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A Knight's Tomb

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

Where is the grave of Sir Arthur O'Kellyn?
Where may the grave of that good man be?—
By the side of a spring, on the breast of Helvellyn,
Under the twigs of a young birch tree!
The oak that in summer was sweet to hear,
And rustled its leaves in the fall of the year,
And whistled and roared in the winter alone,
Is gone,—and the birch in its stead is grown.—
The Knight's bones are dust,
And his good sword rust;—
His soul is with the saints, I trust.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772–1834)

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C. V. Stanford

Moderato

S *mf* Where is the grave of Sir Ar - thur O' - Kel - lyn?

A *mf* Where is the grave of Sir Ar - thur O' - Kel - lyn?

T *mf* Where is the grave of Sir Ar - thur O' - Kel - lyn?

B *mf* Where is the grave of Sir Ar - thur O' - Kel - lyn?

S ⁵ *più f* Where may the grave of that good man be?—

A *più f* Where may the grave _____ of that good man be?—

T *più f* Where may the grave of that good man be?—

B *più f* Where may the grave of that good man be?—

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S *p* By the side of a spring, on the breast of Hel -

A *p* By the side of a spring, on the breast of Hel -

T *p* By the side of a spring, on the breast of Hel -

B By a spring, on the breast of Hel -

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S *p* vel - lyn, Un - der the twigs of a young birch

A *p* vel - lyn, Un - der the twigs of a young birch

T *p* vel - lyn, Un - der the twigs of a young birch

B vel - lyn, Un - der the twigs of a young birch

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S *p* tree! The oak that in sum - mer was

A *pp* tree! *p* The oak that in sum - mer

T *pp* tree! *p* The oak that in sum - mer

B *pp* tree! *p* The oak that in sum - mer

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S sweet, — was sweet — to hear, And rus - tled

A was sweet, — sweet — to hear, And rus - tled its

T was sweet, — was sweet to hear, And rus - tled its

B was sweet, — was sweet — to hear, And rus - tled

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S its leaves — in the fall, the fall of the

A leaves — in the fall, the fall of the

T leaves — in the fall, the fall of the

B its leaves — in the fall, the fall of the

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S year, And whis - tled and roared —

A year, And whis - tled and roared —

T year, And whis - tled and roared — in the win - ter a -

B year, And whis - tled and roared — in the win - ter a -

cresc. molto

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S in the win - ter a - lone, Is gone,— and the

A in the win - ter a - lone, Is gone,— and the

T lone, Is gone,— and the

B lone, Is gone,— and the

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S birch in its stead is grown, in its stead is grown.—

A birch in its stead is grown, is grown.—

T birch in its stead is grown, is grown.—

B birch in its stead is grown, is grown.—

Più lento e pesante

S The Knight's bones are dust, And his good sword rust;— His

A The Knight's bones are dust, And his good sword rust;— His

T The Knight's bones are dust, And his good sword rust;— His

B The Knight's bones are dust, And his good sword rust;— His

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S
soul is with the saints, I trust.

A
soul is with the saints, I trust.

T
soul is with the saints, I trust.

B
soul is with the saints, I trust.

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