

mp

King Da - vid was a

p *mp* *pp*

5 sor - row - ful man: No cause for his

p *pp*

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

dim.

12 *poco cresc.* mu - sic of a hun - dred harps, To ease his me - lan - cho - ly.

pp

15

mf

f

They

19

played till they all fell si - lent; Played

mf

f

23

and play sweet did they;

3

mp

27

But the sor - row that haunt - ed the heart of King

mf

3

31 *p* 3

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 *mp*

69

cool of the moon Hark - ened

72

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

74

mp Till all his own *dim.* was

77

pp gone. *ppp*