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The Windhover

for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied

Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844–1889)

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Vivacissimo, swiftly, like a bird in flight ♩ = 144

p ————— *fp* ————— *fp* ————— *f*

Tenor
loo, (sim.)

p ————— *fp* ————— *fp* ————— *f*

Bass
loo, (sim.)

p ————— *p* ————— *f* ————— *f*

S
loo, (sim.) kree! kree!

p ————— *p* ————— *f* ————— *f*

A
loo, (sim.) kree-aw! kree-aw!

p ————— *p* ————— *f* ————— *f*

T
loo, (sim.) unis. div. unis. div. unis. div. unis.

unis. p ————— *p* ————— *f* ————— *f*

B
loo, (sim.)

(for rehearsal only)

7 *unis. mf* *f* **A** *in 4* *pp*

f *pp sub.* *excitedly* *p*

mf *pp* *mp*

mf *pp sub.* *mp*

mf *in 4*

kree, kree-aw! kree, kree-aw! loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo,

Kree, kree-aw! Kree-aw! kree-aw! loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, I

kree, kree-aw!, kree, kree-aw! loo, loo, loo, loo, I

kree, kree-aw!, kree, kree-aw! loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, I

kree, kree-aw! kree, kree-aw! loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, I

kree, kree-aw! kree, kree-aw! loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, I

10 *mp - excitedly*

cresc. poco a poco

p excitedly *cresc. poco a poco*

p excitedly *div. cresc. poco a poco* *unis. div. unis. div.*

king-dom of day - light's dau - phin,

saw this morn - ing morn - ing's min - ion, king-dom of day - light's, day - light's dau - phin,

saw this morn - ing morn - ing's min - ion, king-dom of day - light's, day - light's dau - phin,

saw this morn - ing morn - ing's min - ion, king-dom of day - light's dau - phin, day-light's

12 *mf* *f espr. div.* **in 1** *unis.*

dap - ple - dawn, dap - ple - drawn Fal - con in his rid - ing Of the roll - ing

mf *f espr. div.*

dap - ple - dawn, dap - ple - drawn Fal - con, in his rid - ing Of the roll - ing

mf *f espr. div. unis. legg. div.*

dap - ple - dawn, - dap - ple - drawn Fal - con, in his ra - la - la - la, la - la,

mf unis. f legg.

dap - ple dawn, dap - ple - drawn Fal - con, in the in,

in 1

15 **in 2** *p* *cantando, jubilantly mp*

lev - el un - der - neath him stead - y air, and

unis. p

lev - el un - der - neath him stead - y air,

unis. p fp p f

la, (sim.)

p fp p f

la, (sim.)

unis. div. unis.

neath him stead - y air, la, (sim.)

in 2

B
18 *ben cantando e grazioso*

strid - ing High there, how he rung up - on the rein of a wimp - ling

mp legg.

la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, he rung - up - on - the rein of a wimp - ling wing

mp legg. *sost.* *grazioso*

la, - la, la, la, - la, la, la, - la, - la, la, la, - la, - la, la, la, - la, (sim.)

mp legg. *sost.*

la, - la, la, la, - la, la, la, - la, - la, la, la, - la, - la, la, la, - la, (sim.)

22 *f* wing *p* *mf*

ah! then off on a swing, then off, forth on a

f *p* *mf*

ah! then off, then off on a swing, then off, forth on a

f *p* *mf*

in his ec - sta - sy! off, then off, forth on a swing, then off, forth on a

f *p* *mf*

in his ec - sta - sy! off, then off, forth on a swing, then off, forth on a

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25 C

p swing, ah, *pp*

p swing, la, — la, la, la, la, ah, *pp*

p swing, la, la, la, la, la, la, — la, la, la, la, la, la, — la, la, la, la, la, la, (sim.) *pp*

p swing, ah, la, (sim.) *pp*

28

p *mf* *mp*

la, la, la, la, la, ki-aw, ki-aw, ah, *div.*

p *mf* *p* *mf*

la, (sim.) *div.* noo, (sim.)

div. *unis.* *div.* *mf* *mp* *mf*

div. *unis.* ah, *mf* *mp* *mf*

31 *mf* *p* *grazioso* **D** *unis.* *div.*
 as a skate's heel sweeps _
p unis. *grazioso*
 ah, as a skate's heel sweeps _
p sost. *div.* *legg.* *unis.*
 loo, (sim.) la, (sim.)
p sub., sost. *legg.* *div.*
 loo, (sim.) la, (sim.)

34 *mf* *mf* *div.* *mf*
 o - ver a bow - bend: the hurl and
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mf *mf* *div.* *mf* *la, la,*
 la,
mf *la, la,*

43

cresc. poco a poco

noo, noo, noo, the a-chieve of, _____

cresc. poco a poco

noo, (*sim.*) the a-chieve, the a-chieve, the a-chieve _____

cresc. poco a poco

noo, (*sim.*)

46

mf **E** *f div.* *unis.*

the mas-ter-y of the thing! ah! la, la, la, la, la, la,

mf *f*

of, the mas-ter-y of the thing! ah! la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,

mf *f*

the mas-ter-y of the thing! la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,

f *mf* *f unis.*

div.

the mas-ter-y of the thing, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,

49 *p* *f* *sost. e ben cantando* *mf*

la, — la, la, — la, Ah! Brute

p *f* *mf*

la, — la, la, — la, Ah!

p *f* *mf* *div.*

la, — la, la, — la, la, (sim.)

p *f* *mf*

la, la, la, la, la, la, (sim.) la, — la, (sim.)

52

beau - ty and val - our

mp *div.* *mf* *unis.*

la, (sim.) Ah!

unis. *sostenuto e ben cantando*

Ah! Brute beau - ty

mp *p* *mf*

la, — la, (sim.)

55

and act, oh,

sost. e ben cantando

Brute beau - ty and

and val - our and

sim. *p legg.* *div.*

la, la, (sim.) la, la, la, la,

58

air pride, plume,

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

act, oh, air, oh, pride, oh,

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

act, oh, air, oh,

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

la, la, la, la, la, la, la, (sim.) oo,

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

la, la, la, la, la, (sim.) oo,

62

F Poco maestoso
poco rall. $\text{♩} = 66$
ff

here, Ah, Buck - le!

poco rall. **ff**

(A2)
 plume here, Ah, Buck - le!

poco rall. **ff**

pride, plume, here, Ah, Buck - le!

mp plume, Buck - le!

poco rall. **ff**

here Ah, Buck - le!

Poco maestoso
 $\text{♩} = 66$
poco rall.

71

mf *div.* *f* *div.* *lunga* *p*

bil-lion Times told love-li-er, more dan-ger-ous, more dan-ger-ous, O my

mf *div.* *f* *div.* *lunga* *p*

bil-lion Times told love-li-er, more dan-ger-ous, more dan-ger-ous, O my

mf *div.* *f* *div.* *lunga* *p*

bil-lion Times told love-li-er, more dan-ger-ous, more dan-ger-ous, O my

mf *div.* *f* *div.* *lunga* *p*

bil-lion Times told love-li-er, more dan-ger-ous, more dan-ger-ous, O my

75

ppp **H** **Tempo primo** ♩. = 72

che - va - lier! —

ppp

che - va - lier! —

sost. mp unis. *div.* *p sub. unis.*

noo, (sim.)

sost. pp *div.*

noo, (sim.)

Tempo primo ♩. = 72

79 *unis. p sost.* *f* *p* *f*

noo, (sim.)

p sost. *f* *p* *f*

noo, (sim.)

f *p* *mf* *ben cant.*

No
(div.) mf *ben cant.*

No

82 **I** *p* *mp* *in 6 rall.*

oh, _____ sheer plod _____ makes plough down sil - lion

p *unis.* *rall.*

oh, loo, loo, noo, (sim.) _____ makes plough down sil - lion

f *div.* *mp* *unis.* *div.* *unis.* *rall.*

won - der of it: _____ sheer plod _____ makes plough down sil - lion

f *mp* *rall.*

won - der of it: _____ sheer plod makes plough down sil - lion

in 6 *rall.*

85 **J** *a tempo*
p dolce Shine, shine,
a tempo p dolce Shine, n-n-n-n-n, n-n-n-n-n, shine,
div. p dolce Shine, shine,
a tempo p dolce Shine, shine,
a tempo p dolce Shine, shine,

89 shine, *rall.* **K** *a tempo* *pp misterioso* shine, blue - bleak em - bers, ah my
p shine, n-n-n-n-n, shine *rall.* *a tempo* shine and blue - bleak em - bers, ah my
p shine, shine and blue - bleak em - bers, ah my
p shine, *rall.* *a tempo* *pp misterioso* blue - bleak em - bers, ah my
rall. *a tempo*

95

unis.
 dear, _____ em - bers
p *div.*
p *div.*
 dear, _____ blue - bleak, li, (*sim.*)
p *div.* *sost.*
 dear, blue - bleak li, (*sim.*)
p *sost.*
 dear, and blue - bleak li, (*sim.*)

99

f *p cresc. molto* *ff*
 Fall, law, (*sim.*) gall them - selves, and
f *p cresc. molto* *ff*
 Fall, law, (*sim.*) gall them - selves, and
f *p* *cresc. molto* *ff*
 Fall, law, (*sim.*) gall them - selves, and
f *p* *cresc. molto* *ff*
 Fall, law, (*sim.*) gall them - selves, and

rall. **Presto**

ff

gold - ver - mil - lion _____ ver - mil - lion. _____

103 *f* *rall.* *ff*

gash _____ gold - ver - mil - lion, na, na, na, na, na, mil - lion _____

f *rall.* *ff*

gash, gash _____ gold - ver - mil - lion na, na, na, na, na, mil - lion _____

f unis. *rall.* *ff*

gash, _____ gash _____ gold - ver - mil - lion, _____ ver - mil - lion. _____

f *rall.* *ff*

gash, gash, _____ gold - ver - mil - lion, _____ ver - mil - lion. _____

Presto

109 **L** "Flight"

na, na, na, na, na, na, _____

na, na, na, na, na, na, _____

p _____ *fp* _____ *p* _____ *fp* _____

na, na, na, na, na, na, loo, (sim.)

unis. p _____ *fp* _____ *p* _____ *fp* _____

loo, (sim.)

"Flight"

112

unis. fp *f* *p*
loo, (sim.) kree-aw, kree-aw! kree-aw, kree-aw!

mp unis. *mf fp* *f* *p*
kree, kree-aw, kree, kree-aw! loo, (sim.) kree, kree, kree, kree,

p *mf fp* *f* *p* *f*
oh, loo, (sim.)

p *mf fp* *f*
oh, loo, (sim.)

116

mf *excitedly*
kee, kee-aw, kee, kee-aw, I saw this morn - ing morn-ing's min - ion,

mf unis. *p excitedly*
kree-aw, kree-aw, kree-aw, kree-aw, I saw this morn - ing morn-ing's min - ion,

mp div. *fp* *p excitedly*
kree, kree-aw, kree, kree-aw, saw this morn - ing morn-ing's min - ion,

f *p excitedly*
kree-aw, ee-aw, ee-aw, ee-aw, ee-aw, I saw this morn - ing morn-ing's min - ion,

119 **in 1**
mf king-dom of day - light's kee - aw, kee - aw! kee - aw, kee - aw!
 dau - phin, *solo* *SI & 2* dap - ple - dawn - drawn Fal - con!
mf king-dom of day - light's dau - phin, ——— dap - ple - dawn - drawn Fal - con!
mf king-dom of day - light's dau - phin, oh, dap - ple - dawn - drawn Fal - con!
mf king-dom of day - light's dau - phin, dap - ple - dawn - drawn Fal - con!

122 **in 2**
sost. p unis. loo, (*sim.*) oh, *f p tranquillo*
sost. p (div.) loo, (*sim.*) oh, *f p unis. p tranquillo*
sost. p loo, (*sim.*) loo, loo, loo, loo, - loo, loo, loo, loo, *f p tranquillo*
sost. p loo, (*sim.*) loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, *f p tranquillo*

in 2

125

oh, ah! _____

mf espr. *div.*

loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, — oh, _____

agile, legg. unis. *falsetto (bird-like)*

loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, kee, kee-aw, — kee, kee-aw, — kee, kee-aw, — kee-kee, kee-aw,

graz.

loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, loo, — loo,

128

kee, kee, aw, —

solo *mp delicato unis.*

kee, kee, kee - aw, kee-aw, kee-aw,

legg. *mp delicato unis.* *p*

kee, kee, kee - aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw,

legg. *mp delicato* *p*

kee - aw, kee - aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw,

p delicato

kee-aw, kee-aw,

133 *p* *mf*

oo, oh, aw,

p *div.* *unis.*

kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw,

kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw,

kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw, kee-aw,

138 *p dolce* *pp* *mf*

Shine, shine,

mf loo, (sim.) (like rapid fluttering) loo, loo, (sim.) loo, loo, (sim.)

(like rapid fluttering) *mf* loo, (sim.) loo, loo, (sim.) loo, loo, (sim.) loo, loo, (sim.) loo, loo, (sim.)

mf (gently pulsing) *pp* *mf*

loo, (sim.) loo, (sim.) (gently pulsing) *pp* *mf*

Shine, shine,

141 *rall.* **P** **Tempo I** *unis. pp misterioso*

loo, loo, loo, loo, — loo, loo, loo, loo, (sim.)

rall. *unis. pp misterioso*

loo, loo, loo, loo, — loo, loo, loo, loo, (sim.)

rall. *pp misterioso div. unis.*

loo, (sim.) loo, (sim.)

rall. *pp misterioso*

loo, (sim.)

Tempo I

144 *mf*

div.

gently pulsing *mf*

gently pulsing *mf*

gently pulsing unis. *mf div.*

loo, (sim.) loh, (sim.)

147

unis. div.

loh, (sim.) la, (sim.)

loh, (sim.) la, (sim.)

loh, (sim.) la, (sim.)

2

loo, (sim.) loh, (sim.) la, (sim.)

Q With driving intensity

150

f

kree - aw, kree - aw! law, ff

law, (sim.) law, Ah! _____

f

law, (sim.) law, Ah! _____

f

law, (sim.) law, Ah! _____

f

law, (sim.) law, Ah! _____

With driving intensity

R

153

oh, ah! oo, oh, ah! oo, oh, ah! oo, ah, ah! oo,

p sub. *p sub.* *p sub. unis.* *p sub.*

158

oh, ah, oh, ah, ah! oh, ah, oh, ah, ah! oh, ah, ah, ah, ah! oh, ah, oh, ah, ah!

f *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Più presto

S in 1

162

naw, (sim.) naw, kree, naw, (sim.) naw, kree,

naw, (sim.) naw, naw, (sim.) naw, (sim.) naw, naw, (sim.)

naw, (sim.)

naw, (sim.)

naw, (sim.)

naw, (sim.)

Più presto
in 1

166

loo, (sim.)

loo, (sim.)

loo, (sim.)

loo, (sim.)

loo, (sim.)

f < *ff*
loo, (sim.)

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

loo, (sim.)

loo, (sim.)

loo, (sim.)

loo, (sim.)

loo, (sim.)

169

kree, **T** *fff* kree-aw! kree-aw! kree-aw! kree-aw!

kree-aw, *fff* kree - aw, kree - aw, kree - aw, kree - aw,

unis. *fff* *div.*
 kee-kree - kree, nee, (sim.) naw, (sim.) nee, (sim.) naw, (sim.) nee, (sim.) naw, (sim.) nee, (sim.) naw, (sim.)

unis. *fff*
 kee - aw, nee, (sim.) naw, (sim.) nee, (sim.) naw, (sim.) nee, (sim.) naw, (sim.) nee, (sim.) naw, (sim.)

unis. *fff* *div.* *unis.*
 kee - aw, nee, (sim.) naw, nee, (sim.) naw, nee, (sim.) naw, nee, (sim.) naw,

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con tutta forza *mf* *fff* *div.* *fff* *unis.* kree!

ee - aw, ee - aw, naw, (sim.) naw, kree - aw! _____

con tutta forza *mf* *fff* *div.*
unis. naw, (sim.) naw, kree - aw! _____

con tutta forza *mf* *fff* *div.*
 kee, kee - aw, naw, (sim.) naw, kree - aw! _____

con tutta forza *mf* *fff* *div.*
 naw, (sim.) naw, kree - aw! _____

solo (piercing cry, with wild abandon!)