

There Will Come Soft Rain

for SATB choir

(no divisi)

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by Sara Teasdale

There will come soft rain and the smell of the ground,
And swallows circling with their shimmering sound;

And frogs in the pools, singing at night,
And wild plum trees in tremulous white,

Robins will wear their feathery fire,
Whistling their whims on a low fence-wire;

And not one will know of the war, not one
Will care at last when it is done.

Not one would mind, neither bird nor tree,
If mankind perished utterly;

And Spring herself, when she woke at dawn,
Would scarcely know that we were gone.

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ca. 5' 30"

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Tranquil ♩ = 72

mp

Soprano
There will come, there will come, there will come soft rain. There will

Alto
pp
ah There will

Tenor
pp
ah There will

Bass
pp
ah There will

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

Tranquil ♩ = 72

6

mf

come soft rain and the smell of the ground. There will come soft rain and the

mp *mf*

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mp *mf*

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A

13

p *mp* *p* *mf*

smell of the ground, _____ and swal - lows cir - - cling _____ and frogs in the_

smell of the ground, _____ swal - lows cir - - cling _____ and frogs in the_

mp

smell of the ground, _____ and swal-lows cir - cling with shim-mer-ing sound, _____ frogs in

p *mp* *p* *mf*

smell of the ground, _____ swal - lows with their shim-mer-ing sound and frogs in the

A

21

f

pools _____ sing - ing at night, _____ and the wild plum trees in trem-u-lous white.

f

pools _____ sing at night, _____ and the wild plum trees in trem-u-lous white.

f

pools _____ sing- ing at night, _____ and the wild plum trees in trem-u-lous white.

f

pools_ sing at night, _____ and the wild plum trees in trem-u-lous white.

B

30 *Con vivo* ♩ = 72

Rob-ins will wear their fea-ther-y fire_ whis-ting their whims on a low fence wire; Rob - ins will wear their

hm_ There will come_

hm_ hm_

B

Con vivo ♩ = 72

35

and swal- lows_ cir - cling with their

fea-ther-y fire_ whis-ting their whims on a low fence wire; there will come

soft rain, there will come_ soft_ rain, rob - ins will wear fea-ther-y fire

hm_

40

mp

shim - mer - ing sound, and the frogs in the pools _____ sing ing_ at

mp *mf*

soft rain, rob - ins will wear their fire _____ whis - tling,

mf

whis-tling their whims on a low fence wire; and swal- lows _____ cir - cling with their shim- mer-ing sound, _____

mp

There _____ will come soft rain, _____

C

46

f

night, there_ will come, _____ there will come _____ soft rain, there will come, _____ there will

f

there will come_ soft rain_ and the smell of _____ the ground, there will come

f

rob - ins will wear their fire whis-tling their whims on the wild plum

f

Rob - ins will wear their fea-ther-y fire _____ whis-tling their whims on a low fence wire; wild plum

C

51 *poco rit.* *meno mosso* *p*

come, there will come soft rain. And not one will know of the war
soft rain, there will come soft rain. And not one will know of the war
trees in trem - u - lous white. And not one will know of the war
trees in trem - u - lous white. And not one will know of the war

poco rit. *meno mosso*

D

Mournful $\text{♩} = 72$

60 *mf*

the war not one will care at last when it's done, not one, not
the war not one will care when it is done, not one would
the war, not one will care when it is done, not one would
the war. not one would

D

Mournful $\text{♩} = 72$

67

E

mp

one would mind nei-ther bird nor tree_____ if_____

mp

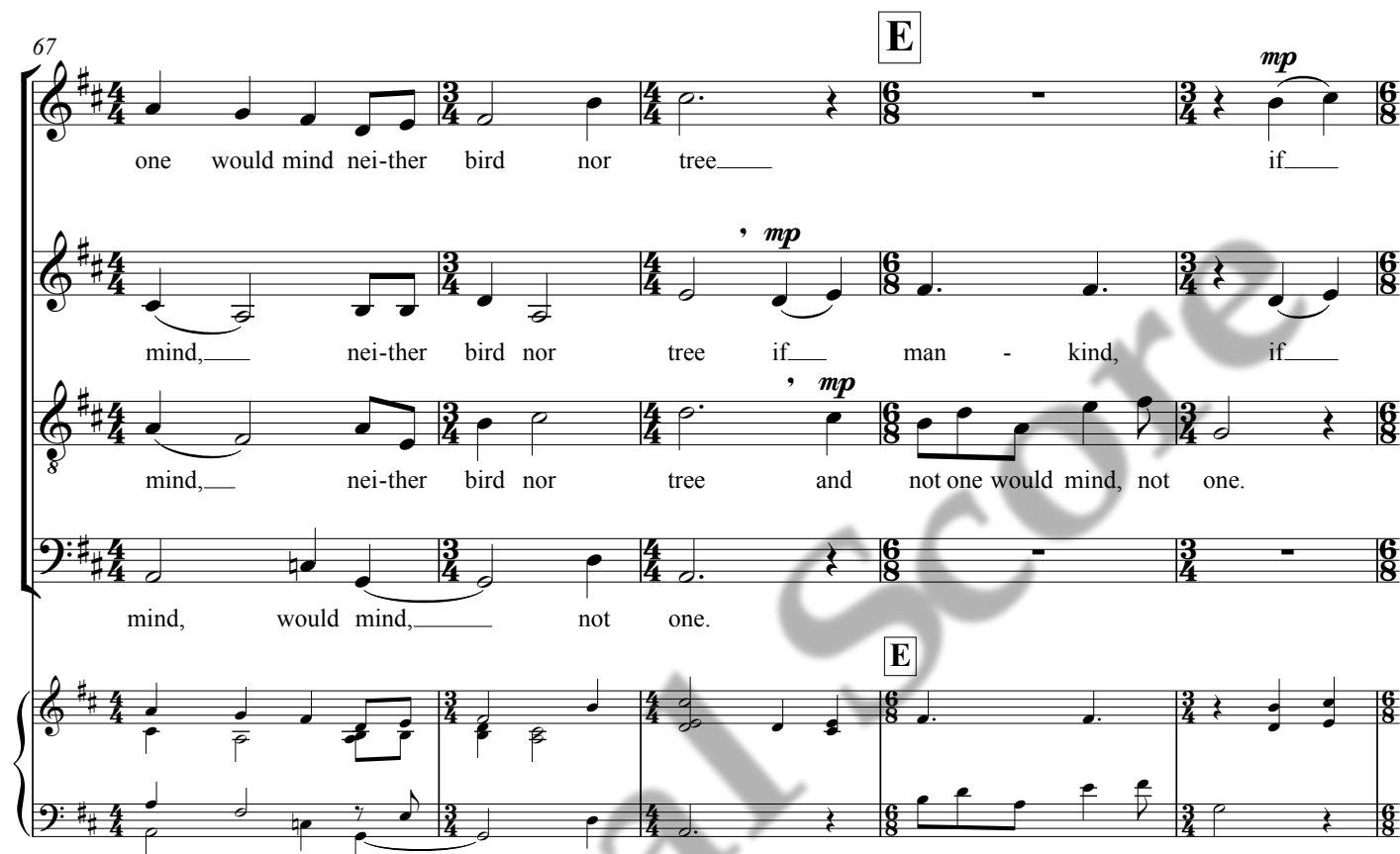
mind,_____ nei-ther bird nor tree if_____ man - kind, if_____

mp

mind,_____ nei-ther bird nor tree and not one would mind, not one.

mind, would mind,_____ not one.

E



72

mf

man - kind, if_ man - kind, if_ man - - kind

mf

man - - kind, if_ man - kind, if_ man - - kind

Not one would mind, not one. Not one would mind, not one. Not one would mind, not one.

mf

if_ man - kind, if_ man - - kind



78 *ff* per-ished — per-ished — ut-ter ly; — *p* Not one.

ff per-ished — per-ished — ut-ter ly; — *p* Not one.

8 Not one would mind, not one. Not one would mind, not one. *p* Not one.

ff per-ished — per-ished — ut-ter ly; — *p* Not one.

84 **F** *mp* And Spring her-self when she woke at dawn would scarce-ly know that we were gone. There will

mp And Spring her-self when she woke at dawn would scarce-ly know that we were gone.

Ah Ah

Ah Ah

F

92

come soft rain, there will come soft rain, there will come soft rain, there will come soft rain and the

mp
There will come soft rain, there will come soft rain, there will

mp
There will come soft rain, there will come soft

100

poco rit. *meno mosso*

smell of the ground. There will come soft rain, soft rain and the smell of the ground.

come soft rain, there will come soft rain and the smell of the ground.

rain, there will come, there will come soft rain and the smell of the ground.

mp *p*
There will come, there will come soft rain and the smell of the ground.

poco rit. *meno mosso*