

Where the Bee Sucks

(Song of Ariel in the Tempest, Act V, Scene 1)

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Allegro Moderato

mp *ms* *rit.*

mp *leggero*

Where the bee sucks, there lurk I

mp

rall.

In a cow-slip's bell I lie.

rall.

14 *cresc.* *f* *rall.* *a tempo*

There I couch when owls do cry when owls

14 *cresc.* *colla voce.* *a tempo*

14

19 *rall.*

when owls do cry.

19 *rall.*

19

23 *Animato*

f On the bat's back do I fly af - ter sum - mer mer - ri - ly

23 *f* *Animato*

23

27 *ff*

fly do I fly.

27 *ff*

27

31 *mp*
On the bat's back do I fly
armonioso

31 *mp*

35 *cresc.* mer-ri - ly mer-ri - ly shall I live now shall I live now. *rit.*

35 *cresc.* *rit.*

39 *p* Un - der the blos-som that hangs on the bough.

39 *p* *poco rit.*

43 *Meno mosso e legato* *mp* Un - der the blos - som that hangs on the bough. *legatissimo*

43 *legato* *mp* *armonioso* *delicato smorz.*

47 *mf* Un - der the blos - som that

47 *pp* *mf*

51 *legatissimo* hangs on the bough.

51 *delicato smorz.* *pp*

51

55 *p* *cresc.* *rit.*

55

Tempo primo
mp Where the bee sucks there lurk I

59 *mp* **Tempo primo**

59

63 *rit.*
In a cow - slip's bell I lie.

63 *rit.*

67 *cresc.* *f* *rall.* *a tempo*
There I couch when owls do cry when

67 *cresc.* *rall.* *colla voce.* *a tempo*

71
owls when owls do

71

74 *cry.*

74 *f* *ms* *p* *pp*

74

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a vocal and piano piece, spanning measures 63 to 74. The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The lyrics are: "In a cow - slip's bell I lie. There I couch when owls do cry when owls when owls do cry." The score includes various musical markings such as *rit.* (ritardando), *cresc.* (crescendo), *f* (forte), *rall.* (rallentando), *a tempo*, *colla voce.* (colla voce), *ms* (musical score), *p* (piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). The piano accompaniment features complex textures, including arpeggiated figures and sustained chords. The vocal line is characterized by melodic leaps and a variety of note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes. The score concludes with a final measure (74) featuring a *pp* marking and a *ms* marking.