

Two Gerard Manley Hopkins Settings

Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)

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I. Heaven-Haven (A nun takes the veil)

♩ = c. 80

mf

S
A
T
B

mf

mf

♩ = c. 80

Piano Red.
(reh. only)

mf

4

sired to where springs not fail, not

sired to go where springs not

hail, where springs not fail, not

sharp si - ded, sharp si - ded hail, hail, where springs not

7

fail. To fields where flies no sharp and si - ded, no sharp and si - ded

fail. To fields where flies no sharp and si - ded, no sharp and si - ded

fail. Where flies no sharp and si - ded, and - ded

fail. To fields where flies no sharp and si - ded

10

f hail. *p* And *mf* a few li - lies,

f hail. *p* a few, *mf* a few, few li - lies,

f hail. *p* And a few, *mf* few li - lies,

f hail. *p* And a few, *mf* few li - lies,

poco rit. . . .

A tempo ♩ = ca. 80

13

li - lies blow. *p*

li - lies blow. *p*

li - lies blow. *p* *mf* have asked to

li - lies blow. *p* *mf* And I have asked to be where no

poco rit. A tempo ♩ = ca. 80

17

no storms, no *f*

I have asked to be where no storms come, no, no storms come, no *mf* *f*

be where no storms come, no storms, where no *f*

storms come, no storms come, no storms come, no *f*

20 *ff* *mf* *mp* *div.* *molto cresc.*

storms, — storms, — no storms, — storms, — no

storms — come, storms — come, storms — come, storms —

storms — come, storms — come, I have asked to be

storms — come, — I ha ask to

ff *mf* *mp* *molto cresc.*

ff *mf* *mp* *molto cresc.*

23 *f* *ff* *p subito* unis.

storms, — storms — come, where the

f *ff* *p subito* unis.

storms, — storms — come, where the

f *ff* *p subito*

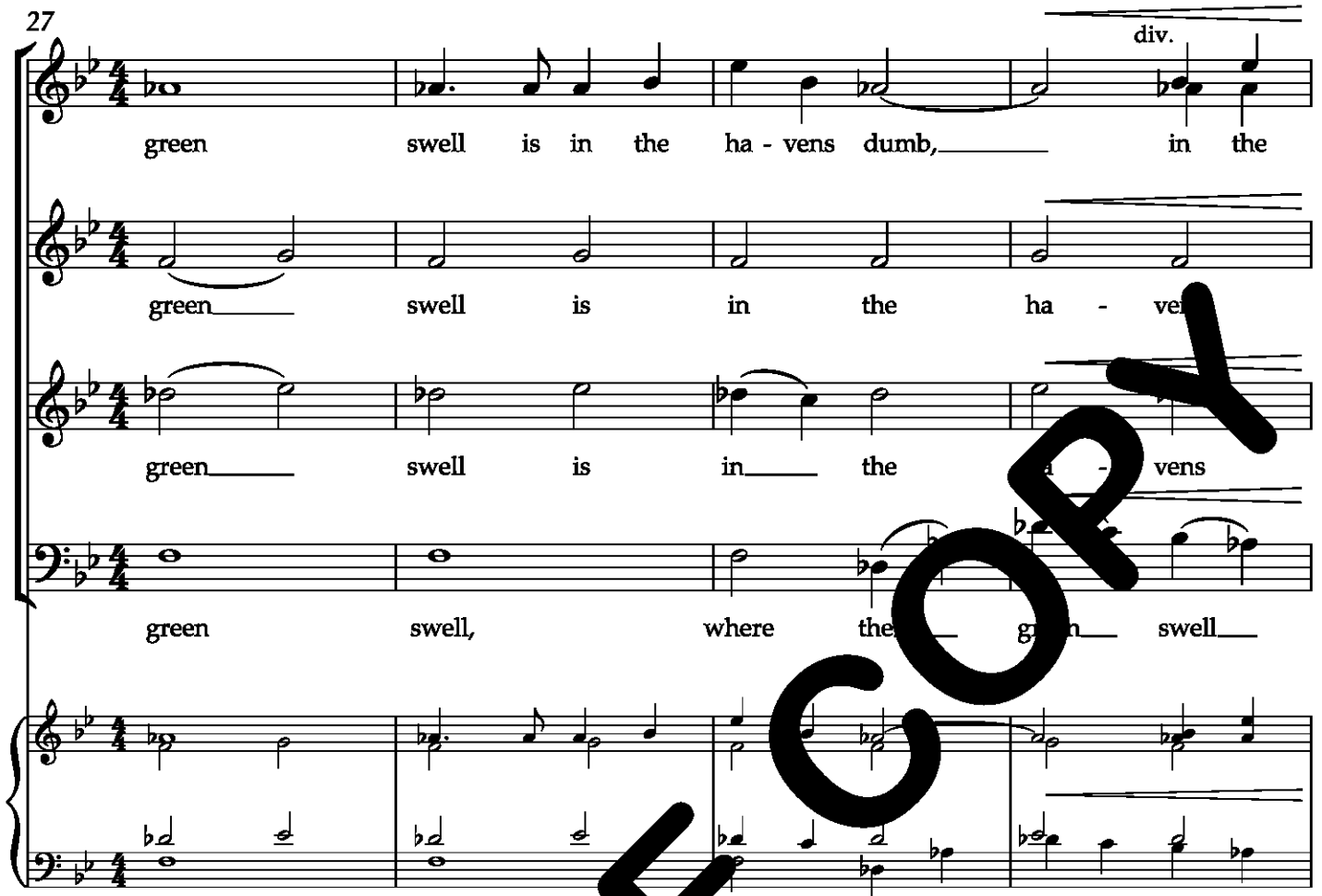
where no storms come, — where the

f *ff* *p subito*

be where no storms come, where

f *ff* *p subito*

27



green swell is in the ha - vens dumb, in the

green swell is in the ha - ven

green swell is in the ha - vens

green swell, where the green swell

The musical score for measures 27-30 is written for four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and the fourth is the piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "green swell is in the ha - vens dumb, in the" for the first staff, "green swell is in the ha - ven" for the second, "green swell is in the ha - vens" for the third, and "green swell, where the green swell" for the fourth. A large "SAMPLE COPY" watermark is diagonally across the page.



31 *mf* ha - vens, ha - vens, *mf* unis. 3

mf ha - vens, in the ha - vens dumb, out of the *mf* 3

mf ha - vens, in the ha - vens dumb, out of the

mf ha - vens, ha - vens dumb, and out of the swing, *mf* 3

in the ha - vens dumb, and out of the swing, 3

The musical score for measures 31-34 continues with the same four-staff format. The lyrics are: "ha - vens, ha - vens, unis. 3" for the first staff, "ha - vens, in the ha - vens dumb, out of the mf 3" for the second, "ha - vens, in the ha - vens dumb, out of the" for the third, "ha - vens, ha - vens dumb, and out of the swing, mf 3" for the fourth, and "in the ha - vens dumb, and out of the swing, 3" for the fifth. The piano accompaniment features chords and triplets. A large "SAMPLE COPY" watermark is diagonally across the page.

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The musical score is for the song 'Swing of the Sea'. It consists of five systems of music. The first four systems each have a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano line (bass clef). The fifth system is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal lines contain the lyrics: 'swing of the sea, and out of the swing of the'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *div.* (diviso). There are also triplet markings and a '3' indicating a triplet. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'COPY' is overlaid on the right side of the page.

swing of the sea, and out of the swing of the

swing of the sea, and out of the swing of the

swing of the sea, and out of the swing of the sea of the

swing of the sea, and out of the swing of the sea, of the

[illegible]

44

p *mf*

I have de - sired to go, where a few

p *mf*

I have de - sired to go, where a few, few

p *mf*

sea, de - sired to go, where a few,

p *mf*

I de - sired where a few

49

p rit. *p*

li - lies, li - lies blow.

p

li - lies, w li - lies blow, blow.

p

li - s, few li - lies blow.

p

li - lies, few li - lies blow.

p rit. *p*

li - lies, few li - lies blow.

Duration: ca. 2'30"

II. Binsey Poplars (Felled 1879)

♩ = ca. 68

p

S *p* My

A

T *p* My as - pens dear, whose ai - ry ca - ges____ or quenched,

B *p* My as - pens dear, whose ai - ry ca - ges____

♩ = ca. 68

Piano Red.
(reh. only) *p*

4

as - pens dear, whose ai - ry ca - ges____ quelled____ or quenched, quelled____ or quenched____ in

My as - pens dear, whose ai - ry ca - ges____ quelled____ or quenched,

quell in leaves, in leaves, my as - pens dear, whose

quelled or quenched in leaves, leaves,____ My

mf

mf

mf

8

p leaves the lea - ping sun, lea - ping, lea - ping,

mf quelled or quenched in leaves the lea - ping, lea - ping, lea - ping,

p ai - ry ca - ges quelled or quenched, quelled quelled

as - pens dear, whose ai - ry ca - ges quelled

11

mf lea - ping, lea - ping sun All felled, all

mf lea - ping sun, All felled, all felled,

mf or quenched, All felled, felled, are all felled; Of a fresh and fol-low-ing

mf quelled, All felled, all felled, felled, are all felled; of a

15 *f*

felled, all felled, felled; Of a fresh and fol-low - ing

f

are all felled, all felled, felled, are all felled Of a

f

fol - ded rank, all felled, felled, are all felled, are all felled, felled,

f

fresh and fol-low-ing fold - ed rank, are are all felled,

19 *f* *mf*

fol-ded rank, all felled felled, are all felled; Of a fresh and fol-low-

f

fresh and fol-low rank, all felled, felled, are all felled; Of a fresh and

f *mf*

are are all felled, all felled, felled, are all felled; Of a

f *mf*

are all, are all felled, felled, felled, are all

f *mf*

- ing fold - ed, fold - ed rank Not spared, not

23

mf *f*

- ing fol - ded, fol - ded rank Not spared, not

mf *div. f*

fol - low - ing fol - ded, fol - ded rank Not spared, not one, not

f

fresh and fol - low - ing fol - ded rank Not spared, not

f

felled, all felled; Not

26

mf *unis.*

one That - dled a sandal-led Sha-dow that swam, that swam or sank, not

mf *unis.*

one, not one - dled a sandal-led Sha-dow that swam, that swam or sank On

mf

one, swam, that swam or sank On

mf

one, not one, not one, swam, that swam or sank, or

29

p

spared, not one, not one.

p

mea - dow and ri - ver and wind - wan - de - ring weed - win - ding bank,

p

mea - dow and ri - ver and wind - wan - de - ring weed - win - ding bank,

p

sank, not spared, not spared, not one,

p

32

p

mf

O if we but knew what we do When we delve or hew, not spared.

p

mf

not spared, the beau -

p

mf

not spared. Af - ter - com - ers can - not guess the beau - ty

mf

not spared, not spared.

p

mf

poco rit. Broadly ♩ = c. 60

36 *f* *sim. al 46*

Ten or twelve, ten or twelve, on - ly ten or

- ty been. *f* *sim. al 46*

Ten or twelve, ten or twelve, on - ly ten or twelve

been. *f* *sim. al 46*

Ten or twelve, or ten or twelve, or ten, ten or

(B.1) ten twelve, on - ly

Ten or twelve, *f* *sim. al 46*

ten or

poco rit. Broadly ♩ = c. 60 *f* *sim. al 46*

40 *f* *sim. al 46* (S.1)

ten and twelve, ten or twelve Strokes of ha-voc un - selve,

ten or ten or twelve Strokes of ha-voc un - selve,

elve, or ly ten or ten, or twelve Strokes of ha-voc un - selve,

ten or twelve, or unis.

twelve, or ten or twelve Strokes of ha-voc un - selve,

43 *ff* ten, twelve, ten, twelve ha-voc un - selve

ten or twelve, on - ly ten or twelve strokes of ha-voc un - selve

ff ten, twelve, ten, twelve ha-voc un - selve

ff ten or twelve, on - ly ten or twelve strokes of ha-voc un - selve

ff ten, twelve, ten, twelve, ten, twelve The *p*

ff *p*

46 A tempo ♩ = ca. 68 unis. *p* *p* *mf*

The sweet - spe - cial scene, the sweet e - spe - cial,

p *mf* Sweet scene, a ru - ral scene, e - spe - cial,

p *mf* The sweet e - spe - cial scene, the sweet e - spe - cial,

mf sweet e - spe - cial scene, a ru - ral scene,

A tempo ♩ = ca. 68 *mf*

Gently flowing $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 62$

50

div. *f* *sub. p* Ah,

sweet e - spe - cial, scene, e - spe - cial

sweet e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial scene, e - spe - cial

sweet e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial scene, e - spe - cial

sweet e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial scene, e - spe - cial

scene, sweet e - spe - cial scene, e - spe - cial

Gently flowing $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 62$

f *sub. p*

53

Ah, *poco rit.* *pp*

scene, e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial scene. *pp*

scene, e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial scene. *pp*

scene, e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial scene. *pp*

scene, e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial, sweet e - spe - cial scene. *pp*

poco rit. *pp*