

Come Passing Rain

SSATB

Fintan O'Hare

4 minutes

This piece uses fragments of the George Herbert poem 'The Flower', splitting and recombining the text into a series of changing phrases.

Performance notes

X noteheads denote a percussive whisper. This is used to colour the start of some words in a subtle way, and so they should blend with the sung text.

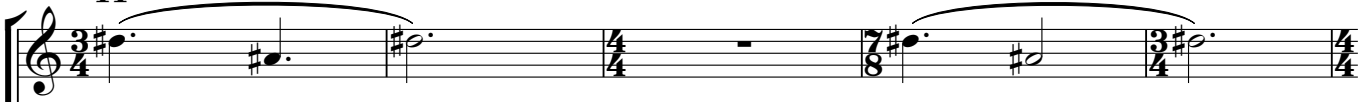
Some words are incomplete - sing the bold portion of the text only, the text in italics is to show the full word for pronunciation eg. **re***covered* should be sung as the 're' from 'recovered' only.

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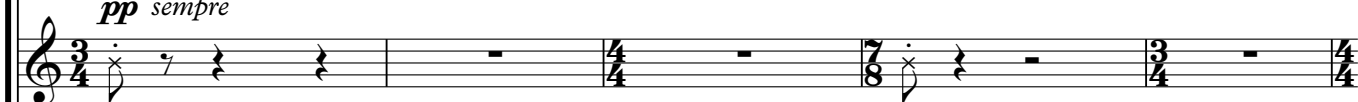
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♩=96 Soft, plain

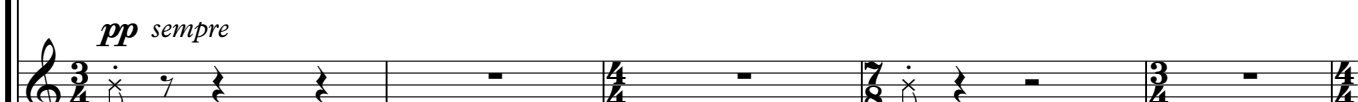
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S.  Could have **recovered** [sing syllable in bold only] Could have **recovered**


pp sempre

S.  K* K

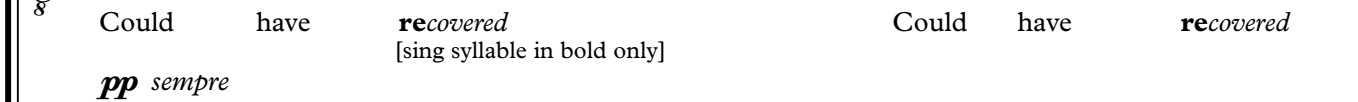
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A.  K* K


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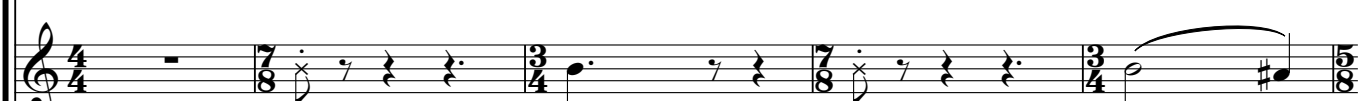
T.  Could have **recovered** [sing syllable in bold only] Could have **recovered**


pp sempre


B. 


6 **A**

S.  Could have Snow have Could have T*

S.  K* Snow K* Too see

A.  K* Snow in K*

T.  Could have Ss* have Could have To see

B.  Ss* T*

[*x notehed is an unpitched percussive whisper]

B

11

S. Snow have T Snow have *recovered* Could have

S. Snow Too see Snow K

A. Snow in Snow in K

T. *Snow* have To see Ss have *recovered* Could have

B. T Ss

17

S. Could have Snow have T Snow have *recovered*

S. K Snow Too see Snow

A. K Snow in Snow in

T. *8* Could have Ss have To see Ss have *recovered*

B. Ss T Ss

C

23

S. Snow have Snow T Could have T

S. Snow Snow Too see K Too see

A. Snow in Snow in May K

T. Ss have Ss May To see Could have To see

B. Ss Ss May T T

D

28

S. Snow have *recovered* T Snow have P

S. Snow Too see Snow P

A. Snow in Snow in pa - ssing

T. Ss have *recovered* To see Ss have pa - ssing

B. Ss T Ss

E

34

S. have T P Snow have Could have

S. Too see P Snow K

A. May Pa - ssing Snow in K

T. May have To see Pa - ssing Ss have Could have

B. May T Ss

39

S. P T P have

S. P Too see P

A. Pa - ssing Pa - ssing May

T. Pa - ssing To see Pa - ssing May have

B. T May

F

44

S. Snow have T P have F

S. Snow Too see P Find and

A. Snow in Pa - ssing May Find and May

T. Ss have To see Pa - ssing May have Find May

B. Ss T May Find and May

49

S. have Snow have F Snow have P F P

S. Snow Find and Snow P Find and P

A. Snow in Find and Snow in Pa - ssing Find and **Passing**

T. have Ss have Find Ss have Pa - ssing Find **Passing**

B. Ss Find and Ss Find and

54 G

S. have Snow have T P Snow

S. Snow Too see P Snow

A. May Snow in **Passing** Snow in

T. May have Ss have To see **Passing** Ss

B. May Ss T Ss

58

S. P Snow P

S. P Snow P

A. **Passing** Snow in Pa - ssing May

T. **Passing** Ss Pa - ssing May

B. Ss May

62 **H**

S. T P F P have

S. Too see P Find and P

A. Pa - ssing Find and **Passing** May

T. To see Pa - ssing Find **Passing** May have

B. T Find and May

66

S. Nor my P have Snow have

S. P Snow

A. Pa - ssing May Snow in

T. Nor my Pa - ssing May have Ss have

B. Nor my May Ss

70 I

S. P Snow Nor my P P Snow

S. P Snow P P Snow

A. *Passing* Snow in Pa - ssing *Passing* Snow in

T. *Passing* Ss Nor my Pa - ssing *Passing* Ss

B. Ss Nor my Ss

74

S. F have

S. Find and

A. Find and May

T. Find May have

B. Find and May

77 **J**

S. Nor my P Comes and P have Shh P

S. P P Shh P

A. Pa - ssing K Pa - ssing May Sho-wer Pa - ssing

T. Nor my Pa - ssing Come Pa - ssing May have Sho-wer Pa - ssing

B. Nor my K May Sho-wer

83 **K**

S. Comes and P Snow F Shh P Nor my

S. P Snow Find and Shh P

A. K Passing Snow in Find and Sho-wer Pa - ssing

T. Come Passing Ss Find Rain Sho-wer Pa - ssing Nor my

B. K Ss Find and Rain Sho-wer Nor my

88

S. P Comes and P Comes and P

S. P P P

A. Pa - ssing K Pa - ssing K Pa - ssing

T. Pa - ssing Come Pa - ssing Come Pa - ssing

B. K K

L

93

S. have F Shh Comes and Nor my P have

S. Find and Shh P

A. May Find and Sho-wer K Pa - ssing May

T. May have Find Sho-wer Come Nor my Pa - ssing May have

B. May Find and Sho-wer K Nor my May

M

99

S. F Shh P F Nor my

S. Find and Shh P Find and

A. Find and May Sho-wer Pa - ssing Find and

T. Find May Sho-wer Pa - ssing Find Nor my Rain

B. Find and May Sho-wer Find and Nor my Rain

104

S. Shh P Nor my Comes and Nor my

S. Shh P

A. May Sho - wer Pa - ssing K

T. May Sho - wer Pa - ssing Nor my Come Nor my

B. May Sho - wer Nor my K Nor my

N

109

S. F Comes and F have T

S. Find and Find and T

A. Find and K Find and May To

T. Find Come Find May have Rain To that

B. Find and K Find and May Rain To

114

S. Nor my Comes and T Shh Comes and

S. T Shh

A. K To Sho-wer K

T. Nor my Come Rain To that Sho-wer Come Rain

B. Nor my K Rain To Sho-wer K Rain

118

O

S. F Nor my Comes and T Shh

S. Find and T Shh

A. Find and K To Sho - wer

T. Find Nor my Rain Come Rain To that Sho - wer

B. Find and Nor my Rain K Rain To Sho - wer

122

S. Comes and T Shh Comes and Nor my

S. T Shh

A. K To Sho - wer K

T. Come Rain To that Sho - wer Come Nor my Rain

B. K Rain To Sho - wer K Nor my Rain

126

S. Comes and Nor my T Shh Comes and

S. T Shh

A. K To Sho-wer K

T. Come Rain Nor my To that Sho-wer Come Rain

B. K Rain Nor my To Sho-wer K Rain

130

S. T Shh Comes and T Nor my

S. T Shh T

A. To Sho-wer K To

T. To that Sho-wer Come To that Nor my Rain

B. To Sho-wer K To Nor my Rain