

The Sylph

Poem by Francis Ledwidge (1887 - 1917)

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*Rapt with nature-magic.
Flexible, approx.*

♩ = 60 mp

Soprano
Soprano/Mezzo
Alto
Tenor
Bass

4

flow'r.
flow'r.
flow'r.
I saw you and I named a flow'r.
I saw you and I named a flow'r.
I saw you and I named a flow'r.

7

a flow'r that lights with blue a wood-land space, a
a flow'r that lights with blue a wood-land space, a
a flow'r. a flow'r.

10

wood-land space, I named a bird, a bird of the red
 wood-land space, I named a bird, a bird of the red
 a wood-land space, I named a bird of the red

13

hour hour hour, I named a bird of the red hour
 I named a bird of the red hour
 I named a bird of the red

16

And a hid-den, a hid-den fai-ry place, a
 And a hid-den, and a hid-den fai-ry place, a place,
 a hid-den place a place

19 *Rit.* *A tempo*

fai-ry place. *p* And then, and then *mp* and then I saw,

a fai-ry place. *p* And then, and then *mp* and then I saw, *mp*

a fai-ry place, a place. And then,

23

then I saw you not, *p*

then I saw you not, *p*

then I saw you not, I saw you not, and knew, and knew *p*

I saw you not, and knew, and knew *p*

I saw you not and knew, and

27 *mp*

and knew Dead leaves were whir-ling down the *mf*

and knew Dead leaves were whir-ling down the *mf*

Dead leaves, dead leaves

knew dead leaves

Hauntedly; a touch slower

29

mist, dead leaves, And some thing lost,
 mist, dead leaves, And some thing lost,
 leaves dead leaves, And some thing

32

and some thing lost
 and some thing lost
 lost, some thing lost, and some thing lost, and
 And some thing lost, and
 And some thing lost, and

More or less a tempo

35

was cry ing through an eve ning of a me
 was cry ing through an eve ning of a rme
 some thing lost an
 some thing lost an eve ning
 some thing lost an eve

38

thyst, of a-me-thyst, and some-thing lost

thyst, of a-me-thyst, and some-thing

eve-ning of a-me-thyst, a-me-thyst,

ning

mp

42

was cry-ing though an eve-ning of a-me-thyst, of

lost was cry-ing though an eve-ning of a-me-thyst, of

some-thing lost through an eve-ning of a-me-thyst,

p

mp

45

a-me-thyst, a-me-thyst.

a-me-thyst, a-me-thyst.

a-me-thyst, a-me-thyst.

a-me-thyst, a-me-thyst.

a-me-thyst, a-me-thyst.

a-me-thyst.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

Solo: Lost