

Alfred Edward Housman 4. On the Idle Hill of Summer

Bredon Hill and Other Songs

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Voice *Molto sostenuto* *p* *quasi languido*
On the i - dle hill of

Piano *pp*
sempre And.

4
sum - mer, Sleep - - y with the flow of streams,

7
Far I hear the stead - y drum - mer Drum - ming like a noise in dreams.

11
Far and near and low and loud - er,

ppp cresc. *sf* *sf*

cresc. *f*

On the roads of earth go by, Dear to friends

sf *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

p *f* *p*

and food for powder, Soldiers march - ing, all to

f *f* *p*

die. East and west on fields for-

pp

-got - ten Bleach the bones of com - rades slain, Love - ly lads and dead and

3

32

rot-ten; None that go re-turn a - gain.

sf

37

Poco animato.*mf*

Far the call - ing bu - gles

p *mf*

39

hol - lo,

p *f*

40

High the scream - ing fife re -

p *mf*

plies,

p

tr

molto

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 and 42. Measure 41 features a vocal line starting with a dotted quarter note followed by a half note. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a half note in the left hand. Measure 42 continues the piano accompaniment with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a half note in the left hand. The word 'plies,' is written below the vocal line. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and trills (*tr*). The tempo marking 'molto' is on the right.

Gay the files of scar - - let fol - - low:

mf

cresc.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 42 and 43. Measure 42 features a vocal line with the lyrics 'Gay the files of scar - - let fol - - low:'. The piano accompaniment includes a half note in the right hand and a half note in the left hand. Measure 43 continues the piano accompaniment with a half note in the right hand and a half note in the left hand. The word 'Gay' is written below the vocal line. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (*mf*) and crescendo (*cresc.*).

44 *ff*

Wo - *allargando* - man bore me,

ff *allargando* *p*

48 *a piacere* *cresc.* **Tempo moderato** *f*

I will rise.

colla voce *p* *p* *molto cresc.*

52

ff *calando*

56

p *dim.* *pp* *morendo*