

# The Shower

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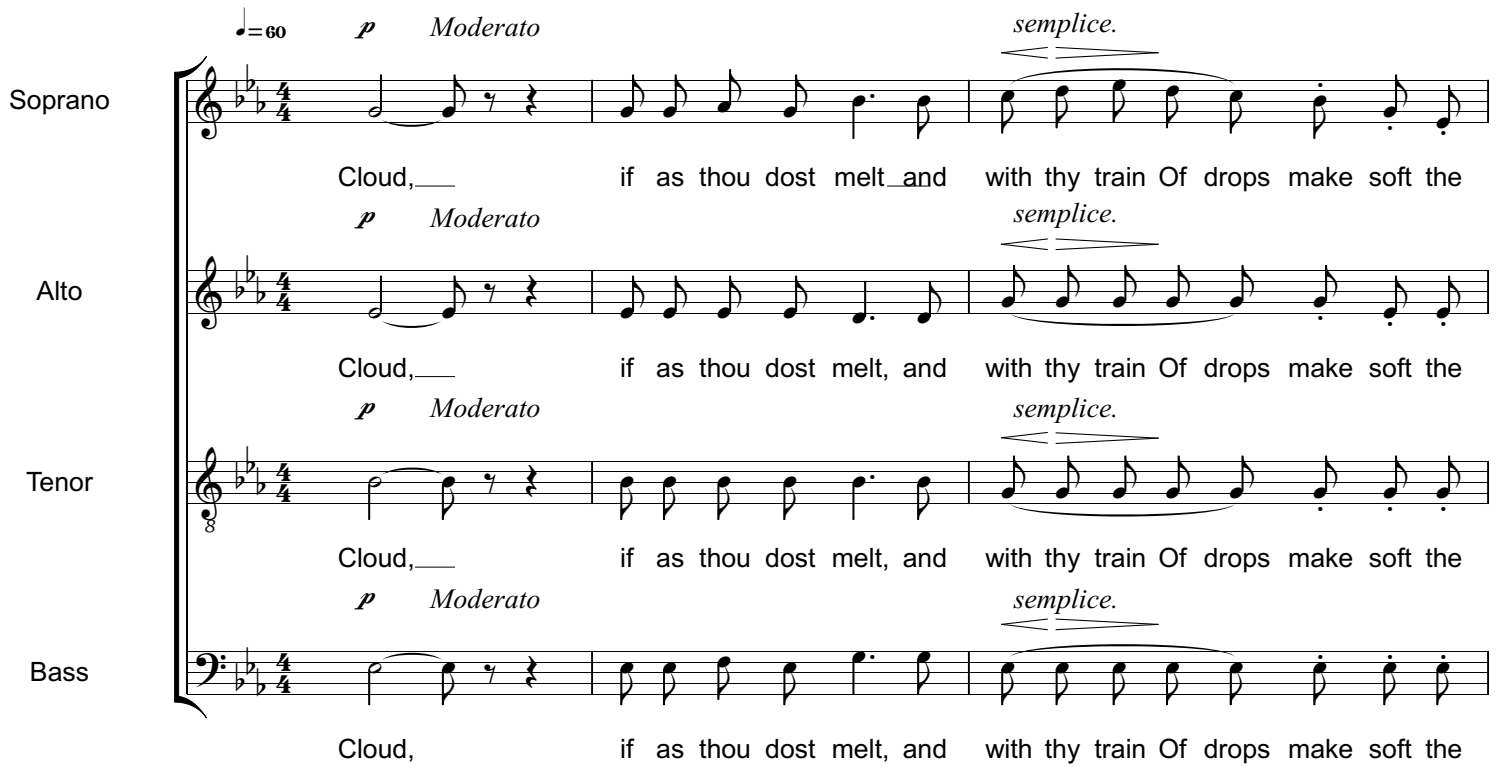
*p* *Moderato* *semplice.*

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Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_ if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the



4 *cresc.* *ten.* *dim.*

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*cresc.* *ten.* *dim.*

Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's



8 *poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*ppp*

S bound up and a - sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*ppp*

A bound up and a - sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*ppp*

T bound up and a - sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*ppp*

B bound up and a - sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_

11 *cresc.* *mf*

S if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

*cresc.* *mf*

A if as thou dost melt, dost melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft the

*cresc.* *mf*

T if as thou dost melt, dost melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft, make

*cresc.* *mf*

B if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

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*p* *pp* *ten.* *pp*

S Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

*p* *pp* *ten.* *pp*

A Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

*p* *pp* *ten.* *pp*

T soft the Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

*p* *pp* *ten.* *pp*

B Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

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*rit.* *pp a tempo, poco più animato*

S bound up and a sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ Per haps at last,

*rit.* *pp a tempo, poco più animato*

A bound up and a sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ Per haps at last,

*rit.* *pp a tempo, poco più animato*

T bound up and a sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ Per haps at last,

*rit.* *pp a tempo, poco più animato*

B bound up and a sleep; \_\_\_\_\_ Per haps at last,

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*cresc.* *allargando*

S Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My

*cresc.* *allargando*

A Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My

*cresc.* *allargando*

T Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My

*cresc.* *allargando*

B Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My

22 *molto largamente*

*ff sf p*

S God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, My *p*

*molto largamente ff*

A God would give a sun - - shine, Some such

*molto largamente ff p*

T God would give a sun - - shine, Some such

*molto largamente ff p*

B God would give, would give a sun - - shine, My

S *pp*  
 God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a

A *pp*  
 show - ers past My God would give a sun - - shine af - - ter rain, a

T *pp*  
 show - ers past My God would give a sun - - shine af - ter rain, a

B *pp*  
 God would give a sun - shine a -

S *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*  
 sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.

A *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*  
 sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.

T *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*  
 sun - shine, a sun - shine af - ter rain, af - ter rain.

B *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*  
 sun - shine af - ter rain, God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain.