

On the Idle Hill of Summer

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Molto sostenuto *p* *quasi languido*

Voice

Piano

pp *sempre cres.*

On the i - dlehill of sum-mer, Sleep-

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- y with the flow of streams, Far I hear the steady drum-mer Drum - ming

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like a noise in dreams. Far and near and

pp *ppp* *cresc.* *sf*

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cresc.

low and loud - er, On the roads of earth go by,

sf *cresc.*

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*f**p**f*

Dear to friends and food for powder, Sol - diers

mf *cresc.* *f* *f*

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p

march-ing, all to die.

p *pp*

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East and west on fields for - got-ten Bleach the bones of com-rades slain, Love-ly

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

Poco animato.

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Far the call - ing bu - gles

hol - lo, High the scream - ing life re -

p *f* *p* *mf*

plies, *andando* Gay the files of scar - let

p *mf* *molto* *cresc.*

fol - low: *ff* *allargando* Wo - man bore

ff *p*

Tempo moderato

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a ppucere cresc. f

me, I will rise.

colla voce

p p molto cresc.

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ff calando p

Red. *

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dim. pp morendo