



From the cantata "Scenes from The Saga of King Olaf"

Opus 30

As torrents in summer

Sir Edward Elgar

(1857-1934)

As torrents in summer,
Half dried in teir channels,
Suddenly rise, though the
Sky is still cloudless,
For rain has been falling
Far off at their fountains;

So hearts that are fainting
Grow full to o'erflowing,
And they that behold it
Marvel, and know not
That God at their fountains
Far off has been raining!

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

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Edward Elgar

Andantino ♩ = 76

S
As tor - rents in sum - mer, Half dried in their

A
As tor - rents in sum - mer, Half dried in their

T
As tor - rents in sum - mer, Half dried in their

B
As tor - rents in sum - mer, Half dried in their

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S chan - nels, _____ Sud - den - ly rise, _____ sud - den - ly rise, tho' the

A chan - nels, _____ Sud - den - ly rise, _____ sud - den - ly rise, tho' the

T chan - nels, _____ Sud - den - ly rise, _____ tho' the Sky _____

B chan - nels, _____ Sud - den - ly rise, _____ sud - den - ly rise, tho' the

ten. *3* *ten.* *3* *3* *3*

7

S Sky is still cloud - less, the Sky is still

A Sky is still cloud - less, the Sky is still

T _____ is still cloud - less, the Sky is still

B Sky is still cloud - less, the Sky is still

dim. *dim.* *dim.* *dim.*

10

S cloud - less, For rain, _____ for

A cloud - less, For rain, _____ for

T cloud - less, For rain, _____ for rain _____

B cloud - less, _____

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *p* *cresc.*

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S rain has been fall - ing, fall - ing Far *pp* *espress.*

A rain has been fall - ing, rain has been fall - ing *pp*

T has been fall - ing, rain has been fall - ing *pp*

B For rain has been *pp*

18

S off at their foun - tains; *pp* *poco rit.*

A Far off at their foun - tains; *pp* *poco rit.*

T Far off at their foun - tains; *pp* *poco rit.*

B fall - ing at their foun - tains; *pp* *poco rit.*

a tempo *mf* *ten.*

S So hearts that are faint - ing Grow full to o'er -

A *a tempo* *mf* *ten.*

A So hearts that are faint - ing Grow full to o'er -

T *a tempo* *mf* *ten.*

T So hearts that are faint - ing Grow full to o'er -

B *a tempo* *mf* *ten.*

B So hearts that are faint - ing Grow full to o'er -

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S flow - ing, And they that be - hold it, they that be - hold it

A flow - ing, And they that be - hold it, they that be - hold it

T flow - ing, And they that be - hold it, they that be - hold _____

B flow - ing, And they that be - hold it, they that be - hold it

cresc.

3

27

S Mar - - vel, and know _____ not, Mar - vel, and

A Mar - - vel, and know not, Mar - vel, and

T _____ it Mar - vel, Mar - vel, and

B Mar - - vel, and know not, Mar - vel, and

f

dim.

p

30

S know not That God, _____ that

A know not That God, _____ that

T know not That God, _____ that God _____

B know not,

mf

cresc.

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34

S God at their foun - tains, their foun - tains Far *espress.*

A God at their foun - tains Far off has been rain - ing, *pp*

T at their foun - tains Far off has been rain - ing, *pp*

B Far off, far *pp* *pp*

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S off, far off has been rain - ing!

A far off, far off has been rain - ing!

T far off, far off has been rain - ing!

B off, far off has been rain - ing! *dim.* *poco rit.*

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