



LARKS

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All day in exquisite air
The song clomb an invisible stair,
Flight on flight, story on story,
Into the dazzling glory.

There was no bird, only a singing,
Up in the glory, climbing and ringing,
Like a small golden cloud at even,
Trembling 'twixt earth and heaven.

I saw no staircase winding, winding,
Up in the dazzle, sapphire and blinding,
Yet round by round, in exquisite air,
The song went up the stair.

Katherine Tynan Hinkson (1861–1931)

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Allegretto ♩ = 84

S *p* All day in ex - quis - ite air The song _____ clomb an in -

A *p* All day in ex - quis - ite air The song _____ clomb an in -

T *p* All day in ex - quis - ite air The song _____ clomb an in -

B *p* All day in ex - quis - ite air The song _____

S ⁴ vis - i - ble stair, _____ Flight on flight, *cresc.* sto - ry on sto - ry,

A vis - i - ble stair, _____ Flight on flight, *cresc.* sto - ry on sto - ry,

T vis - i - ble stair, _____ Flight on flight, *cresc.* sto - ry on sto - ry,

B clomb an in - vis - i - ble stair, _____ Flight on flight, *cresc.* sto - ry on sto - ry,



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S In - to the daz - zling glo - - - - - ry, in - to the daz - zling *dim₃ e rall.*

A In - to the daz - zling glo - - - - - ry, in - to the daz - zling *dim₃ e rall.*

T In - to the daz - zling glo - - - - - ry, in - to the daz - zling *dim₃ e rall.*

B In - to the daz - zling glo - - - - - ry, in - to the daz - zling *dim₃ e rall.*

10

S glo - - - - - ry. *a tempo*

A - - - - - zling glo - - - - - ry. *a tempo*

T glo - - - - - ry. *p a tempo* There _____

B glo - - - - - ry. *p a tempo* There _____

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S on - ly a sing - ing, *p*

A There was no bird, on - ly a sing - ing, *p*

T - - - - - was no bird, on - ly a sing - ing, *p*

B - - - - - was no bird, on - ly a sing - ing, *p*

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16 *cresc.* 3 *f* *mf* 3

S Up in the glo - - - - - ry, climb - ing and

A Up in the glo - - - - - ry, climb - ing and

T Up in the glo - - - - - ry,

B Up in the glo - - - - - ry,

19 3 *dim.*

S ring - ing, climb - ing and ring - ing, Like a small gold - en

A ring - ing, climb - ing and ring - ing, Like a small gold - en

T climb - ing and ring - ing, climb - ing and ring - ing, Like a small

B climb - ing and ring - ing, climb - ing and ring - ing,

22 *pp* > >

S cloud at e - ven, Trem - bling 'twixt

A cloud at e - ven, Trem - bling 'twixt

T gold - en cloud at e - ven, Trem - bling 'twixt

B Like a gold - en cloud, Trem - bling 'twixt

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S earth and heaven. I saw no stair - case

A earth and heaven. I saw no stair - case

T earth and heaven. I saw no stair - case

B earth and heaven. I saw no

30

S wind - ing, wind - ing, Up in the daz - zle, sap - phire and blind - ing, Yet

A wind - ing, wind - ing, Up in the daz - zle, sap - phire and blind - ing, Yet

T wind - ing, wind - ing, Up in the daz - zle, sap - phire and blind - ing, Yet

B stair - case wind - ing, Up in the daz - zle, sap - phire and blind - ing, Yet

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S round by round, in ex - quis - ite air, The song — went up, went up the

A round by round, in ex - quis - ite air, The song went up, went up the

T round by round, in ex - quis - ite air, The song went up, went up the

B round by round, in ex - quis - ite air, The song — went up, went up the

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36 *f* *3* *3 rall.* *3* *3 a tempo* *3*

S stair, Yet round by round, in ex - quis - ite air, The song went

A stair, Yet round by round, in ex - quis - ite air, The song went

T stair, Yet round by round, in ex - quis - ite air, The song went

B stair, Yet round by round, in ex - quis - ite air, The song went

39 *cresc.* *ff* *cresc.* *ff* *cresc.* *ff* *cresc.* *ff*

S up, up, up the stair.

A up, up, up the stair.

T up, up, up the stair.

B up, up, up the stair.

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