



Two Part-songs  
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# The Shower

Sir Edward Elgar  
(1857-1934)

Cloud, if as thou dost melt, and with thy train  
Of drops make soft the Earth, my eyes could weep  
O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and asleep ;  
Perhaps at last,  
Some such showers past,  
My God would give a sunshine after rain.

Henry Vaughan (1622-1695)

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Edward Elgar

Moderato ♩ = 60

*semplice*

S  
Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_ if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

A  
Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_ if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

T  
Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_ if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

B  
Cloud, \_\_\_\_\_ if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

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S Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my

A Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my

T Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my

B Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my

*cresc.*

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S hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep;

A hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep;

T hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep;

B hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep;

*ten.* *dim.* *poco rit.*

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S Cloud, if as thou dost melt, and

A Cloud, if as thou dost melt, dost

T Cloud, if as thou dost melt, dost

B Cloud, if as thou dost melt, and

*a tempo* *ppp* *cresc.*

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12 *mf*

S with thy train Of drops make soft the

A melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft the

T melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft, make

B with thy train Of drops make soft the

13 *p* *pp* *ten.* *pp*

S Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

A Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

T soft the Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

B Earth, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

16 *rit.* *pp* *a tempo, poco piu animato*

S bound up and a - sleep; Per - haps at last,

A bound up and a - sleep; Per - haps at last,

T bound up and a - sleep; Per - haps at last,

B bound up and a - sleep; Per - haps at last,

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*cresc.* *allargando*

S Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My

A *cresc.* *allargando*

A Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My

T *cresc.* *allargando*

T Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My

B *cresc.* *allargando*

B Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My

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*molto largamente* *ff* *f* *p* *Tempo lmo.*

S God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, My

*molto largamente* *ff* *p* *Tempo lmo.*

A God would give a sun - shine, Some such

*molto largamente* *ff* *p* *Tempo lmo.*

T God would give a sun - shine, Some such

*molto largamente* *ff* *p* *Tempo lmo.*

B God would give, would give a sun - shine, My

24

*pp*

S God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a

*pp*

A show - ers past, My God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a

*pp*

T show - ers past, My God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a

*pp*

B God would give a sun - shine, a

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26 *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*

S sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.

A *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*

A sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.

T *molto tranquillo* *poco* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*

T sun - shine, a sun - shine af - ter rain, af - ter rain.

B *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*

B sun - shine af - ter rain, God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain.

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