

THREE BLAKE SONGS

FOR SOLO VOICE, TREBLE CHOIR AND HARP

Words by William Blake (1757-1827)

1. Introduction (Innocence)

Andante e semplice (♩ = 62)

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Solo Voice *p cantabile*

Voice 1

Voice 2

Harp* *p sostenuto*

Pip - ing down the val - leys wild, —

5 *mf dim.*

Pip - ing songs of pleas - ant glee, On a cloud I saw_ a child, I saw _____ a

mf *mf*

9 *pp*

child, And he laugh - ing said to me: _____

pp

13 *mp cant.*

'Pipe a song a - bout a Lamb!' So I piped with mer - ry

p cant.

'Pipe a song a - bout a Lamb!' So I piped with

p

16 *cresc.*

cheer. 'Pip - er, pipe that song a - gain; that song a -

cresc.

mer - ry cheer. 'Pipe that song that song a gain;

cresc.

19 *p*

gain;' So I pi - - ped: he wept to hear.

p

that song a - gain;' So I piped: he wept to

p