

Alfred, Lord Tennyson  
(1809-92)

# The splendour falls, Op.68 no.3

Charles Villiers Stanford  
(1852-1924)

*allegretto moderato*

Soprano *f* The

Alto *f* The

Tenor *f* The

Bass *f* The

Piano *f* *dim.*

S  
splen-dour falls on cas - tle walls And snow- y sum-mits old in sto - ry: The

A  
splen-dour falls on cas - tle walls And snow - y sum-mits old in sto - ry: The

T  
splen-dour falls on cas - tle walls And snow- y sum-mits old in sto - ry: The

B  
splen-dour falls on cas - tle walls And snow - y sum-mits old in sto - ry: The

Piano *mf*

10

S  
long light shakes a - cross the lakes And the wild ca-ta-ract leaps in

A  
long light shakes a - cross the lakes And the wild ca-ta-ract leaps in

T  
long light shakes a - cross the lakes And the wild ca-ta-ract leaps in

B  
long light shakes a - cross the lakes And the wild ca-ta-ract leaps in

15

S  
glo - ry. Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the wild e - choes

A  
glo - ry. Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the wild e - choes

T  
glo - ry. Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the wild e - choes

B  
glo - ry. Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the wild e - choes

S fly-ing, *f* Blow, bu-gle, an-swer, E-choes, *dim.* dy-ing, dy-ing, 20

A fly-ing, *f* Blow, bu-gle, an-swer, E-choes, *dim.* dy-ing, dy-ing,

T fly-ing, *f* Blow, bu-gle, an-swer, E-choes, *dim.* dy-ing, dy-ing,

B fly-ing, *f* Blow, bu-gle, an-swer, E-choes, *dim.* dy-ing, dy-ing,

S *pp* dy - ing. *pp* O

A *pp* dy - ing. *pp* O

T *pp* dy - ing. *pp* O

B *pp* dy - ing. *pp* O

25

S  
hark, O hear! How thin and

A  
hark, O hear! How thin and

T  
hark, O hear! How thin and

B  
hark, O hear! How thin and

30

S  
clear, And thin-ner, clear-er, far-ther go-ing!

A  
clear, And thin-ner, clear-er, far-ther go-ing!

T  
clear, And thin-ner, clear-er, far-ther go-ing!

B  
clear, And thin-ner, clear-er, far-ther go-ing!

*dim.*

*poco più lento*

S O sweet and far from cliff and scar The

A O sweet and far from cliff and scar The

T O sweet and far from cliff and scar The

B O sweet and far from cliff and scar The

O sweet and far from cliff and scar The

*poco più lento pp*

35

S horns of Elf-land faint-ly blow-ing!

A horns of Elf-land faint-ly blow-ing!

T horns of Elf-land faint-ly blow-ing!

B horns of Elf-land faint-ly blow-ing!

horns of Elf-land faint-ly blow-ing!

*accel. cresc. f*

40

*tempo I*

S *f* Blow, let us hear the pur - ple glens re - ply - ing,

A *f* Blow, let us hear the pur - ple glens re - ply - ing,

T *f* Blow, let us hear the pur - ple glens re - ply - ing,

B *f* Blow, let us hear the pur - ple glens re - ply - ing,

45

S *ff* Blow, bu-gle; *ff* An-swer, e-choes, *dim.* dy-ing, dy-ing, *pp* dy - ing.

A *ff* Blow, bu-gle; *ff* An-swer, e-choes, *dim.* dy-ing, dy-ing, *pp* dy - ing.

T *ff* Blow, bu-gle; *ff* An-swer, e-choes, *dim.* dy-ing, dy-ing, *pp* dy - ing.

B *ff* Blow, bu-gle; *ff* An-swer, e-choes, *dim.* dy-ing, dy-ing, *pp* dy - ing.

*ff* *dim.* *pp*

S *mf* O love, they die in

A *mf* O love, they die in

T *mf* O love, they die in

B *mf* O love, they die in

*col Ped.*

S yon rich sky, They faint on hill or field or

A yon rich sky, They faint on hill or field or

T yon rich sky, They faint on hill or field or

B yon rich sky, They faint on hill or field or

55

S  
ri - ver: *mf* Our e-choes roll *cresc.* from soul to soul, And

A  
ri - ver: *mf* Our e-choes roll *cresc.* from soul to soul, And

T  
ri - ver: *mf* Our e-choes roll *cresc.* from soul to soul, And

B  
ri - ver: *mf* Our e-choes roll *cresc.* from soul to soul, And

60

S  
*f* grow for e-ver and for e - ver. Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the

A  
*f* grow for e-ver and for e - ver. Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the

T  
*f* grow for e-ver and for e - ver. Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the

B  
*f* grow for e-ver and for e - ver. Blow, bu-gle, blow, set the



S  
wild e-\_\_\_\_ choes fly - ing, And *f* an - swer, e-choes,

A  
wild e-\_\_\_\_ choes fly - ing, And *f* an - swer, e-choes,

T  
wild e-\_\_\_\_ choes fly - ing, And *f* an - swer, e-choes,

B  
wild e - choes fly - ing, And *f* an - swer, e-choes,

65 S *dim.* *p* an - swer dy-ing, dy-ing, dy - ing, *ppp* dy-\_\_\_\_ ing. 70

A *dim.* *p* an - swer dy-ing, dy-ing, dy - ing, *ppp* dy-\_\_\_\_ ing.

T *dim.* *p* an - swer dy-ing, dy-ing, dy - ing, *ppp* dy-\_\_\_\_ ing.

B *dim.* *p* an - swer dy-ing, dy-ing, dy - ing, *ppp* dy-\_\_\_\_ ing.