

SONGSTERS

Four Songs to Poems by Stevie Smith

1. The Songster

MALCOLM PEARCE

(b. 1950)

Allegro (♩ = 100)

p leggiero

Soprano 1
Tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tra - la - la, tra - la

Soprano 2
Tri - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry,

Alto 1

Alto 2
p leggiero
Tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry,

Piano (rehearsal only)

5 *cresc.*
la, tra - la - la, tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tra la la la la la

cresc.
tra - la - la la, tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tra la la la la la

p leggiero cresc.
Tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tir - ry lir - ry, tra la la la la la,

cresc.
tir - ry lir - ry lir - ry, tir - ry lir - ry, tra la la la la la

9 *f marcato* *ff*
 la. Miss Pounce-foot sang at the top of her voice.

la. Miss Pounce-foot sang at the top of her voice. Sing

tra la la la la. Miss Pounce-foot sang at the top of her voice. Sing

la. Miss Pounce-foot sang at the top of her voice.

15 *mf*
 — Sing tir - ry lir - ry down the lane, sing tir - ry lir - ry down the

mf
 tir - ry lir - ry down the lane, sing tir - ry lir - ry down the lane, sing

mf
 tir - ry lir - ry down the lane, sing tir - ry lir - ry down the lane, sing

mf
 Sing tir - ry lir - ry down the lane, sing tir - ry lir - ry down the