The Blue Bird
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SATB a cappella

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looked there flew A - cross the wa - ters, cold and still, A bird whose
blue,

Cold and still, there flew a
blue,

Cold and still, there flew a
blue,

Cold and still, there flew a

wings were pa - lest blue.

The
bird whose wings were pa - lest blue.

The
bird whose wings were pa - lest blue.

The
sky above was blue at last, The sky beneath me

blue, A moment, ere the bird had passed,

blue in blue, was blue in blue, blue in

blue in blue, was blue in blue, blue in
It caught __ his image, his image as he
blue, It caught, it caught __ his image, his image as he
blue, It caught, it caught __ his image, his image as he
blue, It caught, it caught his image, as __ he
blue, It caught, it caught his image, as he

Più lento
quasi niente ppp

flew. __ ppp blue.
flew. The lake lay blue below the hill.
flew. The lake lay blue below the hill.
flew. The lake lay blue below the hill.