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*Words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

*For Two Sopranos and SAB Children's Choir*

*Dedicated to:*

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**Misterioso** (♩=85) **SOP 1:** *mp*

Soprano Solo 1

I shot an ar-row in - to the air, \_\_\_\_\_

Piano

*f* *p* *f*

S. 1

I shot an ar-row in - to the air, \_\_\_\_\_ It

Pno.

*mf* *f* *f*

S. 1

flew \_\_\_\_\_ to earth, I knew not where; \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

*p* *f*

17 (♩=♩)

S. 1

*mp*

For, so swift-ly it

Pno.

*p*

*mp*

21

S. 1

flew, For, so swift-ly it flew, the sight could not

Pno.

*sim.*

24

S. 1

*f*

**Tempo Primo**

fol - - low it in its flight.

S. 2

**SOP 2: Più dolce** *mp*

I

Pno.

*m.g.*

*f*

*mp*

*f*

*mp*

**Tempo Primo**

**Più dolce**

28

S. 2

breathed a song in - to the air, — I breathed a song in - to the air, —

Pno.

34

S. 2

— It fell to earth, I knew not where; For who has sight so keen and

Pno.

38

S. 2

strong, — That it can fol-low the flight of song?

S.

I breathed a song in - to the air, —

A.

I breathed a song in - to the air, —

B.

I breathed a song in - to the

Pno.

43 *mf*

S. 2 It fell to earth, It fell to earth,

S. I breathed a song in-to the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where:

A. I breathed a song in-to the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; For

B. air, I breathed a song in-to the air, It fell to earth, I knew nowhere; For who has

48

S. For who has sight, For who has

A. who has sight, For who has sight so

B. sight, For who has sight so

51

S. sight, That it can fol - low the flight of

A. keen and strong, It can fol - low the flight of

B. keen and strong, It can fol - low the flight of

Pno.

SOP 1:

54 *ppp* *mp*

S. 1 Long, — long af-ter-ward, in an oak — I found the ar-row, still un broke;

S. song?

A. song?

B. song?

Pno. *p*

Warmly

60

S. 1 And the song, — And the song, — from be - gin-ning to end,

S. 2 **SOP 2:** And the song, —

S. *p* And the song.

A. *p* And the song.

B. *p* And the song.

Pno. *Warmly*

64

S. 1 *mp*  
I found a-gain in the heart of a friend.

S. 2 *mp*  
I found a-gain in the heart of a friend.

Pno. *mp*

69

Pno.