

The Blue Bird

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$\text{♩} = 63$ calm & still

Sop
mp
The_ lake_ the_ lake_ the_ lake the_ lake_ lay_ blue_ *sub mp*

Alto
mp
The_ lake the_ lake_ the lake the_ lake_ lay blue_ *sub mp*

Tenor 1
mp
The lake the lake_ the lake the lake_ lay blue_ *sub mp*

Tenor 2
mp
The lake the lake_ the lake the lake_ lay blue *sub mp*

Baritone
mf
lay blue lay blue blue_ *sub mp*

Bass
mf
lay blue lay blue blue_ *sub mp*

S. *mf* blue

A. *mf legato* blue be-low the hill

T. *mp* blue O'er it, as I looked as I

T. *mp* blue O'er it, as I looked as I

Bar. *mp* blue O'er it, o'er it I

B. *mp* blue O'er it, o'er it I

S. *p* *pp* wa-ter cold cold and

A. *mf* *p* *pp* there flew a-cross the wa - ter wa-ter cold and

T. *p* *pp* looked, wa - ter wa-ter cold and

T. *p* *pp* looked, wa - ter wa-ter cold and

Bar. *p* *pp* looked, wa - ter wa-ter cold and

B. *p* *pp* looked, wa - ter wa-ter cold and

15 **Ritenuato** $\text{♩} = 38$ **Animato**

S. still, a bird whose wings, a bird whose wings were pal-est blue.

A. still, a bird whose wings, a bird whose wings were pal-est blue.

T. still, bird whose wings, a bird whose wings were pal-est blue.

T. still, bird whose wings, a bird whose wings were pal-est blue.

Bar. still, bird whose wings, a bird whose wings were pal-est blue.

B. still, pal-est blue.

20 $\text{♩} = 85$ **piu animato**

S. The sky a-bove_ was blue at last_ Ah

A. The sky a-bove_ was blue at last_ Ah

T. blue at last_ Ah

T. blue at last_ Ah

Bar. The sky be-neath_ me blue in blue_

B.

24 *rall.* **, adagio** ♩=58

S. *rall.*

A. *rall.*

T. *rall.* *mp*

T. *rall.* *mp*

Bar. *mp* *rall.* *p*

B. *f* *rall.* *p*

Ah blue at last_ blue

A mo-ment ere the bird had passed. blue

27 **Tempo 1** ♩=63 calm and still

S. *f*

A. *mf* pal-est blue. *f*

T. *f* *p*

T. *f* *p*

Bar. *f* *p*

B. *f* *p*

pal-est blue. in blue pal-est blue. It caught, it caught, it

pal-est blue. It caught, it caught, it

blue blue. It caught, it caught, it

blue blue. It caught, it caught, it

S. *p* *pp*
 A. *mp* *p* *pp* *p legato*
 T. *pp*
 Bar. *pp*
 B. *pp*

his im-age as he flew flew flew im - age as he
 caught flew flew flew
 caught flew flew flew
 caught flew flew flew
 caught flew flew flew

S. *p rall.*
 A. *p rall.*
 T. *p rall.*
 T. *p rall.*
 Bar. *p rall.*
 B. *p rall.*

flew. the lake the lake lay blue.
 flew. the lake the lake lay blue.
 the lake the lake lay blue.
 the lake the lake lay blue.
 the lake the lake lay blue.
 the lake the lake lay blue.