

To Geoffrey Boers and the University of Washington Chamber Singers

# I Go Among Trees

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Soprano  $\text{♩} = 76$  *mp* I go a-mong

Piano *mp*

S trees and sit still. All my

A *mp* All my

T *mp* All my

B

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stir - ring be-comes qui - et a-round me like

stir - ring qui - et a-round me like

stir - ring qui - et a-round me

*mp*

like

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cir - cles on wa-ter.

cir - cles on wa-ter.

wa-ter.

cir - cles on wa-ter.

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*pp* placidly, *meno mosso*

My tasks lie in their plac - es

*pp* placidly, *meno mosso*

My tasks lie in their plac - es

*pp* placidly, *meno mosso*

My tasks lie in their plac - es where I left them, —

*pp* placidly, *meno mosso*

My tasks lie in their plac - es

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a - sleep like cat - tle.

*a tempo*

a - sleep like cat - tle.

*a tempo*

a - sleep like cat - tle.

*a tempo*

a - sleep like cat - tle.

*mp* *a tempo*

23 *mp*

Then what is a - fraid \_\_\_\_\_ in me comes and

*mp*

Then what is a - fraid in me comes and

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lives a - while in my sight. What it fears in me

*p placidly, meno mosso*

lives a - while in my sight. \_\_\_\_\_ What it fears in me

*p placidly, meno mosso*

What it fears in me

*p placidly, meno mosso*

What it fears in me

leaves me, and the fear of me leaves it. It

leaves me, fear of me leaves it. It

leaves me, fear of me leaves it. It

leaves me, fear of me leaves it. It

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*with motion*

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sings, and I hear its

*with motion*

sings, and I hear its

*with motion*

sings, and I hear its

*with motion*

sings, and I hear its

*with motion*

song.

song.

song.

song.

*mf*

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*mf*

Then what I am a - fraid \_\_\_\_\_ of comes.

*mf*

Then what I am a - fraid \_\_\_\_\_ of comes.



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Ah Ah

Ah

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*mf sostenuto*

*mf sostenuto*

*mf sostenuto*

*mf sostenuto*

I live for a-while in its sight.

*mf sostenuto*

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live for a-while in its sight. Ah

live for a-while in its sight.

live for a-while in its sight.

*mp*

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What I fear in it leaves it, and the

What I fear in it leaves it, and the

Ah

*mf*



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fear of it leaves me. It sings, \_\_\_\_\_ and I  
 fear of it leaves me. It sings, \_\_\_\_\_  
 It \_\_\_\_\_ sings, I  
 It sings, I  
 hear its song. \_\_\_\_\_ It \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and I hear its song. \_\_\_\_\_ It  
 hear its song. \_\_\_\_\_ and I hear its  
 hear its song. \_\_\_\_\_ It

*ardently*

*ardently*

*f ardently*

*f ardently*

*f*

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*mf* *mp*

sings, I hear its song. Af-ter

*mf* *mp*

sings, I hear its song. Af-ter

*mf* *mp*

song, I hear its song. Af-ter

*mf* *mp*

sings, I hear its song. Af-ter

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*sub. pp*

days of la - bor, mute in my con - ster - na - tions,

*sub. pp*

days of la - bor, mute in my con - ster - na - tions,

*sub. pp*

days of la - bor, mute in my con - ster - na - tions,

*sub. pp*

days of la - bor, mute in my con - ster - na - tions,

*mp*

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*p placidly*

I hear my song at last, and I sing it.

*p placidly*

I hear my song at

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I hear my song at last, and I sing it.

last, and I sing it. I hear my song at

*p placidly*

I hear my song I hear my

*mf* 74

As we sing \_\_\_\_\_ the day \_\_\_\_\_ turns, the

last, and I sing it. \_\_\_\_\_ I

*mp* *mf*

I hear my song at last As we

*mf*

song I hear my song I

*mp*

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*f with wonder* 78

trees \_\_\_\_\_ move. I hear my

*f with wonder*

hear my song at last, and I sing it. \_\_\_\_\_

*f with wonder*

sing \_\_\_\_\_ the day \_\_\_\_\_ turns, the trees \_\_\_\_\_

*f with wonder*

hear my song I hear my song at

*mf* *f*

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trees move, the trees

trees move, the trees

trees move, the trees

the trees

*mf* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

*p*     *rit.*     *pp*  
 move,    the    trees    move.

*p*     *rit.*     *pp*  
 move,    the    trees    move.

*p*     *rit.*     *pp*  
 move,    the    trees    move.

*p*     *rit.*     *pp*  
 move,    the    trees    move.

*p rit.*

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