



Hope is like a Harebell

Quartet from "Wind Flowers"

Arthur Somervell
(1863-1937)

Sir Arthur Somervell (1863-1937) was born in Windermere, Westmorland, England, and was educated at Uppingham School and King's College, Cambridge, the High School for Music, Berlin, and at the Royal College of Music. His principal composition teachers were Charles Villiers Stanford and C. Hubert Parry. He became a professor at the Royal College of Music, and was appointed Inspector of Music at the Board of Education and Scottish Education Department eventually becoming Principal Inspector of Music. He composed numerous large choral works and is best remembered for his song cycles and art songs.

Hope is like a harebell, trembling from its birth,
Love is like a rose, the joy of all the earth,
Faith is like a lily, lifted high and white,
Love is like a lovely rose, the world's delight.
Harebells and sweet lilies show a thornless growth,
But the rose with all its thorns excels them both.

Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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Arthur Sommervell

Piano

Vivace

S

A

T

B

5

f

Hope is like a hare - bell, trem - bling from its birth,

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Hope is like a hare - bell, trem - bling from its birth,

Pno.

f

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S *p* Love is like a rose, the joy, the joy of all the earth,

A *p* Love is like a rose, the joy of all the earth,

T *p* Love is like a rose, the joy of all the earth,

B *p* Love is like a rose, the joy of all the earth,

Pno. *p*

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S

A

T

B

Pno. *rit.*

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16 *p*

S Faith is like a lil - y, lift - ed high and white,

A Faith is like a lil - y, lift - ed high and white,

T Faith is like a lil - y, lift - ed high and white,

B Faith is like a lil - y, lift - ed high and white,

Pno. *p*

20 *f*

S Love is like a love - - ly rose, the world's de - light.

A Love is like a love - - ly rose, the world's de - light.

T Love is like a love - - ly rose, the world's de - light.

B Love is like a love - - ly rose, the world's de - light.

Pno. *f*

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S *p* Hare - bells and sweet lil - ies show a thorn - less

A *p* Hare - bells and sweet lil - ies show a thorn - less

T *p* Hare - bells and sweet lil - ies show a thorn - less

B *p* Hare - bells and sweet lil - ies show a thorn - less

Pno. *p*

28

S *ff* growth, But the rose, but the

A *ff* growth, But the rose, but the

T *ff* growth, But the rose, but the

B *ff* growth, But the rose, but the

Pno. *ff*

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S
rose with all its thorns ex - cels them both, ex - cels them

A
rose with all its thorns ex - cels them both, ex - cels them

T
rose with all its thorns ex - cels them both, ex - cels them

B
rose with all its thorns ex - cels them both, ex - cels them

Pno.

36

S
both.

A
both.

T
both.

B
both.

Pno.

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