

For Dr. Elizabeth Pauly and the Minneapolis Community and Technical College Choirs

A Glimmering Girl

("The Song of Wandering Aengus")

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

William Butler Yeats
(1865–1939)

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(b. 1958)

Andante con moto ♩ = 66

pp feverishly

Soprano

Alto

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

Andante con moto ♩ = 66

And cut and peeled

I went out to the ha-zel wood, Be-cause a fire was in my head, And cut and peeled

5

p **movendo**

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A

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B

— a ha-zel wand, And hooked a ber-ry to a thread; And when white moths — were

— a ha-zel wand, And hooked a ber-ry to a thread; — And when white moths were on the

And when white moths were on the

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9 *cresc.* *mf* *to the fore*

on the wing, And stars were flick'-ring out, I dropped the ber - ry in a

wing, And moth-like stars were flick'-ring out, I dropped the ber - ry in a

wing, — And stars flick'-ring out, I dropped the ber - ry in a

wing, And stars flick'-ring out, I dropped the ber - ry in a

Tempo I ♩ = 66

13 *p*

stream And caught a lit-tle sil - ver trout.

stream And caught a sil - ver trout. When I had laid it on the floor I went to

stream And caught a sil - ver trout. Ah, — ah, — ah, — ah, — ah, — ah, —

stream And caught a sil - ver trout.

p *pp*

Tempo I ♩ = 66

18 *cresc. movendo*

But some-thing rus - tled on the floor, And some-one called me by my
 blow the fire a - flame, — ah, — ah, — ah, — and some-one called me: —
 ah, — ah, — ah, — ah, — ah, — ah, — some - one called me by my
 Ah, — It

mp cresc.

movendo

22 *Moderato* ♩ = 72 *f*

name: It had be - come a glimm' - ring girl With blos - som
 — It had be - come — a girl With ap - ple blos - som in her hair
 name: It had be - come a glimm' - ring girl With blos - som in her hair —
 had be - come a glimm' - ring girl, —

Moderato ♩ = 72

26

mp in her hair, a girl _____ With ap-ple blos-som in her hair Who

mf It had be - come a glimm' - ring girl, _____ a girl Who

p _____ Who

mf It had be - come a glimm' - ring girl With blos - som in her hair Who

p _____ Who

31 *Slower* ♩ = 60

PPP called me by my name and ran And fad - ed through the bright'n - ing air.

PPP called me by my name and ran And fad - ed through the bright'n - ing air.

PPP *pp* called me by my name and ran And fad - ed through the bright'n - ing air. Though

called me by my name and ran And fad - ed...

Slower ♩ = 60

35 Somewhat more measured ♩ = 56

pp

I am old with wan - der - ing Through

pp

I am old with wan - der ing Through

8 I am old with wan - der - ing, with wan - der - ing Through hol - low lands

mf

Though

Somewhat more measured ♩ = 56

39 *mf*

hol - low lands and hil - ly lands, *rall.*

mf *mp*

hol - low lands and hil - ly lands, I will find

mf

hol - low lands and hil - ly lands, oh,

I am old with wan - der - ing Through hol - low lands and hil - ly lands, *rall.*

43 **Tempo I** ♩ = 66

p
oh, oh, oh,

out where she has gone, And kiss her lips and take her

p *mp* *p*
I will find out where she has gone, oh,

p
oh, oh,

Tempo I ♩ = 66

48

Sostenuto ♩ = 56

f
oh, And pluck till time and times are done,

hands, oh, And pluck till time and times are done,

f
oh, And pluck till time and times are done,

mf *f*
And walk a - mong long dap - pled grass, And pluck till time and times are done,

Sostenuto ♩ = 56

tornando al tempo ♩ = 66

53 *mp* *mp* *p*

time and times are done, The sil-ver ap - ples of the moon, ap - ples of the

unis. *mp* *p*

time and times are done, The sil-ver ap - ples of the moon, ap - ples of the

p *mp*

time and times are done, The gol-den ap - ples of the

p *mp*

time and times are done, The sil-ver ap - ples of the moon,

tornando al tempo ♩ = 66

58 *ppp*

sun, the gol-den ap - ples of the sun. (n)

ppp

sun, the gol-den ap - ples of the sun. (n)

pp *ppp*

sun, ap - ples of the moon, ap - ples of the sun. (n)

p *ppp*

the sil-ver ap - ples of the moon, ap - ples of the sun. (n)

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