

# Two settings of poems by Marjorie Wheeler

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Colours op 63a

Words: Marjorie Wheeler

Duration: 6 minutes

Music: Alun Grafton

Vivace  $\text{♩} = 144$

Soprano

Piano  $p$

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5 Look at a rain - bow where skies \_ are dark, \_\_\_\_\_

Piano

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9 Look at a bub - ble or fount - ain spray, \_\_\_\_\_

Piano

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13 Look 'neath a\_\_ wa - ter fall \_\_\_\_ thund - 'ring down,

Piano  $mf$

Soprano

17      ***p***

or morn-ing sky at the dawn of a day.

Piano

***p***

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21

***pp***      ***p***      ***mf***

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25

***p***

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29      ***pp***

Look at the patch - work na - ture has wrought, \_\_\_\_\_

***pp***

33                      *pp*

Soprano     Look        how        threads    of        a        tap - es - try    blend, \_\_\_\_\_

Piano

*pp*

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37                      *p*

Soprano     Look        at        an        in - fants    first    ef - forts    at        art,

Piano

*p*

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41                      *pp*

Soprano     or        even - ing    sky        at \_\_\_\_\_ sum - mer    day's    end.

Piano

*pp*

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45

Soprano     -        -        -        -

Piano

*pp*                      *p*                      *mf*

**Moderato** ♩. = 84

Soprano

Piano

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5

p

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9

f p

Sum - mer days, \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_ have they \_\_\_\_\_ gone,

f f p

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13

mf p

as winds blow cold and strong?

mf p

This musical score consists of two staves: Soprano and Piano. The Soprano staff uses a treble clef and a common time signature (indicated by a '6' over a '8'). The Piano staff uses a bass clef and a common time signature (indicated by a '6' over a '8'). The score begins with a section of piano accompaniment (measures 1-4), followed by a vocal entry (measures 5-8). The vocal part includes lyrics: 'Sum - mer days, \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_ have they \_\_\_\_\_ gone,'. The piano accompaniment continues with dynamic changes (f, f, p) and rhythmic patterns. The score concludes with another vocal entry (measures 13-16), asking 'as winds blow cold and strong?'. The piano part ends with a dynamic marking 'p'.



Soprano

Piano

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Soprano

Piano

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Soprano

Piano

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Soprano

Piano

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Soprano

Piano

33      **p**      **p**      **mf**

Summer days, soft breezes

37      **mf**

flow, The sky an

41      **p**      **p**

a - zure blue, Small

45      **p**      **mf**

toes a - ting - ling in hot sand,