

Autumn

by Walter de la Mare

Set for soprano and piano

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There is wind where the rose was;
Cold rain where sweet grass was;
 And clouds like sheep
 Stream o'er the steep
Grey skies where the lark was.

Nought gold where your hair was;
Nought warm where your hand was;
 But phantom, forlorn,
 Beneath the thorn,
Your ghost where your face was.

Sad winds where your voice was;
Tears, tears where my heart was;
 And ever with me,
 Child, ever with me,
Silence where hope was.

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mf 3 3

There is wind where the rose was; Cold

f 3 *mf*

rain where sweet grass was; And clouds like sheep Stream o'er

f 3 *f*

mp

the steep grey skies where the lark was.

mp *f*

mp

Nought gold where your hair was; Nought warm

p

where your hand was; But phan tom, for lorn Be neath the

thorn, Your ghost where your face was.

ff

mf

p

Sad winds where your voice was;

p

3

Tears, tears where my heart was; And e ver with me Child,

pp

e ver with me Si lence where hope was where

ppp

hope was Si — lence

pp