

to John Coates

King David



WALTER de la MARE

HERBERT HOWELLS

Quasi lento ($\text{♩} = 60$)

mp King Da - vid was a

p *mp* *pp*

ped * *ped* * *ped*

sor - row - ful man: No cause for his

pp

2 ped

dim. sor - row had he; And he called for the

* (*una corda*) *ped* * *tre corde*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems. The first system shows the vocal line starting with 'King David was a' and the piano accompaniment with dynamics *p*, *mp*, and *pp*. The second system continues with 'sor - row - ful man: No cause for his' and piano accompaniment with dynamics *p* and *pp*. The third system continues with 'sor - row had he; And he called for the' and piano accompaniment with dynamics *pp* and *dim.*. Pedal markings include *ped*, ** ped*, and *2 ped*. Performance instructions include *(una corda)* and *tre corde*.

poco cresc.

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

col ped *2. ped* ** 2 ped **

Pocchettino piu mosso
f ma dolce

They

ped *(tre corde) * ped* *** *ped*

played till — they all fell si - lent: Played —

L.H.

** ped* ** ped* ** ped* ** ped* ** ped*

and play — sweet — did they; —

L.H.

** ped* ** ped* *ped* ** - ped* ***

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

ped * *ped* * *ped* * *ped*

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

dim. *pp* *ppp*

Placido
rose; and in his

pp *p* *2 ped* * *ped* * *ped*

gah - den Walked by the moon a - lone,

mp *pp* *ped (tre corde)*

* *ped* * *ped* * *ped* *

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

* ped *

Jar-goned on and on. *poco accel* *mf* King

L.H. *p* *ped* * *ped*

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

* *ped* *

'Tell me, thou little bird that singest, Who —

ped * *ped* * *ped* *

taught my OR grief to thee?

ped *

ped

dim. e rall.

smorzando (add damper)

mp But the bird in no-wise heed-ed: *pp piu tranquillo*

pp

2 ped * 2 ped

mf And the king in the

poco

mp

tre corde

* ped * ped * ped

cool of the moon Hark - ened

* ped * ped * ped * ped

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

* ped * ped

Till all his own was

mp *dim.*

smo's.

* ped * ped * ped *

gone. rall.

pp *rall.*

pp *ppp*

2 ped * 2 ped * 2 ped * 2 ped