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Clear and Gentle Stream

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Andante placido ♩ = c. 63

p *cresc.*

SOPRANO
Clear and gen-tle stream! Known and loved so long, That hast

CONTRALTO
p *cresc.*
Clear and gen-tle stream! Known and loved so long, That hast

TENOR
p
Clear and gen-tle stream! Known and loved so long, *cresc.*

BASS
p
Clear and gen-tle stream! Known and loved so long, That hast

PIANO
(for practice only)
Andante placido ♩ = c. 63
p *cresc.*

mf *mp*

heard the song And the i - dle dream Of my boy - *mp*

heard the song And the i - dle dream Of my boy - -

cresc. *mf* *mp*

That hast heard the song And the i - - dle dream Of my

heard the song And the i - dle dream Of my boy - -

mf

This song is the fourth in a cycle of Bridges songs. Though any of these songs may be sung separately, when performed as a set they should follow the order indicated by the composer.

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- ish day; *p poco cresc.*
 - ish day; While I once a - gain Down thy mar - gin
 boy - ish day; While I once a - gain
 - ish day; While I once a - gain Down

mf dim. poco a poco
 In the self - same strain Still my voice
 stray, In the self - same strain Still my voice
 Down thy mar - gin stray, In the self - same strain Still my voice is
 thy mar - gin stray, In the self - same strain

is spent, With my old la - ment And my
 is spent, With my old la - ment And my i - dle dream,
 spent, With my old la - ment And my
 Still my voice is spent, With my old la - ment And my i - dle

Poco rall. *p* A tempo 3

i - die dream, Clear and gen - tle stream! Where my
 Clear and gen - tle stream! Where
 i - die dream, Clear and gen - tle stream!
 dream, Clear and gen - tle stream!

Poco rall. A tempo

old seat was Here a - gain I sit, Where the long boughs knit -
 my old seat was Here a - gain I sit, Where the long boughs knit -
 Where my old seat was Here a - gain I sit, Where the long boughs
 Where the long boughs

Where the long boughs

O - ver stream and grass A trans - lu - cent eaves:
 O - ver stream and grass A trans - lu - cent eaves: Where back ed - dies play
 knit O - ver stream and grass A trans - lu - cent eaves: Where back ed - dies play
 knit O - ver stream and grass A trans - lu - cent eaves: Where back ed - dies

Where back ed - dies

Poco rit.

A tempo

And the proud swans stray, Sail - ing
 Ship - wreck with the leaves,
 Ship - wreck with the leaves, And the proud
 playShip - wreck with the leaves,

dim. *pp* *p*

Poco rit. *pp* *p* A tempo

one by one Out of stream and sun,
 And the proud swans stray, Sail - ing one by one
 swans stray, Sail - ing one by one Out of stream and
 And the proud swans stray, Sail - ing one by one

p

Out of stream and sun,
 sun, And the fish lie cool In their
 Out of stream and sun, And the fish lie cool In their

pp *pp* *pp*

Man - y an af - ter - noon Of the
 Man - y an af - ter - noon Of the sum -
 cho - sen pool. Man - y an af - ter - noon Of the sum -
 cho - sen pool.

mp

sum - mer day Dream - ing here I lay; And I know how
 - mer day Dream - ing here I lay;
 - mer day *mp* Dream - ing here I lay; And I know how
 Dream - ing here I lay; And I

soon, Id - ly at its hour,
 First the deep bell
 soon, Id - ly at its hour, First the deep bell
 know how soon, Id - ly at its hour, First the deep bell

p

And then

mp hums— From the min - ster tower, *pp*

hums— From the min - ster tower, — *pp* And then ev - en-ing comes, *p* Creep - ing

hums— From the min - ster tower, — And then

ev - en-ing comes, *p* Creep - ing up the glade, *pp* With her

And then ev - en-ing comes, *p* Creep - ing up the glade, — With her

up the glade, — With her

ev - en-ing comes, *p* Creep - ing up the glade, —

length - en-ing shade, — And the tar - dy boon,

length-en-ing shade, — And the tar - dy boon, — Of her bright-en-ing

length-en-ing shade, — And the tar - dy boon, — Of her bright -

Poco rit. *pp* *d = d.* A tempo *p* 7

Of her bright - en - ing moon. Clear and
 moon. Clear and
 - en - ing moon. Clear and

Poco rit. *pp* *d = d.* Clear A tempo *p*

gen - tle stream! Ere a - gain I go. Where thou
 gen - tle stream! Ere a - gain I go. Where thou
 gen - tle stream! Ere a - gain I go. Where

- and gen - tle stream! Ere a - gain I go. Where thou

mp *mp* *mp* *mp*

dost not flow, Well does it be - seem Thee to hear a - gain
 dost not flow, Well does it be - seem Thee to hear a - gain
 thou dost not flow, Well does it be - seem Thee
 dost not flow, Well does it be - seem Thee to hear a - gain

mf
Once my youth - ful song,
Once my youth - ful song, That fa-mil - iar strain
- to hear a - gain Once my youth-ful song, That fa-mil - iar

mp
Once my youth - ful song, That fa-mil - iar strain

pp Si-lent now so long:- Be as I con-tent With my old
pp Si-lent now so long:- Be as I con-tent With my old la-
strain Si-lent now so long:- Be as I con-tent With my old

p Si-lent now so long:- Be as I con-tent With my

p la-ment And my i - dle dream, Clear and gen - tle stream.
p - ment And my i - dle dream, Clear and gen - tle stream.
p la - ment And my i - dle dream, Clear and gen - tle stream.

mp Poco rall. *p* niente

mp Poco rall. *p* niente

