

The Bluebird

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Larghetto Tranquillo

Soprano Solo

Mezzo-soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Blue,

The lake lay blue — be - low the hill, — the lake lay

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S.

M-S.

A.

T.

B.

Blue, O'er it, as I

blue — be - low the hill, — blue be - low the hill, — lay

blue — be - low the hill, — blue be - low the hill, — lay

blue — be - low the hill, — blue be - low the hill, — lay

blue — be - low the hill, — blue be - low the hill, — lay

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S. looked, there flew a - cross the wa - ters, cold and still, A bird _____ whose

M-S. blue, _____ cold and still, there flew a

A. blue, _____ cold and still, there flew a

T. blue, _____ cold and still, there flew a

B. blue _____ cold and still, there flew a

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S. wings _____ were pa - lest blue. _____

M-S. bird whose wings were pa - lest blue _____ The sky a -

A. bird whose wings were pa - lest blue _____ The sky a -

T. bird _____ whose wings were pa - lest blue, _____ The sky a -

B. bird whose wings were pa - lest blue, _____ The sky a -

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S. Blue Blue,

M-S. bove___ was blue at last,___ the sky be - neath me blue in blue___ was

A. bove___ was blue at last,___ the sky be - neath me blue in blue___ was

T. bove___ was blue at last,___ the sky be - neath me blue in blue___ was

B. bove___ was blue at last,___ the sky be - neath me blue in blue___ was

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S. a mo - ment ere the bird had passed, It caught

M-S. blue in blue___ blue in blue, it

A. blue in blue___ blue in blue, it

T. blue in blue___ blue in blue it

B. blue in blue___ blue in blue it

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S.
 his im - - age, his im - age as he

M-S.
 caught it caught his im age his im - age as he

A.
 caught it caught his im age his im - age as he

T.
 caught it caught his im - age his im - age as he

B.
 caught it caught his im - age as he

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S.
 flew. blue.

M-S.
 flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.

A.
 flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.

T.
 flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.

B.
 flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.