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for Jeremy Huw Williams

Music: Hilary Tann

Melangell Variations

I. THE STORY

Recitativo ♩ = 66

Soprano

Baritone

Recitativo ♩ = 66

mf

Not that the

ff

p

S

B

hunt - ing _____ was - n't hard that day _____ the grey - hounds _____ run - ning whole

6

S

B

riv - ers of scents _____ not that we'd let _____ much get a - way _____ not that the

9

A

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12

S

B

hare _____ was - n't in - no - cent _____ but can - ny _____ as we

15

S

B

rit.

B

Meno mosso ♩ = 56

p

f

ran her to ground in - to a thick - et. _____

Ve-ni, San-cte Spi-ri-

mf

rit.

Meno mosso ♩ = 56

p

19

S

B

mf

tus, et e - mit - te cae - li - tus _____ lu - cis tu - ae ra -

mf

Melangell Variations - Piano

C

Recitativo ♩ = 66

rit.

S

di - um.

B

mf

Not that she cried

more than they do...

but that she

23 Recitativo ♩ = 66

rit.

S

B

p

D

Meno mosso ♩ = 56

S

B

p

found a girl in a thorn - bush and tried to hide her - self in her

Meno mosso ♩ = 56

S

B

pp

mf

S

B

f

Con - so - la - tor o - pi - me,

pet - ti - coats, sun un - der cloud. She sat there,

S

B

p

E

34 *dim.* *p*

S dul-cis ho - spes a - ni - mae, _____ dul-ce re - fri-ge - ri - um. _____

B _____ a - let - ter, _____ the start of a tome _____ a-bout still - ness. _____

34 _____ *con pedale -- somewhat blurred, otherworldly* *p* *cresc.*

39 _____

S _____

B *p* _____

39 _____ *5:6* _____ *5:6* _____ *5:6* _____ *5:6* _____

F

Recitativo ♩ = 66

S _____

B *f* _____

_____ The mas - ter al - lowed _____ the dogs to calm

Recitativo ♩ = 66

44 _____ *mf* _____

46

S

B

mf

down. They set - tled, at home watch - ing the vir - gin in her

46

p

49

S

B

rit.

f

shak - ing tree, in her shak - ing tree.

49

rit.

mf

G

Meno mosso ♩.=56

52

S

B

mp

mf

O lux be - a - tis - si - ma, re - ple cor - dis in - ti - ma tu - o - rum fi - de -

52

Meno mosso ♩.=56

p

8va

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Recitativo ♩ = 66

mp

allarg.

a tempo

58 *mf*

S li - um.

B *f*

Recitativo ♩ = 66

mf

allarg.

a tempo

58 *mf*

S Her si - lence made the cool glade burn. The seek - er's found. Mel -

B *mf*

allarg.

a tempo

63

S

B *dim.*

ang - ell, teach me, the hunter you coursed and caught, where to

allarg.

a tempo

63 *dim.*

B

rit.

67

S

B *rit.*

turn, where to

rit.

67 *rit.*

B

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I Recitativo ♩. = 66

S *mp* *>* *5:6*
 Ve - - - ni,

B *mp* *mf* *>*

turn.

Ve -

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70 *p cresc.* *5:6* *tr* *5:6* *5:6* *5:6*

con pedale -- somewhat blurred, otherworldly

S *mf* *>* *5:6*
 San - - - cte

B *f* *>* *5:6*
 - - - ni, San - - - cte

75 *5:6* *5:6* *5:6* *mf* *5:6* *tr*

mf

J Meno mosso ♩. = 56

S *rit.* *f*
 Spi - - - ri - - - tus.

B *f*

Meno mosso ♩. = 56

80 *rit.* *5:6* *5:6* *tr* *5:6*