



Blow,
gentle wind

Walter W. Brooks
(1861-1916)

Walter William Brooks (1861-?) was born at Edgbaston, Birmingham. He received early training from his parents and was a chorister at St. Martin's Church, where his father Walter Brooks (1832-1907) was organist. He was educated at King Edward's School and studied composition at the Royal Academy of Music under Ebenezer Prout. He taught pianoforte and singing at the William Ellis Endowed School, Gospel Oak. He was active as a writer on music and had some experience as a dramatic critic. His compositions include orchestral works, pieces for pianoforte and part-songs. His brother Arthur Charles Brooks (b. 1864) was also a musician.

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Andante con moto ♩ = 68

S
Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the flow'r be - jew - ell'd

A
Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the flow'r, the

T
Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the flow'r be - jew - ell'd,

B
Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the flow'r, the

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S
lea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Breath - ing

A
flow'r be - jew - ell'd lea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Breath - ing

T
flow'r be - jew - ell'd lea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Breath - ing

B
flow'r be - jew - ell'd lea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Breath - ing

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S
dul - cet mel - o - dy! Blow, blow thou gen - tle

A
dul - cet mel - o - dy! Thou gen - tle wind, Blow, blow thou gen - tle

T
dul - cet mel - o - dy! Blow, blow thou gen - tle

B
dul - cet mel - o - dy! Thou gen - tle wind, Blow, blow thou gen - tle

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S
wind O'er the flow'r be - jew - ell'd lea! From the *mf*

A
wind O'er the jew - - - ell'd lea! From the *mf*

T
wind O'er the flow'r be - jew - ell'd lea! From the *mf*

B
wind O'er the jew - ell'd lea! From the *mf*

13

S
fra - grant pine - wood glade, From the dusk - y for - est's

A
fra - grant pine - wood glade, From the dusk - y for - est's

T
fra - grant pine - wood glade, From the dusk - y for - est's

B
fra - grant pine - wood glade, From the dusk - y for - est's

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S shade, Where the reed - y brook - lets flow. Gen - tle

A shade, Gen -

T shade, O

B shade, Where the reed - y brook - lets

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S wind, O soft - ly flow! Where the

A - tle wind, O soft - ly blow!

T soft - ly, soft - ly blow!

B flow. O soft - ly blow! Where the reed - y brook - lets

S reed - y brook - lets flow; O soft - ly blow! Gen - tle

A Gen - tle wind, O soft - ly blow! Blow,

T O soft - ly, soft - ly blow! Blow,

B flow; O soft - ly, soft - ly blow! Blow,

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24 *dim.*

S wind, O soft - ly blow, soft - ly blow, soft - ly blow, Gen - tle

A — blow, soft - ly blow, Blow,

T — blow, soft - ly blow, Blow,

B — blow, soft - ly blow, Blow,

28

S wind, soft - ly blow, soft and low, Gen -

A — blow, soft and low, Gen -

T — blow, soft and low, Gen -

B — blow, soft and low, Gen -

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S - - tle wind, blow soft and low. *ppp*

A - - tle wind, blow soft and low. *ppp*

T - - tle wind, blow soft and low. *ppp*

B - - tle wind, blow soft and low. *ppp*

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S *p* Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the ev - er rest - less

A *p* Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the ev - - - er,

T *p* Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the ev - er rest - less,

B *p* Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the ev - - - er,

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S sea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Whence up - *dim.* *cresc.*

A ev - er rest - less sea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Whence up - *dim.* *cresc.*

T ev - er rest - less sea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Whence up - *dim.* *cresc.*

B ev - er rest - less sea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Whence up - *dim.* *cresc.*

42

S springs the cit - ron tree! Blow, blow thou gen - tle

A springs the cit - ron tree! Thou gen - tle wind, Blow, blow thou gen - tle

T springs the cit - ron tree! Blow, blow thou gen - tle

B springs the cit - ron tree! Thou gen - tle wind, Blow, blow thou gen - tle

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cresc. *mf*

S wind O'er the ev - er rest - less sea! From the

A wind O'er the rest - - - less sea! From the

T wind O'er the ev - er rest - less sea! From the

B wind O'er the rest - less sea! From the

48

S sun - ny lands a - far, Where the groves of ol - ive

A sun - ny lands a - far, Where the groves of ol - ive

T sun - ny lands a - far, Where the groves of ol - ive

B sun - ny lands a - far, Where the groves of ol - ive

51

mf *p*

S are, Where the skies but az - ure know. Gen - tle

A are, Gen -

T are, O

B are, Where the skies but az - ure

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S wind, O soft - ly blow! Where the

A - tle wind, O soft - ly blow!

T soft - ly, soft - ly blow!

B know. O soft - ly blow! Where the skies but az - ure

57

S skies but az - ure know; O soft - ly blow! Gen - tle

A Gen - tle wind, O soft - ly blow! Blow,

T O soft - ly, soft - ly blow! Blow,

B know. O soft - ly, soft - ly blow! Blow,

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S wind, O soft - ly blow, Blow, blow, soft and

A — blow, soft and

T — blow, soft and

B — blow, soft and

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S *pp* low! Gen - tle wind, soft - ly blow, *p* soft - ly

A *pp* low! Blow, blow, *p* soft - ly

T *pp* low! Blow, blow, *p* soft - ly

B *pp* low! Blow, blow, *p* O soft - ly

66

S blow! Gen - - - tle wind, blow

A blow! Gen - - - tle wind, blow

T blow! Gen - - - tle wind, blow

B blow! Gen - - - tle wind, blow

69

S *pp* soft and *ppp* low! *mf* Blow, blow, *ppp* soft and *mf*

A *pp* soft and *ppp* low! *mf* Blow, blow, *ppp* soft and *mf*

T *pp* soft and *ppp* low!

B *pp* soft and *ppp* low!

Più adagio

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73 *rall.* *dim.* *ppp*
S low, soft and low!
rall. *dim.* *ppp*
A low, soft and low!
rall. *dim.* *ppp*
T Blow, blow, soft, soft and low!
rall. *dim.* *ppp*
B Blow, blow, soft, soft and low!

J. & J. Hopkinson
(1892)

Blow, blow thou gentle wind
O'er the flower bejewelled lea!
Blow, blow, soft and low,
Breathing dulcet melody!
From the fragrant pinewood glade,
From the dusky forest's shade,
Where the reedy brooklets flow.
Gentle wind, O softly flow!
Gentle wind, softly blow,
Gentle wind, blow soft and low.

Blow, blow thou gentle wind
O'er the ever restless sea!
Blow, blow, soft and low,
Whence upsprings the citron tree!
From the sunny lands afar,
Where the groves of olive are,
Where the skies but azure know.
Gentle wind, O softly blow!
Where the skies but azure know;
Gentle wind, O softly flow!
Gentle wind, softly blow,
Gentle wind, blow soft and low!

Edward de Vere, 17th Earl of Oxford (1550-1604)
[Edward Oxenford]

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