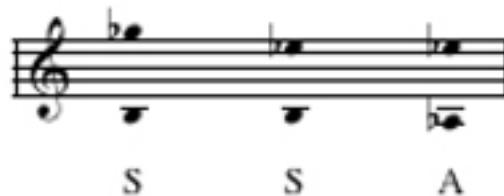


For the Blue Valley Northwest High School Choraliers, Kevin Coker, Conductor

The Waters Wrecked the Sky



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S

A

Piano

* Exhale through lips as you are imitating the wind. Create a “ff” sound, starting softly and growing in volume (following the dynamic markings). Make each repetition last for the duration of the box. Singers should do this relatively independently of one another.

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6

9

p calmly

The wind began to

mp

p

pedal freely

10

rock the grass with threatening tunes and low,

11

12

15 *p*

He flung a hand-ful ___ at the plain,
a hand-ful ___ at the sky.

18 *p*

Oo
Oo

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22 *mp* with motion

Oo
Oo

rit.

mp

rit.

Più mosso ♩ = 72

26

Più mosso ♩ = 72
like gentle rainfall

30

The leaves un-hooked them-selves from trees and start-ed all a -
The leaves un-hooked them-selves from trees and start-ed all a -

32

broad. The dust did scoop it-self like
broad. The dust did scoop it-self like

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hands and throw a - way the road.
mf

hands and throw a - way the road.

36

The wag - ons quick-ened on the street

The wag - ons quick-ened on the street

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mf
the thun - der hur - ried slow,
The

mf
the thun - der, thun - der hur - ried slow,
The

40

light - ning showed a yellow head and then a liv - id

light - ning showed a yellow head and then a liv - id

42

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Soprano: toe. Ah Ah

Alto: toe. Ah Ah

Piano: toe. Ah Ah

45

molto rit.

Ah _____ Ah _____

Ah _____ Ah _____

Ah _____ Ah _____

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48

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 65$

mp

Then came one gi - ant drop of rain _____

mp

Then came one gi - ant drop of rain _____

mp

Then came one gi - ant drop of rain _____

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 65$

50

mp

and then as if the

mp

and then as if the

mp

and then as if the

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A tempo
mp freely

52

molto rit.

hands that held the dams part - ed hold, the

mp freely

hands that held the dams part - ed hold, the

mp freely

hands that held the dams part - ed hold, the

molto rit.

A tempo

54

wa - ters wrecked the sky, _____ the
wa - ters wrecked the sky, _____ the
wa - ters wrecked the sky, _____ the

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wa - ters wrecked the sky, the wa - ters____ wrecked the
wa - ters wrecked the sky, the wa - ters____ wrecked the
wa - ters wrecked the sky, the wa - ters wrecked the

58

rit.

sky, Ah

sky, Ah

sky, Ah

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Spirited $\text{♩} = 72$

60

Ah ,

Ah ,

Ah ,

Spirited $\text{♩} = 72$

mf

62

Ah _____

Ah _____

Ah _____

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64

Ah _____

Ah _____

Ah _____

molto rit.

f

66 A tempo $\text{♩} = 65$

A tempo $\text{♩} = 65$
calmly

mp

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69 rit.

Slowly, with resolve $\text{♩} = 68$

p

But o - ver-looked my fa - ther's house just

p

But o - ver-looked my fa - ther's house just

p

But o - ver-looked my fa - ther's house just

rit.

Slowly, with resolve $\text{♩} = 68$

72

© protection

quar-ter-ing — a tree.

Oo —
as a distant rain

74

Oo —

Oo —

Oo —

77

Oo Oo
Oo Oo
Oo Oo

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molto rit.

80

molto rit.

morendo