

Pol Requesens Roca

The Blue Bird

poem by Mary Elizabeth Coleridge

Lightweight and pale ♩ = ± 70 (always ♩ = ♩)

Soprano
lay blue be -

Alto
pp The lake lay blue *mp* *pp* be - low

Tenor
pp The lake lay blue *mp* *pp* be - low

Baritone
pp The lake lay blue *mp* *pp* be - low

Bass
pp The lake lay blue *mp* *pp* be - low lay blue be -

4 *mf* *p soft vibrato* ----- *ppp cresc.* *mf*

low the hill. O'er it, O'er it, O'er it, O'er

mf *p soft vibrato* ----- *ppp cresc.* *mf*

the hill. O'er it, O'er it, O'er it, O'er

mf *p soft vibrato* ----- *ppp cresc.* *mf*

the hill. O'er it, O'er it, O'er it, O'er

mf *p soft vibrato* ----- *ppp cresc.* *mf*

the hill. O'er it, O'er it, O'er it, O'er

mf *p soft vibrato* ----- *ppp cresc.* *mf*

low the hill. O'er it, O'er it, O'er it, O'er

7 *p* *mp*

it, as I looked, there flew there flew

p *pp*

it, as I looked, there flew

p *p*

it, as I looked, there flew

mp *p*

it, as I looked, there flew

11

pp *mp*

A - cross the wa - ters,

mp *pp* *mp*

there flew A - cross the wa - ters,

pp *p*

flew A - - - cross the wa - ters, cold

pp *mp*

A - cross the wa - ters,

pp *mp*

A - cross the wa - ters,

15

p *slightly free*

A bird whose wings

p *slightly free*

were pa - lest

pp

and still,

pp

cold and still,

pp

cold and still,

18

mf *f* *dim.*

The sky a - bove was blue at last, The sky

blue. blue at last,

p *mf* *f* *dim.*

The sky a - bove was blue at last, The

p *mf* *f* *dim.*

The sky a - bove was blue at last, The

mf *mf* *f*

The sky a - bove was blue at blue at last,

22

p *mf cresc.*

The sky be - neath me was blue in blue, in

dim. *p* *mf cresc.*

sky The sky be - neath me was blue in blue, in

p *mf cresc.*

sky The sky be - neath me was blue in blue, in

p *mf cresc.*

sky The sky be - neath me was blue in blue, in

dim. *p* *mf cresc.*

The sky The sky be - neath me was blue in blue, in

25 *ff* *pp* *mp* *slightly free* *pp*

blue. A mo - ment, ere the bird had passed,

blue. It caught his i -

blue. blue (bl)ue

blue. blue

blue.

(27) *ppp* *molto cresc.*

flew flew flew³ flew³

mage as he flew. flew flew

flew flew flew³ flew³

flew flew flew³ flew³ flew

flew flew flew³ flew³

32

flew ³ ³ A A bird whose wings were

A bird whose wings were

flew ³ A A bird whose wings ³ were

A A bird whose wings were

A bird whose wings were

whistling
ppp

(a whistler singer)

36

pa - lest blue. blue

pa - lest blue. blue

pa - lest blue. A - cross the wa - ters,

pa - lest blue. blue

pa - lest blue. blue

40

40 *normal voice* *bright voice* *meno mosso* *p*

blue The lake lay

blue The lake lay

cold and still, A bird whose wings were pa-lest blue. The lake lay

blue The lake lay

blue The lake lay

(43) *rit.* *ppp*

blue be - low the hill.

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