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from Eight Partsongs Opus 119 (1911)

I
Soprano

II
Alto

Tenor

Bass

The lake lay blue below the hill,

The lake lay blue below the hill,

The lake lay blue below the hill,

The lake lay blue below the hill,

This edition may be readily printed, copied and performed without charge.
o'er it, as I look'd, there flew a-cross the wa-ters, cold and still, a bird

lay blue, cold and still, there

lay blue, cold and still, there

lay blue, cold and still, there

lay blue, cold and still, there

lay blue, cold and still, there

whose wings were palest blue.

The flew a bird whose wings were palest blue.

The flew a bird whose wings were palest blue.

The flew a bird whose wings were palest blue.

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Blue, sky above was blue at last, the sky beneath me

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blue in blue, it caught, it caught his image, his image
blue in blue, it caught, it caught his image, his image
blue in blue, it caught, it caught his image, as

rall.

as he flew. Blue.
as he flew. The lake lay below the hill.
as he flew. The lake lay below the hill.
as he flew. The lake lay below the hill.

he flew. The lake lay below the hill.