



Weary wind of the west

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(1857-1934)

Moderato ♩=96

p molto legato

S "Wear - y wind of the west, _____

p molto legato *poco*

A "Wear - y wind of the west, wear - y wind of the

p molto legato *poco*

T "Wear - y wind of the west, wear - y wind of the

p molto legato

B "Wear - y wind of the west, _____

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S *dolce*
O - ver the bil - low - y, bil - low - y sea—

A *dolce*
west, O - ver the bil - low - y sea—

T *dolce*
west, O - ver the bil - low - y sea—

B
O - ver the bil - low - y sea—

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S *cresc.* *pp*
Come to my heart, and rest! Come to my heart! Ah,

A *cresc.* *pp*
Come to my heart, come to my heart! Ah,

T *cresc.* *pp*
Come to my heart, come to my heart! Ah,

B *cresc.* *pp*
Come, come to my heart, and rest! Ah,

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S *dim.* *p*
rest with me! "Come from the dis - tance

A *dim.* *p*
rest with me! "Come from the dis - tance

T *dim.* *p*
rest with me! "Come from the dis - tance

B *dim.* *p*
rest with me! "Come from the

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S dim, _____ come from the dis - tance dim, _____ *molto dim.*

A dim, from the dis - tance, come from the dis - tance dim, from the

T dim, from the dis - tance, come from the dis - tance dim, from the

B dis - tance dim, _____ come from the dis - *molto dim.*

24

S _____ *più tranquillo pp* Bear - ing the sun's _____ last sigh; _____ I

A _____ *molto dim.* dis - tance *più tranquillo pp* dim, _____ Bear - ing, bear - ing the sun's _____ last

T _____ *molto dim.* dis - tance *più tranquillo pp* dim, _____ Bear - ing, bear - ing the sun's _____ last

B _____ *più tranquillo pp* - - tance dim, _____ Bear - ing the sun's last

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S hear thee sob - bing, sob - bing for him _____ Thro' all, _____ *espress.*

A sigh; _____ I hear thee sob - bing, sob - bing for _____ *espress.*

T sigh; _____ I hear _____ thee sob - bing, sob - bing for _____ *espress.*

B sigh; I hear thee sob - bing for him _____ *espress.*

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S — thro' all the sky."

A him Thro' all the sky."

T him Thro' all the sky."

B — Thro' all the sky."

Più mosso ♩ = 132

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S *f* *risoluto* So the wind came, Pur - pling the mid - dle sea, pur - pling the *cresc.*

A *f* *risoluto* So the wind came, Pur - pling the mid - dle sea, pur - pling the *cresc.*

T *f* *risoluto* So the wind came, Pur - pling the mid - dle sea, pur - pling the *cresc.*

B *f* *risoluto* So the wind came, so the wind came, Pur - - - *cresc.*

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S mid - dle sea, Crisp - ing the rip - ples, the rip - ples of flame—

A mid - dle sea, Crisp - ing, crisp - ing the rip - ples of flame—

T mid - dle sea, Crisp - ing the rip - ples, the rip - ples of flame—

B pling the mid - dle sea, Crisp - ing the rip - ples of

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S *p* Came un - to me; *cresc.* Came with a rush to the

A *p* Came un - to me; *cresc.* Came with a rush, a rush to the

T *p* Came, _____ came _____ with a rush, *cresc.* came with a rush to the

B *p* flame— Came un - to me; *cresc.* Came with a

53

S shore, _____ *f* Came with a bound to the

A *f* shore, with a rush, _____ *f* Came with a bound to the hill,

T shore, _____ *f* Came with a bound, with a bound to the

B rush, _____ *f* Came with a bound to the hill, Came with a

57

S hill, _____ *ff* came with a bound to the

A *ff* came with a bound to the hill, with a rush, _____ with a bound,

T hill, _____ *ff* with a bound, *ff* came with a

B *ff* rush to the shore, *ff* came with a rush, with a bound to the

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S *fz* hill, *p* Fell, *dim. rit. . . al. . .* fell,

A *fz* Fell, *p* fell, *dim. rit.* fell,

T *fz* bound, *p* Fell, *dim. rit.* fell,

B *fz* hill, *p* Fell, *rit.* fell,

67 *Tempo lmo.*

S *pp* Fell and died at my feet,

A *pp* Fell and died at my feet, Fell and died at my

T *pp* Fell and died at my feet, Fell and died at my

B *pp*

71 *dim.*

S *dim.* Fell and died at my feet, and died at my

A *dim.* feet, died at my feet, and died at my

T *dim.* feet, fell and died at my feet, and died at my

B *dim.* Fell and died, fell and died,

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75 *Molto tranquillo*

S *ppp* feet— fell— *ten.* Then *ten.*

A *ppp* feet— fell— Then

T *ppp* feet— fell— Then

B *ppp* Fell— and died at my feet, and died, Then

79 *Lento*

S *dim.* all— was still. *ppp* Fell and died at my

A *dim.* all, then all was still, *ppp*

T *dim.* all, then all was still, *ppp* Fell and died at my

B *dim.* all, then all was still, *ppp*

85 *rall.*

S feet. *rall.*

A then all was still. *ppp*

T feet— then all was still. *rall.*

B then all was still. *rall.*

“Weary wind of the west,
Over the billowy sea—
Come to my heart, and rest!
Ah, rest with me!
Come from the distance dim,
Bearing the sun’s last sigh;
I hear thee sobbing for him
Through all the sky.”

So the wind came,
Purpling the middle sea,
Crisping the ripples of flame—
Came unto me;
Came with a rush to the shore,
Came with a bound to the hill,
Fell and died at my feet—
Then all was still.

Thomas Edward Brown (1830-1897)

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