Dedicated to Henry Leck

Reeds of Innocence
Three - Part Treble Voices with Piano and Oboe

William Blake (1757-1827)  James Quitman Mulholland

Moderately Slow (\( \text{c} = 72 - 90 \))

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rall. a tempo

Piping down the

valleys wild, Piping songs of pleasant glee, On a cloud

rall. (no breath) rall. a tempo (no breath)

saw a child and he laughing said to me.

Oboe a tempo
Part I

Part II
Drop thy pipe, thy happy pipe;

Part III
Drop thy pipe, thy happy pipe;

unison

Sing thy songs of happy cheer!
So I sung the same again;

Sing thy songs of happy cheer!
So I sung the same again;
While he wept with joy to hear.
Pipe a song about a Lamb!

So I piped with merry cheer.
Piper, pipe that song again;

So I piped; he wept to hear.
Piper, sit thee down and write

in a book that all may read.

So he vanished from my sight;

So he vanished from my sight;
Drop thy pipe, thy happy pipe; Sing thy songs of happy cheer!

So I sung the same again,

So I sung the same again,
While he wept with joy

While he wept with joy

Rubato

Rubato

Slower (\( \frac{d}{e} = 68 \))

Pip-er, sit thee down and write

In a book that all may read,

And I wrote my
Happy songs—Ev'ry child may joy to hear.