

To my friend W. Mann Dyson, Worcester

The Fountain

Henry Vaughan (1622 – 1695)

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

Allegro moderato (♩ = 120)

Soprano *c# - a''*
 Alto *g - c#''*
 Tenor *B - g'*
 Bass *D - d'*

f The un - thrift sun shot vi - tal gold, A thou - sand, thou - sand *ff*
f The un - thrift sun shot vi - tal gold, the sun shot vi - tal *ff*
f The un - thrift sun shot vi - tal gold, A thou - sand, thou - sand *ff*
f The un - thrift sun shot vi - tal gold, A thou - sand, thou - sand *ff*

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piec - es; And heav'n its a - zure did un - fold
sf gold, A thou-sand piec - es; And heav'n its a - zure, and heav'n its a - zure
 piec - es; And heav'n its a - zure, heav'n its a - zure did un -
 piec - es; And heav'n its a - zure did un - fold

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dim. *rall. p* *ten.* *pp* *accel.* *al*
 Che-quer'd with snow-y fleec - - - es; The air was all in
dim. *p* *ten.* *pp*
 did un - fold Che-quer'd with snow-y fleec-es; The air was all in spice,
dim. *p* *ten.* *pp*
 fold, its a-zure Che-quer'd with snow-y fleec-es; The air was all in
dim. *p* *ten.* *pp*
 Che-quer'd with snow-y fleec - - - es; The air was all in

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Tempo 1

spice, was all in spice,
 the air was all in spice, And ev-ry bush A gar-land wore,
 spice, the air was all, was all in spice, And ev-ry bush A
 spice, the air was all, was all in spice, And ev-ry bush A

cantabile

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Ev-e-ry bush A gar-land wore, The
 a gar-land wore, Ev-e-ry bush A gar-land wore, The
 gar-land wore, and ev-e-ry bush A gar-land wore, The
 gar-land wore, and ev-ry bush A gar-land wore, The

p cresc. *con anima*
pp *p cresc.* *con anima*
cresc. *con anima*
cresc. *con anima*

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air was all in spice, And ev-ry bush A gar-land wore, The
 air was all in spice, And ev-ry bush A gar-land wore, The
 air was all in spice, And ev-ry, ev-e-ry bush A gar-land
 air was all in spice, and

f espress.
f espress.
f espress. *marcato*
f espress.

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air was all in spice, And ev - 'ry bush A gar - land
 air was all in spice, And ev - 'ry bush A gar - land
 wore, The air was all in spice, And ev - 'ry bush A gar - land
 ev - 'ry bush A gar - land wore, a gar - land wore:

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Tempo 1

wore: thus fed my eyes, But all the earth lay hush,
 wore: thus fed my eyes, But all the earth lay hush,
 wore: thus fed my eyes, But all the earth lay hush,
 - thus fed my eyes, But all the earth lay hush,

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Thus fed my eyes, But all the earth lay
 Thus fed my eyes, But all the earth lay
 Thus fed my eyes, But all the earth lay hush, but
 Thus fed my eyes, thus fed my eyes, thus fed my eyes, thus fed my

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poco rit. **Meno mosso** (♩ = 92)
ppp legato

hush. On - ly a lit-tle foun-tain

hush,
dolce *pp* *ppp*

all, but all the earth lay hush.

dolce *pp* *ppp*

eyes, But all the earth lay hush, all the

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lent Some use for ears, All the air was in

ppp

all the earth lay hush.

ppp legato

On - ly a lit-tle foun-tain lent Some use for

earth lay hush, all the earth lay

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spice, A lit - tle foun - tain lent Some use for ears,

ppp legato

On - ly a lit-tle foun-tain lent Some use for ears, And on the

dim.

ears, for ears, And on the

legato

hush. On - ly a lit-tle foun-tain lent Some use for

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On - ly a lit-tle foun-tain lent Some use for
 dumb shades lan - guage spent, The mu - sic, the mu - sic of her
 dumb shades lan-guage spent, The mu - sic of her tears;—
 ears, And on the dumb shades lan - guage spent, The

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ears, tears, the mu - sic of her tears; A lit - tle
 On - ly a lit-tle foun-tain lent Some use for ears, a lit - tle
 mu - sic of her tears; On - ly a lit-tle foun-tain

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And on the dumb shades language spent, The mu - sic, the
 foun - - tain lent Some use for ears, And
 foun-tain lent Some use for ears, Some use for ears, And
 lent Some use for ears, And on the dumb shades

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a tempo
dolciss.

mu - sic of her tears, the mu - sic of her tears, the
legato
 on the dumb shades lan - guage spent, The mu - sic of her tears, the mu - sic
mp cantabile
 on the dumb shades lan - guage spent, The mu - sic
 lan - guage spent, The

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mu - sic of her tears, the mu - sic of her
dim.
 of her tears, the mu - sic, mu - sic
dim.
 of her tears, the mu - sic, mu - sic
dim.
 mu - sic of her tears, the mu - sic of her

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largamente **Lento** *espress. f* *rit. p* *dim.* *ppp*
 tears, the mu - sic of her tears.
largamente *espress. f* *p* *dim.* *ppp*
 of her tears, the mu - sic of her tears.
largamente *espress. f* *p* *dim.* *ppp*
 of her tears, the mu - sic of her tears.
largamente *espress. f* *p* *dim.* *ppp*
 tears, the mu - sic, the mu - sic of her tears.
largamente *espress. f* *dim.* *ppp*
 tears, the mu - sic of her tears.