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The Willow Song

Shakespeare (Othello)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Lento

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO
(for practice
only)

Lento

The musical score for 'The Willow Song' is presented in a standard four-part vocal setting with piano accompaniment. The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Lento'. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) all begin with the lyrics 'The poor soul sat sigh-ing by a sy-ca-more tree,'. The piano part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The score continues with a second system of music, where the vocal parts sing 'Sing all a green wil-low; Her hand on her bo-som, her....'. The piano part continues with a similar accompaniment. The score is printed on a single page with a barcode at the top left and a library stamp at the top right.

Sing all a green wil-low; Her hand on her bo-som, her....

Sing all a green wil-low; Her hand on her bo-som, her....

all a green..... wil-low; Her hand on her bo-som, her....

all a green..... wil-low; Her hand on her bo-som, her....

head on.... her knee, Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

head on.... her knee, Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

head on.... her knee, Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

head on.... her knee, Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

mf - low. The fresh streams ran by her and mur - mur'd her

mf - low. The fresh streams ran by her and..... mur - mur'd her

mf - low. The fresh streams ran by her and mur - mur'd her

mf - low. The fresh streams ran by her and mur - mur'd her

mykt

moans; Sing wil - low wil - low, wil - low: Her salt tears

moans; Sing wil - low wil - low, wil - low: Her salt tears

moans; Sing wil - low, wil - low: Her salt tears

moans; Sing wil - low, wil - low: Her salt

p

fell from her, and soft - en'd the stones; Sing wil - low,

fell from her, and soft - en'd the stones; Sing wil - low,

fell from her, and soft - en'd the stones; Sing wil - low,

tears fell from her, and soft - en'd the stones; Sing wil - low,

p

Handwritten: E

Handwritten: 29

pp

wil - low, wil - - - low, Sing all a green

pp

wil - low, wil - - - low, Sing all a green

pp

wil - low, wil - - - low, Sing all a green

pp

wil - low, wil - - - low, Sing all a green

pp

rall.

ppp

wil - low must be..... my gar - - - land.

rall.

ppp

wil - low must be..... my gar - - - land.

rall.

ppp

wil - low must be..... my gar - - - land.

rall.

ppp

wil - low must be..... my gar - - - land.

rall.

ppp

