



Opus 47
No. 1

Soft, soft wind

Charles Villiers Stanford

(1852-1924)

THE SUMMER SEA

Soft, soft wind, from out the sweet south sliding,
Waft thy silver cloud-webs athwart the summer sea;
Their thin threads of mist on dewy fingers twining
Weave a veil of dappled gauze to shade my babe and me.

Deep, deep Love, within thy own abyss abiding,
Pour Thyself abroad, O Lord, on earth and air, and sea;
Worn weary hearts within Thy holy temple hiding,
Shield from sorrow, sin, and shame my helpless babe and me.

From *The Water-Babies* (1862)

Charles Kingsley (1819-1875)

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C. V. Stanford

Adagio

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

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Soft, soft wind, from out the sweet south slid - ing, Waft thy sil - ver

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Soft, soft wind, from out the sweet south slid - ing, Waft _____

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cloud - webs ath - wart the sum - - - mer sea; _____

cloud - webs ath - wart the sum - - - mer sea; _____

cloud - webs ath - wart the sum - - - mer sea; _____

thy sil - ver cloud - webs _____ ath - wart the sum - mer sea;

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

Their thin threads of mist on dew - y fin - gers twin - ing

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Their thin threads of mist on dew - y fin - gers twin - ing

Più mosso

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

Weave a veil _____ of dap - pled gauze _____

Weave a veil _____ of dap - pled gauze _____

Weave a veil _____ of dap - pled gauze _____

Weave a veil _____ of dap - pled gauze _____

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

— to shade my babe _____ and me.

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— to shade my babe _____ and me.

— to shade my babe _____ and me.

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Tempo Imo.

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Soprano: Deep, deep Love, with - in thy own a - byss a - bid - ing,
Alto: Deep, deep Love, with - in thy own a - byss a - bid - ing,
Tenor: Deep, deep Love, with - in thy own a - byss a - bid - ing,
Bass: Deep, deep Love, with - in thy own a - byss a - bid - ing,

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cresc.

Soprano: Pour Thy - self a - broad, O Lord, on earth and air, and
Alto: Pour Thy - self a - broad, O Lord, on earth and air, and
Tenor: Pour Thy - self a - broad, O Lord, on earth and air, and
Bass: Pour Thy - self a - broad, O Lord, on earth and air, and

Soprano: sea; Worn wear - y hearts with - in Thy ho - ly
Alto: sea; Worn wear - y hearts with - in Thy ho - ly
Tenor: sea; Worn wear - y hearts with - in Thy ho - ly
Bass: sea; Worn wear - y hearts with - in Thy ho - ly

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Più mosso

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S tem - ple hid - ing, Shield from sor - - - row,
A tem - ple hid - ing, Shield from sor - - - row,
T tem - ple hid - ing, Shield from sor - - - row,
B tem - ple hid - ing, Shield from sor - - - row,

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S sin, and shame ____ my help - less babe ____ and me.
A sin, and shame ____ my help - less babe and me.
T sin, and shame ____ my help - less babe ____ and me.
B sin, and shame ____ my help - less babe ____ and me.

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