



Six Pastoral Part-songs

No. 1

O'er Silv'ry Waters

Edward Bunnett

(1834-1923)

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Andante con moto ♩ = 80

S *mf* O'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters *p* Let us gen - tly row,

A *mf* O'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters *p* Let us gen - tly row, gen - tly

T *mf* O'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters *p* Let us gen - tly row, gen - tly

B *mf* O'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters *p* Let us gen - tly row, _____

5 *cresc.* *f*
S Where the lil - ies, white and gold, In their glo - ry grow! _____

cresc. *f*
A row, The lil - ies, white and gold, In their glo - ry grow! _____

cresc. *f*
T row, White and gold, In their glo - ry grow! _____

cresc. *f*
B Where the lil - ies, white and gold, In their glo - ry grow! _____

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S Whilst 'tis ear - ly morn - ing, And the dew - drops gleam. _____

A Whilst 'tis ear - ly morn - ing, And the dew - drops gleam. _____

T Whilst 'tis ear - ly morn - ing, And the dew - drops gleam. _____

B Whilst 'tis ear - ly morn - ing, And the dew - drops gleam. _____

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S *p* O, 'tis sweet to float a - long, *f* Sing - ing o'er the stream!

A *p* O, 'tis sweet to float a - long, *f* Sing - ing o'er the stream!

T *p* O, 'tis sweet to float a - long, *f* Sing - ing o'er the stream!

B *p* O, 'tis sweet to float a - long, *f* Sing - ing o'er the stream!

Allegretto ♩ = 92

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S *f* Sing the boat - song, hey! Sing the boat - song, ho! *p* As

A *f* Sing the boat - song, sing the boat - song, hey! the boat - song, ho! *p* As

T *f* Sing the boat - song, sing the boat - song, hey! the boat - song, ho! *p* As

B *f* Sing the boat - song, hey! Sing the boat - song, ho! *p* As

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S o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

A o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

T o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

B o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

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S *f* Sing the boat - song, hey! *p* Sing the boat - song, ho! *f* As

A *f* Sing the boat - song, sing the boat - song, hey! *p* boat - song, ho! *f* As

T *f* Sing the boat - song, hey! *p* boat - song, hey! *f* boat - song, ho! *f* As

B *f* Sing the boat - song, hey! *p* Sing the boat - song, ho! *f* As

29

S o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row! *rall.*

A o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row! *rall.*

T o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row! *rall.*

B o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row! *rall.*

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Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 80$

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S O'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters, Now the beams of day

A O'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters, Now the beams of day, beams of

T O'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters, Now the beams of day, beams of

B O'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters, Now the beams of day

37

S Sink with - in the dis - tant west, Let us take our way.

A day With - in the dis - tant west, Let us take our way.

T day, dis - tant west, Let us take our way.

B Sink with - in the dis - tant west, Let us take our way.

41

S From the leaf - y wood - lands, From the dusk - y vales,

A From the leaf - y wood - lands, From the dusk - y vales,

T From the leaf - y wood - lands, From the dusk - y vales,

B From the leaf - y wood - lands, From the dusk - y vales,

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45 *f*

S Join - ing us — with peer - less voice, Trill — the night - in - gales!

A Join - ing us — with peer - less voice, Trill the night - in - gales!

T Join - ing us with peer - less voice, Trill the night - in - gales!

B Join - ing us — with peer - less voice, Trill the night - in - gales!

49 *Allegretto* ♩ = 92 *f*

S Sing the boat - song, hey! Sing the boat - song, ho! As *p*

A Sing the boat - song, ing the boat - song, hey! the boat - song, ho! As *p*

T Sing the boat - song, sing the boat - song, hey! the boat - song, ho! As *p*

B Sing the boat - song, hey! Sing the boat - song, ho! As *p*

53 *f*

S o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

A o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row! —

T o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row! —

B o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

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S Sing the boat - song, hey! Sing the boat - song, ho! As

A Sing the boat - song, sing the boat - song, hey! boat - song, ho! As

T Sing the boat - song, hey! boat - song, hey! boat - song, ho! As

B Sing the boat - song, hey! Sing the boat - song, ho! As

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S o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

A o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

T o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

B o'er the sil - v'ry wa - ters' breast We blithe - ly on - ward row!

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Edward Bunnett (1834–1923) was born at Shipdham, Norfolk, England. He trained as a chorister at Norwich Cathedral and became assistant to Zechariah Buck at the Cathedral. He graduated from Cambridge. He was organist of St. Peter's, Mancroft, then appointed Borough Organist, serving for many years. He was conductor of the Norwich Musical Union and organist of the Norwich Musical Festivals. He was active as recitalist and lecturer. His compositions include a *De Profundis*, services, anthems, cantatas, a comedietta, Piano pieces, organ pieces, and part-songs. He celebrated his musical jubilee, April 18, 1890, when he was presented by the Mayor with “an address and handsome testimonial from his fellow citizens.”

O'er the silv'ry waters
Let us gently row,
Where the lilies, white and gold,
In their glory grow!
Whilst 'tis early morning,
And the dewdrops gleam.
O, 'tis sweet to float along,
Singing o'er the stream!

Sing the boat-song, hey!
Sing the boat-song, ho!
As o'er the silv'ry waters' breast
We blithely onward row!

O'er the silv'ry waters,
Now the beams of day
Sink within the distant west,
Let us take our way.
From the leafy woodlands,
From the dusky vales,
Joining us with peerless voice,
Trill the nightingales!

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