

To Miss Frances Smart, Malvern

The Shower

Henry Vaughan (1622 – 1695)

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

Moderato (♩ = 60) *semplice*

p

Soprano $e^b - g''$
Alto $b^b - a'$
Tenor $e^b - f'$
Bass $E^b - b^b$

Cloud, — if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

4

cresc. *ten.* *dim.*

Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

cresc. *ten.* *dim.*

Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

cresc. *ten.* *dim.*

Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

cresc. *ten.* *dim.*

Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

8

poco rit. *a tempo* *ppp* *cresc.*

bound up and a - sleep; — Cloud, — if as thou dost melt, and

ppp *cresc.*

bound up and a - sleep; — Cloud, — if as thou dost melt, dost

ppp *cresc.*

bound up and a - sleep; — Cloud, — if as thou dost melt, dost

ppp *cresc.*

bound up and a - sleep; — Cloud, — if as thou dost melt, and

Copyright © 2014 by the Choral Public Domain Library (<http://www.cpdll.org>).

Edition may be freely distributed, duplicated, performed, or recorded.

12

with thy train Of drops make soft the Earth, my eyes could
 melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft the Earth, my eyes could
 melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft, make soft the Earth, my eyes could
 with thy train Of drops make soft the Earth, my eyes could

mf *p* *pp*

14

a tempo, poco più animato

weep O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep;— Per - haps at last,
 weep O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep;— Per - haps at last,
 weep O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep;— Per - haps at last,
 weep O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep;— Per - haps at last,

ten. *pp* *rit.* *pp*

19

allargando

Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past, My
 Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past,— My
 Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past,— My
 Some such show - ers past, Per - haps at last, Some such show - ers past,— My

cresc.

22 *molto largemente* *ff* *sf* **Tempo 1** *p*

God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, My
 God would give a sun - shine, Some such
 God would give a sun - shine, Some such
 God would give, would give a sun - shine, My

24 *pp*

God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a
 show - ers past, My God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a
 show - ers past, My God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain, a
 God would give a sun - shine, a

26 *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*

sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.
 sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.
 sun - shine, a sun - shine af - ter rain, af - ter rain.
 sun - shine af - ter rain, God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain.