

O for the wings of a dove!

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Solo

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a-way, far a-way would I rove!

con un po più di moto

pp

Organ

5

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! far a-way, far a-way, **f** Far a-way, far a-

cresc.

p

Org.

10

way would I rove! In the wil- der-ness build me a **sf** nest and re-

cresc.

Org.

15

main there for e- ver at **sf** rest. **f** In the wil-der-ness build me, build me a nest,

dim.

Org.

[20] *dim.*

p and re__ main there for e- ver at rest. **f** In__ the wil-der-ness build me a nest,

Org.

p and re__ main there for e- ver at rest. and__ re-main__ there for e__ ver at rest,

Org.

[25]

and__ re-main__ there for e__ ver at rest.

T 8

B

f O for the wings, for the

f O for the wings, for the wings of a

Org.

[30]

Soprano (S) -

Alto (A) -

Tenor (T) -

Bass (B) -

Organ (Org.) -

f O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, the wings of a dove!

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, a dove!

wings of a dove! for the wings, O for the wings of a dove!

dove, O for the wings of a dove! Far a -

[35]

Soprano (S) -

Alto (A) -

Tenor (T) -

Bass (B) -

Organ (Org.) -

Far a-way, far a - way would I rove, far a - way would I rove, a -

far a-way, far a - way, far a-way, far a - way would I rove, a -

Far a - way, far a - way would I rove, far a -

way, would I rove, far a - way, far a - way, far a -

più f

40

S way would I rove, *f* far a-way! In the wil-der-ness build me a nest,
 A way would I rove, *f* far a-way! In the wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re -
 T way would I rove, *f* far a-way! In the wil-der-ness build me a
 B way would I rove, *f* far a-way! far a - way!

Org.

S and re-main there for e - ver at rest, and re -
 A main there for e - ver at rest, re - main there for
 T nest, and re - main there for e - ver at rest, and re -
 B In the wil - der ness build me a

Org.

45

S main there for e_ ver at rest, **f** re-main there for e-ver at rest, **mf** re-main

A e_ ver, for e_ ver at rest, **f** re-main there for e-ver at rest, **mf** re-main

T main there for e - ver, for e_ ver at rest, **f** re-main there for e-ver at rest, **mf** re-main

B nest, and re - main there at rest, **f** re-main there for e-ver at rest, **mf** re-main

Org.

50

there for e-ver at rest. O_ for the wings,_ for the wings_ of a dove!

S there for e-ver at rest, **p** for e-ver at **pp** rest.

A there for e-ver at rest, **p** for e-ver at **pp** rest.

T there for e-ver at rest, **p** for e-ver at **pp** rest.

B there for e-ver at rest, **p** for e-ver at **pp** rest.

Org.

55

Far a-way, far a - way would I rove! O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!

S *pp And re - main there,*

A *pp And re - main there,*

T *pp And re - main there,*

B *pp And re - main there,*

Org. *sempre pp*

60

far a-way, far a-way, *f* Far a-way, far a - way would I rove! In the wil_ der-ness build_ me a

cresc.

S far a-way, *p* would I rove!

A far a-way, *p* would I rove!

T far a-way, *p* would I rove!

B far a-way, *p* would I rove! O for the wings, for the

Org. *cresc.* *p* *pp*

65

nest and re - main there for e- ver at rest. In the

cresc.

O for the wings of a dove!

cresc.

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!

wings, for the wings of a dove!

Org.

mf wil-der-ness build me, build me a nest, *p* and re- main there for e - ver at rest.

S

p In the

A

dove! *p* In the

T

p In the

B

p In the

Org.

dim.

pp

70

f In the wil-der-ness build me a nest, *p* and re- main there for e-ver at rest, for
 wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re- main there for
 wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re- main there for
 wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re- main there for
 wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re- main there for
poco cresc.

S A T B Org.

75

e-ver at rest, *f* for e-ver at rest, *pp*
 e-ver at rest, *mf* for e-ver at rest, *pp*
 e-ver at rest, *mf* for e-ver at rest, *pp*
 e-ver at rest, *mf* for e-ver at rest, *pp*
 rest, *mf* for e-ver at rest, *pp*

S A T B Org.

3 3 3 3

80

And re-main there for ever at rest, and re-main there for

S ***pp*** And re -

A ***pp*** And re -

T ***pp*** And re - main

B ***pp*** And re - main

Org.

85

e- ver at ***p*** rest.

S main there at ***p*** rest.

A main there at ***p*** rest,

T there at ***p*** rest.

B there at ***p*** rest.

Org.