To Armstrong Gibbs

THREE SHAKESPEARE SONGS
for S.A.T.B. unaccompanied

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1. Full Fathom Five
The Tempest, Act I, Sc.2

Andante misterioso

SOPRANO I

Ding, ding, ding,

SOPRANO II

Ding, ding, ding,

ALTO

Ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,

TENOR

Dong, dong, dong,

BASS

PIANOFORTE (for rehearsal only)

Andante misterioso

Note: 'Ding,' 'Dong' and 'Bell' should be sung j-d j-

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ding, ding, ding, ding,
- ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
- dong, dong, ding,

Ding, ding, ding,
- ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding

Full fathom five thy father lies;
Of his bones are coral made;

Those are
ding, ding, ding, ding,
ding, ding, ding, ding,
dong, dong, dong, dong,
dong, dong, dong, dong,

pearls that were his eyes:

Nothing of him that doth fade,
Nothing of him that doth fade,
Nothing of him that doth fade,
But doth suffer a sea

But doth suffer a sea

But doth suffer a sea

pp

pp

pp

- change

- change

- change

- change

Into something rich

Into something rich

Into something rich

Into something rich

sea change

sea change

sea change
and strange, strange, strange.

Ding, ding, ding, ding-dong, bell, ding-dong, bell, ding-dong, bell.

Dong, dong, dong, misterioso

Sea-nymphs
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
p cresc.

hourly ring his knell:

Hark! now I hear them
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
niente

ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
niente

ning dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
niente

ning dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
niente

ning dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
niente

ning dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
2. The Cloud-Capp’d Towers

The Tempest, Act IV, Sc.1

SOPRANO

"The cloud-capp’d towers, the gorgeous pal-a-ces,"

ALTO

"The cloud-capp’d towers, the gorgeous pal-a-ces,"

TENOR

"The cloud-capp’d towers, the gorgeous pal-a-ces,"

BASS

"The cloud-capp’d towers, the gorgeous pal-a-ces,"

PIANOFORTE (for rehearsal only)

"The sol-enn tem-ples, the great globe it-self,"

"The sol-enn tem-ples, the great globe it-self,"

"The sol-enn tem-ples, the great globe it-self,"

"The sol-enn tem-ples, the great globe it-

[(Musical notation image of the sheet music)]
shall dissolve,
And, like this
shall dissolve,
shall dissolve,
shall dissolve,
shall dissolve,
shall dissolve,
yea, all which it inherit shall dissolve,
insubstantial pageant faded, leave not a rack behind:
and leave not a rack behind:
and leave not a rack behind:
and leave not a rack behind:
insubstantial pageant faded, leave not a rack behind:
and leave not a rack behind:
a tempo
We are such stuff as dreams are made on, And our

Little life is rounded with a sleep.

We are such stuff as dreams are made on, And our

Little life is rounded with a sleep.

We are such stuff as dreams are made on, And our

Little life is rounded with a sleep.
3. Over Hill, Over Dale
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act II, Sc. I

Allegro vivace

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANOFORTE
(for rehearsal only)

O - ver hill, o - ver dale,

O - ver hill, o - ver dale,

Tho-rough

Tho-rough

O - ver park, o - ver pale, Tho-rough

O - ver park, o - ver pale, Tho-rough

bush, tho-rough brier,

bush, tho-rough brier,

O - ver park, o - ver pale, Tho-rough

O - ver park, o - ver pale, Tho-rough
flood, thorough fire, I do wander everywhere,

flood, thorough fire, over hill, over

flood, thorough fire, over hill, over

flood, thorough fire, over hill, over

Swift - er than the moon - è's
dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier,

dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier,

dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier,
sphere;

Over hill, over dale, thorough bush, thorough

Over hill, over dale, thorough bush, thorough

Over hill, over dale, thorough bush, thorough

And I serve the brier, Over park, over pale, thorough flood, thorough

brier, Over park, over pale, thorough flood, thorough

brier, Over park, over pale, thorough flood, thorough

brier, Over park, over pale, thorough flood, thorough
fairy queen, To
fire, over hill, over dale, thorough flood, thorough
fire, over hill, over dale, thorough flood, thorough
fire, over hill, over dale, thorough flood, thorough
dew her orbs up
fire, Over park, over pale, thorough flood, thorough
fire, Over park, over pale, thorough flood, thorough
fire, Over park, over pale, thorough flood, thorough
On the green. The cowslips tall her fire, I do wander, wander every where, fire, I do wander, wander every where, fire, I do wander, wander every where,

Pensioners be; In their gold coats spots you

Cowslips tall her pensioners be

Cowslips tall her pensioners be

Cowslips tall her pensioners be
Those be rubies, fairy favours,
cowslips tall.

Those be rubies, fairy favours,
cowslips tall.

Those be rubies, fairy favours,
cowslips tall.

In those freckles live their savours:
I must go

In those freckles live their savours:
In those freckles live their savours:
In those freckles live their savours:
In those freckles live their savours:
seek some dew-drops here, And hang a pearl
dew-drops
dew-drops
dew-drops

in every cowslip's ear.

Over hill, Over hill,
Thorough bush, thorough brier,

Thorough bush, thorough brier,

dale,

dale,

Over dale.

Over dale.

hill,

hill,

niente

niente

J

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