

Three Shakespeare Songs: II (The cloud-capp'd towers)

Lento

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

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Sop. I
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gor - geous pal - a - ces, _____ The sol - emn tem - ples, _____

Sop. II
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gor - geous pal - a - ces, _____ The sol - emn tem - ples, _____

Alto I
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gor - geous pal - a - ces, _____ The sol - emn tem - ples, _____

Alto II
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gor - geous pal - a - ces, _____ The sol - emn tem - ples, _____

Ten. I
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gor - geous pal - a - ces, _____ The sol - emn tem - ples, _____

Ten. II
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gor - geous pal - a - ces, _____ The sol - emn tem - ples, _____

Bass
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gor - geous pal - a - ces, _____ The sol - emn tem - ples, _____

Bass
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gor - geous pal - a - ces, _____ The sol - emn tem - ples, _____

Poco animato

Sop. I
_____ the great globe it - self, _____ shall dis - solve, _____ And, like this

Sop. II
_____ the great globe it - self, _____ shall dis - solve, _____ And, like this

Alto I
_____ the great globe it - self, _____ shall dis - solve, _____ shall dis - solve, _____

Alto II
_____ the great globe it - self, _____ shall dis - solve, _____ shall dis - solve, _____

Ten. I
_____ the great globe it - self, _____ shall dis - solve, _____

Ten. II
_____ the great globe it - self, _____ shall dis - solve, _____

Bass
_____ the great globe it - self, _____ Yea, all which it in - he - rit shall dis - solve, _____

Bass
_____ the great globe it - self, _____ Yea, all which it in - he - rit shall dis - solve, _____

A tempo

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pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Sop. I in - sub - stan - tial pa - geant fa - ded, leave not a rack be - hind: we are such stuff As dreams are

Sop. II in - sub - stan - tial pa - geant fa - ded, leave not a rack be - hind: we are such stuff As dreams are

Alto I and leave not a rack be - hind: we are such stuff As dreams are

Alto II and leave not a rack be - hind: we are such stuff As dreams are

Ten. I and leave not a rack be - hind: we are such stuff As dreams are

Ten. II and leave not a rack be - hind: we are such stuff As dreams are

Bass and leave not a rack be - hind: we are such stuff as dreams are

Bass and leave not a rack be - hind: we are such stuff as dreams are

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ppp *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *niente* *niente* *niente* *niente* *niente* *niente*

Sop. I made on, and our lit - tle life is round - ed with a sleep.

Sop. II made on, and our lit - tle life is round - ed with a sleep.

Alto I made on, and our lit - tle life is round - ed with a sleep.

Alto II made on, and our lit - tle life is round - ed with a sleep.

Ten. I made on, and our lit - tle life is round - ed with a sleep.

Ten. II made on, and our lit - tle life is round - ed with a sleep.

Bass made on, and our lit - tle life is round - ed with a sleep.

Bass made on, and our lit - tle life is round - ed with a sleep.