



The South Wind

William McKendrick
(1848?-1902)

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William McKendrick

Andante ma non troppo

S
A
T
B

Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, — Blow,
Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow,
Blow, — blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow,
Blow, — blow, O gen - tle

S
A
T
B

blow, O gen - tle wind, — Soft as the whis - p'ring of an
blow, O gen - tle wind, — Soft as the whis - p'ring of an
blow, O gen - tle wind, Soft as the whis - p'ring of an
wind, — Soft as the whis - p'ring of an



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S am - 'rous breath, When life's sweet song is heard From ev - 'ry tune - ful

A am - 'rous breath, From ev - 'ry tune - ful

T am - 'rous breath, When life's sweetsong is heard From

B am - 'rous breath,

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S bird, And glad - some mu - sic ris - es un - con -

A bird, And glad - some mu - sic ris - es un - con -

T ev - 'ry tune - ful bird, And glad - some mu - sic ris - es un - con -

B And glad - some mu - sic ris - es un - con -

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S fined. Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow,

A fined. Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow,

T fined. Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow,

B fined. Blow, blow, O gen - tle

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S
blow, O gen - tle wind, — Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind,

A
blow, O gen - tle wind, —

T
blow, O gen - tle wind, — Blow, blow, O gen - tle

B
wind, —

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S
Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind. — *rit. e dim.*

A
Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow, O gen - tle wind. — *rit. e dim.*

T
wind, Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind. — *rit. e dim.*

B
Blow, — gen - tle wind. — *rit. e dim.*

Tempo primo

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S
Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind, — Waft,

A
Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind, — Waft,

T
Waft, — waft, O gen - tle wind, — Waft,

B
Waft, waft, O gen - tle

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S waft, O gen - tle wind, *pp* As with the ten - der - ness of

A waft, O gen - tle wind, *pp* As with the ten - der - ness of

T waft, O gen - tle wind, *pp* As with the ten - der - ness of

B wind, *pp* As with the ten - der - ness of

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S Love's own voice; *mf* Zeph - yrs that mur - mur low, As on their way they

A Love's own voice; *mf* As on their way they

T Love's own voice; *mf* Zeph - yrs that mur - mur low, As

B Love's own voice;

45

S go, Sweet lays of lands where - to the sun is

A go, Sweet lays of lands where - to the sun is

T on their way they go, Sweet lays of lands where - to the sun is

B *mf* Sweet lays of lands where - to the sun is

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S kind. Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind, Waft,

A kind. Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind, Waft,

T kind. Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind, Waft,

B kind. Waft, waft, O gen - tle

54

S waft, O gen - tle wind, Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind,

A waft, O gen - tle wind,

T waft, O gen - tle wind, Waft, waft, O gen - tle

B wind,

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S Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind. rit. e dim.

A Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind, Waft, O gen - tle wind. rit. e dim.

T wind, Waft, waft, O gen - tle wind. rit. e dim.

B Waft, gen - tle wind. rit. e dim.

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Tempo primo

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S Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind, Sigh,

A Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind, Sigh,

T Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind, Sigh,

B Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle

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S sigh, O gen - tle wind, As one who mourns o'er fair scenes

A sigh, O gen - tle wind, As one who mourns o'er fair scenes

T sigh, O gen - tle wind, As one who mourns o'er fair scenes

B wind, As one who mourns o'er fair scenes

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S left be - hind; Yet in thy sigh - ing sing Of joys that ev - er

A left be - hind; Of joys that ev - er

T left be - hind; Yet in thy sigh - ing sing Of

B left be - hind;

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S
cling — A - round — those dreams — with - in our hearts en -

A
cling A - round — those dreams with - in our hearts en -

T
joys that ev - er cling — A - round those dreams with - in our hearts en -

B
mf A - round — those dreams — with - in our hearts en -

80

S
shrined. — Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind, — Sigh,

A
shrined. — Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind, Sigh,

T
shrined. — Sigh, — sigh, O gen - tle wind, Sigh,

B
shrined. Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle

85

S
sigh, O gen - tle wind, — Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind,

A
sigh, O gen - tle wind, —

T
sigh, O gen - tle wind, Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle

B
wind, —

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89 *rit. e dim.*

S Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind.

A Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind, Sigh, O gen - tle wind.

T wind, Sigh, sigh, O gen - tle wind.

B Sigh, gen - tle wind.

Tempo primo

94 *p* >

S Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow,

A Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow,

T Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow,

B Blow, blow, O gen - tle

98 *pp*

S blow, O gen - tle wind, And in thy ca - denc - es and

A blow, O gen - tle wind, And in thy ca - denc - es and

T blow, O gen - tle wind, And in thy ca - denc - es and

B wind, And in thy ca - denc - es and

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S mel - o - dies *mf* Weave thou a touch-ing strain, — With love for thy re -

A mel - o - dies *mf* With love for thy re -

T mel - o - dies *mf* Weave thou a touch-ing strain, — With

B mel - o - dies

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S frai, — And with love's dear be - seech-ings in - ter -

A frai, And with love's dear be - seech-ings in - ter -

T love for thy re - frai, — And with love's dear be - seech-ings in - ter -

B *mf* And with love's dear be - seech-ings in - ter -

111

S twined. — *p>* Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, — *>* Blow,

A twined. — *p>* Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, *>* Blow,

T twined. — *p>* Blow, — blow, O gen - tle wind, *>* Blow,

B twined. *p>* Blow, blow, O gen - tle

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S
blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind,

A
blow, O gen - tle wind,

T
blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow, blow, O gen - tle

B
wind,

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S
Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind. *rit. e dim.*

A
Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind, Blow, O gen - tle wind. *rit. e dim.*

T
wind, Blow, blow, O gen - tle wind. *rit. e dim.*

B
Blow, gen - tle wind. *rit. e dim.*

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Blow, blow, O gentle wind,
Soft as the whispering of an amorous breath,
When life's sweet song is heard
From every tuneful bird,
And gladsome music rises unconfined.

Waft, waft, O gentle wind,
As with the tenderness of Love's own voice;
Zephyrs that murmur low,
As on their way they go,
Sweet lays of lands whereto the sun is kind.

Sigh, sigh, O gentle wind,
As one who mourns o'er fair scenes left behind;
Yet in thy sighing sing
Of joys that ever cling
Around those dreams within our hearts enshrined.

Blow, blow, O gentle wind,
And in thy cadences and melodies
Weave thou a touching strain,
With love for thy refrain,
And with love's dear beseechings intertwined.

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William McKendrick (1848?-1902) was born in or near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, England. Little is known of his background or training, but he eventually received recognition as Fellow at John Curwen's Tonic Sol-fa College of Music in London. He remained teaching there until his death in Crouch Hill, London. He was a master of the Tonic Sol-fa system and his part-songs were well received. His music, published by Curwen's publishing house, included both traditional and Sol-fa notation.

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