

# I saw His Round Mouth's Crimson: Simple Choral Edition (S,A,T,B)

Poem: Wilfred Owen

(piano for rehearsal only)

Composer: James Crawford

Poem text taken from The Poems of Wilfred Owen. Ed Jon Stallworthy published by Chatto and Windus 1990.

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**♩ = 45**

Soprano  
*mf* I saw his round mouth's cri - m - son *cresc.* dee - pen as it *f* f - ell like a

Alto  
*mp* I saw his round mouth's cri - m - son *cresc.* dee - pen as it *mf cresc.* fell dee -

Tenor  
*p* I sa - w his round mouth's crim - son crim - son *cresc.* dee - pen as it *mf cresc.* fell dee -

Bass  
*p* I saw saw his rou - nd mou - th's crim - son crim - son *cresc.* dee - pen as it *mf cresc.* fe - ll

Piano (rehearsal only)  
*ppp*

8

S. *ff* sun, like a S - un *dim.* in his last deep *p* h - our. *p* Watched *cresc.* the mag - nif - i - cent *ff* re -

A. pen like a *f* S - un *mf* Sun *dim.* last deep *p* hour. *f* Wa - tched the mag - nif - i - cent *cresc.* re -

T. pen like a *f* S - un Su - n *dim.* last deep *p* hou - r *mp* Watched *cresc.* the mag - nif - i - cent re -

B. dee - pen like a *f* Sun S - un S - un in his *dim.* la - st dee - p *p* hou - r *mp* Watched *cresc.* the mag - nif - i - cen - re -

Pno.

15

S. *(cresc.)* ----- *fff* *ff dim.* ----- *p*  
 ce-ssion of fare - well Clou - di - ng half glea - m *p*  
 a last

A. *(cresc.)* ----- *fff* *ff dim.* ----- *pp ppp* *mp*  
 ce-ssion of fare - well clou - ding gleam half glo - wer And a last

T. *(cresc.)* ----- *fff* *ff dim.* ----- *p* *pp* *p*  
 ce-ssion of fare - well clou - ding glea - m half glo - we - r And a last

B. *(cresc.)* ----- *fff* *ff dim.* ----- *p* *pp* *pp* *p*  
 ce-ssion of fare - well clou-ding clou - ding half gleam gleam glo - wer A - nd a last

Pno. *dim.* -----

22

S. *f cresc.* ----- *ff* *p* *f dim.* -----  
 splen-dour burn the hea-vens of his cheek And in hi-s eyes ve - ry ol - d ve - ry

A. *mf cresc.* ----- *ff* *p* *dim.* -----  
 splen-dour bur-n the hea - vens of his cheek And in hi-s eyes ve - ry ol - d ve -

T. *mf cresc.* ----- *ff* *ff* *dim.* -----  
 splen-dour burn the heavens of his cheek And in his eyes the cold stars ligh-ting ligh-ting ve-ry o - ld

B. *mf cresc.* ----- *ff* *p* *dim.* -----  
 splen-dour burn in the heavens of his cheek And in his eyes the cold stars ligh-ting ve - ry

Pno. *dim.* -----

*♩ = 36*  
*slower*

28

S. *rall*  
*(dim.)* ol - d *p dim.* bleak in diff - erent *ppp* skies.

A. *rall*  
*(dim.)* old *p dim.* bleak in diff - erent *ppp* skies.

T. *rall*  
*(dim.)* and *p dim.* bleak in diff - erent *ppp* skies.

B. *rall*  
*(dim.)* old and *p dim.* bleak in diff - erent *ppp* skies.

Pno. *(dim.)*