

THE SHOWER

CHORAL-SONG FOR S.A.T.B.

FROM A POEM BY

HENRY VAUGHAN (1621—1695)

THE MUSIC COMPOSED BY

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Moderato. *semplce.*

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

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

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

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

(For practices only.) *Moderato.* $\text{♩} = 60.$ *semplce.*

cres. *ten.* *dim.*

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

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cres. *ten.* *dim.*

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

cres. *mf*
 if as thou dost melt, dost melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft the

cres. *mf*
 if as thou dost melt, dost melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft, make

cres. *mf*
 if as thou dost melt and with thy train Of drops make soft the

cres. *mf*
 if as thou dost melt and with thy train Of drops make soft the

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

p *pp* *ten.* *pp*

rit. *A tempo, poco più animato.*
 bound up and a - sleep; . Per - haps at last,
 bound up and a - sleep; . . Per - haps at last,
 bound up and a - sleep; . . Per - haps at last,
 bound up and a - sleep; . . Per - haps at last,
A tempo, poco più animato.

rit. *pp* *pp*

cres. *allargando.*

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

cres. *allargando.*

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

cres. *allargando.*

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

cres. *allargando.*

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

molto largamente. *ff* *sf* *Tempo lmo.*

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

molto largamente. *ff* *Tempo lmo.*

God would give a sun - shine, Some such

molto largamente. *ff* *Tempo lmo.*

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

molto largamente. *ff* *Tempo lmo.*

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

molto largamente. *ff* *p* *Tempo lmo.*

God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a

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

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

God would give a sun - shine, a

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

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

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

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

molto tranquillo. *dim. e rit.* *pppp*

(M.H.R.)