

The Valley

Charles Villiers Stanford

(1852-1924)

A fairylike valley, with grim mountains hiding it,
Peacefully sleeping 'mong meadowland fair,
A river of carmine and silver dividing it,
And scent of the wild flowers filling the air.

Never a grey mist comes earthwards enshrouding it,
There never weepeth cypress or yew,
Only the night-shadows lovingly clouding it,
Or trellised cirrus with stars peeping through.

Up by the braes, where the heather bells cluster
Where the windflower blooms and the gorse blossoms be
Guarding the lane, see the bright daisies muster
The starry battallions by hedgerow and tree.

Over the sedges a streamlet is flinging its
Frivolous waters in vermeil tinted spray
Over the fallow a wild bird is singing its
Song of delight to the ears of the day.

A valley of dreams, with the dim mountains hiding it,
Streamlets of silver through meadowlands fair,
A river of carmine and sapphire dividing it,
And scent of the wild flowers filling the air.

Patrick MacGill (1889-1963)

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Andante piacevole

S *p* A fair - y - like val - ley, with grim moun - tains hid - ing it,
A *p* A fair - y - like val - ley, with grim moun - tains hid - ing it,
T *p* A fair - y - like val - ley, with grim moun - tains hid - ing it,
B *p* A fair - y - like val - ley, with grim moun - tains hid - ing it,

S *p* Peace - ful - ly sleep - - - ing 'mong mea - dow - land fair,
A *p* Peace - ful - ly, peace - ful - ly sleep - ing 'mong mea - dow - land fair,
T *p* Peace - ful - ly sleep - - - ing 'mong mea - dow - land fair,
B *p* Peace - ful - ly sleep - ing 'mong mea - dow - land fair, A riv - er of

S *p* A riv - er of car - mine and sil - ver di -
A *p* A riv - er of car - mine and sil - ver di -
T *p* A riv - er of car - mine and sil - ver di -
B car - mine and sil - ver di - vid - ing it,

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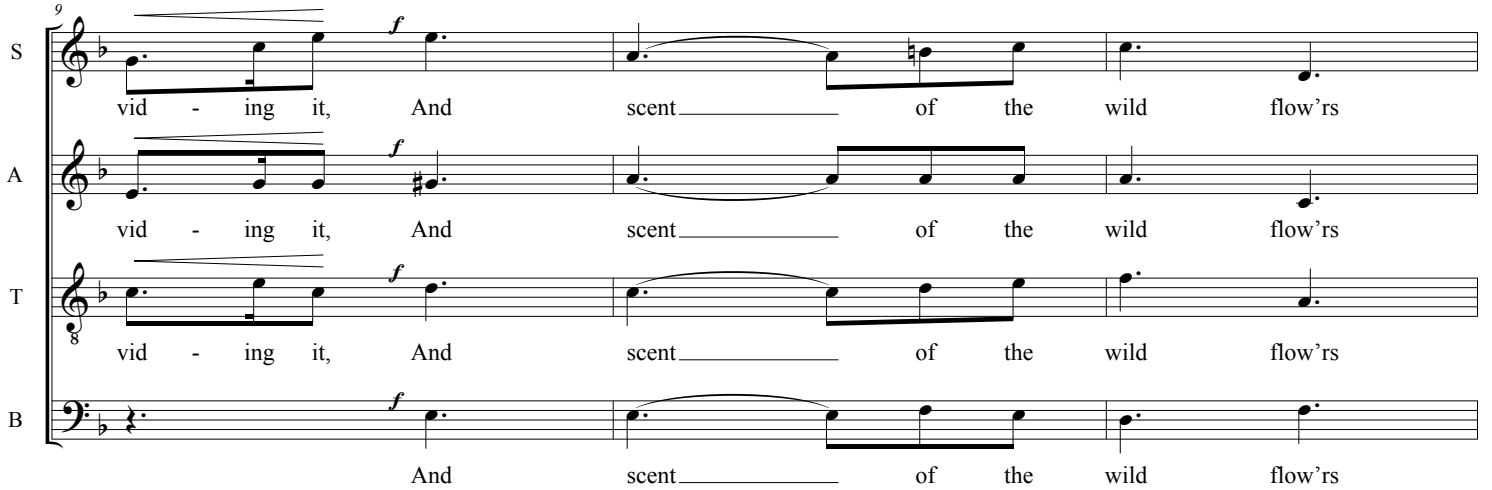
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S vid - ing it, And scent of the wild flow'rs

A vid - ing it, And scent of the wild flow'rs

T vid - ing it, And scent of the wild flow'rs

B And scent of the wild flow'rs




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S fill - ing the air, fill - ing the air.

A fill - ing the air. Nev - er a grey mist comes

T fill - ing the air. Nev - er a grey mist comes

B fill - ing the air. Nev - er a grey mist comes



15

S There nev - er

A earth - wards en - shroud - ing it, There nev - er weep - - - eth

T earth - wards en - shroud - ing it, There nev - er weep - - - eth

B earth - wards en - shroud - ing it, There nev - er weep - - - eth



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S weep - eth cy - - - press or yew, On - ly the night - shad-ows

A cy - - - - - press or yew, On - ly the night - shad-ows

T cy - press or yew, On - ly the night - shad-ows

B cy - press or yew, On - ly the night - shad-ows

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S lov - ing - ly cloud - - - - ing it, Or trel - lised

A cloud - - - - - ing it, Or

T cloud - - - - - ing it, Or

B cloud - - - - - ing it, Or

26

S cir - rus with stars peep - ing through. *p* *pp*

A cir - rus with stars peep - ing through. *p* *pp*

T cir - rus with stars peep - ing through. *p* *pp*

B cir - rus with stars peep - ing through. *p* *pp*

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30 *mf*

S Up by the braes, where the heath - er bells clus - ter Where_ the wind - flow - er

A Up by the braes, where the heath - er bells clus - ter Where the wind - flow - er

T *mf*
8 Up by the braes, where the heath - er bells clus - ter Where_ the wind - flow - er

B *mf* Up by the braes, where the heath - er bells clus - ter Where_ it

33

S blooms_ and the gorse blos - soms be_

A blooms_ and the gorse blos - soms be_

T *mf*
8 blooms_ and the gorse blos - soms be_

B blooms and the gorse blos - soms be Guard - ing the

36

S — Guard - ing the lane, see the bright dai - sies

A — Guard - ing the lane, see the bright dai - sies

T — Guard - ing the lane, see the bright dai - sies

B lane, see the bright dai - sies mus - ter

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S mus - ter The star - ry bat - tal - lions by hedge - row and

A mus - ter The star - ry bat - tal - lions by hedge - row and

T mus - ter The star - ry bat - tal - lions by hedge - row and

B The star - ry bat - tal - lions by hedge - row and

43

S tree. O - ver the sedg - es

A tree. O - ver the sedg - es a stream - let is fling - ing its

T tree. O - ver the sedg - es a stream - let is fling - ing its

B tree. O - ver the sedg - es a stream - let is fling - ing its

46

S a stream - let is fling - ing its Friv - o - lous wa - ters in *cresc.*

A Friv - o - lous wa - ters in ver - *cresc.*

T Friv - o - lous wa - ters in ver - *cresc.*

B Friv - o - lous wa - ters in ver -

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S ver - meil tin - ted spray O - - - ver the

A - - meil tin - ted spray O - - - - ver the

T - - meil tin - ted spray O - - - - ver the

B - - meil tin - ted spray O - - - - ver the

52

S fal - low a wild _____ bird is sing - ing its

A fal - low a wild _____ bird is sing - ing

T fal - low a wild _____ bird is sing - ing

B fal - low a wild _____ bird is sing - ing

55

S Song _____ of de - light _____ to the ears _____ of _____ the

A its Song of de - light _____ to the ears _____ of the

T its Song of de - light _____ to the ears _____ of _____ the

B its Song of de - light _____ to the ears _____ of the

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S day. *p* A val - ley of dreams, _____ with the

A day. *p* A val - ley of dreams,

T day. *p* A val - ley of dreams,

B day. _____ A val - - - - ley of dreams,

62

S dim moun - tains hid - ing it, Stream-lets of sil - ver through

A dim moun - tains hid - ing it, Stream-lets of sil - ver through

T dim moun - tains hid - ing it, Stream-lets of sil - ver through

B dim moun - tains hid - ing it, Stream-lets of sil - - - - -

66

S mea - dow - lands fair, _____ A riv - er of car - mine and

A mea - dow - lands _____ fair, _____ A riv - er of car - mine and

T mea - dow - lands fair, _____ A riv - er of car - mine and

B ver, _____ A riv - er of car - - - - - mine and

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S sap - phire di - vid - ing it, And scent of the

A sap - phire di - vid - ing it, And scent of the

T sap - phire di - vid - ing it, And scent of the

B sap - - - phire, And scent of the

74

S wild flow'rs fill - - - ing the

A wild flow'rs fill - - - ing the

T wild flow'rs fill - - - ing the

B wild flow'rs fill - - - ing the

78

S air, fill - - - ing the air.

A air, fill - - - ing the air.

T air, fill - - - ing the air.

B air.

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