

for Dorothy  
**The Arrow and the Song**  
for SA Voices with Piano Accompaniment

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Piano

Slow, *ad lib.* *mf* *accel.* *p* *r.h.*

4  $\text{♩} = 75$  *unis. mp* *3*

S  
A

I shot an ar - row in - to the

*mp simile*

6 *mf*

air, it fell to earth, I knew not

8 *poco rall.* *a tempo*

S where, I\_ knew not where.

A where, I\_ knew not where.

*poco rall.* *a tempo*  
*mf*

10 *mf* *mp*

For\_ so swift - ly it\_

For\_ so swift - ly\_

*simile*

12

flew\_ the sight\_

it\_ flew the sight\_

14 *mf*  
could not fol-low in its flight.  
*mf*  
could not fol-low in its flight.  
*mp*  
(r.h., sempre)

16 *f*  
I breathed a song in -  
*f*  
I breathed a song in -  
*f*  
8<sup>vb</sup>

18  
to the air, It fell to earth, I  
to the air, It fell to earth, I  
*simile*  
8<sup>vb</sup>

20 *poco rall.* *a tempo*  
knew not where For who has sight so  
knew not where For who has sight so

*mf* *mf*

*poco rall.* *a tempo*

*8va*

22  
keen and strong, That it can fol - low the  
keen and strong, That it can fol - low the

*loco*

24  
flight of song?  
flight of song?

*rit.*

26 *lunga* *Slow, ad lib.*

28 *accel.* *p* *r.h.*

30  $\text{♩} = 75$  *unis. mf* *mp simile* *mf mp*

Long, long af - ter ward, in an

32 oak, I found the ar - row still un -

34

broke; And the song from be - gin - ning to

broke; And the song from be - gin - ning to

*f*

*f*

*f*

8<sup>va</sup>

36

end, I found, I found a - gain, The

end, I found, I found a - gain, The

*simile*

8<sup>va</sup>

38

rit. ----- non decresc. (♩ = 65)

song I found a - gain In the

non decresc.

song I found a - gain In the

8<sup>va</sup> loco (♩ = 65)

rit. ----- non decresc.

8<sup>va</sup>

40 *div.* *rall.*

heart of a friend. \_\_\_\_\_

heart of a friend. \_\_\_\_\_

*rall.* *rit al fine.*

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