

The Willow Song

for children's choir & piano

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Duration c. 4'

The Willow Song

William Shakespeare

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♩ = 120 *solo p* *tutti ppp*

Soprano I
The poor soul sat sigh-ing on a sy - ca-more tree, Sing all a green

Soprano II
ppp
Sing all a green

Piano

7 *solo p*

will- ow__ will - ow__ will-ow will- ow, With his hand in his bo - som and his

will- ow__ will - ow__ will-ow will- ow,

Piano

12 *tutti ppp* *solo p* *p solo*

head u-pon his knee. Oh will - ow, will-ow will-ow Shall be my gar - land. He sigh'd in his

Oh will - ow, will-ow will-ow Shall be my gar - land. He sigh'd in his

Piano

19 *tutti* *p* *solo*

sing-ing and made a great moan, Sing all a green will ow_ will - ow_ will-ow will ow, I am *solo*

sing - ing and made a great moan, Sing all a green will ow_ will - ow_ will-ow will ow, I am

26 *tutti*

dead to all plea - sure, my true love_ she is gone. Oh will - ow, will-ow will - ow Shall

dead to all_ plea-sure my true love she is gone. Oh will - ow, will-ow will - ow Shall

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8va *ppp*

32 *p*

be my gar - land. The mute bird sat by him was madetame by his

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(8)

38

moans, _____ The true *(p)*

moans, Sing all a green will-ow _____ will - ow _____ will-ow will-ow, The true *pp* *mp*

43

tears fell from _____ him, _____ would have mel-ted all the stones. Oh will - ow, will-ow *mp*

tears fell from him, _____ would have mel-ted all the stones. Oh will - ow, will-ow

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will - ow Shall be my gar - land. Come all you for -

will - ow Oh will - ow, will-ow will - ow, will-ow will - ow will - ow will - _____ *p*

54

sa-ken and_ mourn you with me, Sing all a green will - ow, will - ow, will-ow

ow, will - ow will - ow, will - - -

leggiero

60

p
will - ow, will - ow, will - ow, will -

mp
-ow Who speaks of a false love, mine's fal - ser than she. Oh will-ow, will-ow

p

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mf
ow, will - ow, Let love no more boast her in_ pa - lace nor

mf
will - ow Shall be my gar - land. Let love no more boast her in_

72 *mp*

bow'r, Sing all a green will-ow, will-ow will-ow will-ow, It

pa-lace nor bow'r, Sing all a green will-ow, will-ow will-ow

p

77 *mp*

buds but it blast-eth ere_ it_ be a flow'r, Oh will-ow, will-ow

will-ow, It_ buds but it blast-eth ere_ it_ be a flow'r, Oh

mp

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82 *mf*

will-ow Shall be my gar-land. Though

will-ow, will-ow will-ow Shall be my Shall be my gar-land.

mf

87

fair and more false, I die with thy

mp
Will - - - ow, will - - -

pp senza cresc.

8^{ub}
Ped. * sim.

90

wound, Sing all a green will - ow, will - ow, will-ow

ow, Will ow.

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will - ow. Will - - - ow,

Thou hast lost the tru - est lov - er that

(8)

97 *cresc.*
 will - - - ow will - - - ow
 goes up - on the ground, Oh will - ow, will-ow will - ow Shall
cresc.
cresc.
 (8)

101 *ff marcato*
 will - - - - - ow Let
 be my ear - land. Let no - bo - dy
ff marcato
f
 (8)

105
 no - bo - dy chide her, her scorns I app - rove, Sing
 chide her, her scorns I app - rove, Sing all a green

109

all a green will - ow, She was born to be
will - ow, She was born to be false, and

112

false, and I to die for her love, Oh
I to die for her love, Oh will - ow, will - ow

115

will - ow, will - ow will - ow Shall
will - ow Shall be my

117

be my gar - land.

gar - - land.

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122 rit. $\text{♩} = 80$ *mf legato*

Take this for my fare - well_ and la - test ad -

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rit. $\text{♩} = 80$

127

ieu, Sing all a green will - ow will - ow will - ow will - ow, Write

ieu, Sing all a green will - ow will - ow will - ow will - ow, Write

f *mp* *mf*

f *mp* *mf*

mp

132

this on my tomb that in love I was true, Oh

this on my tomb that in love I was true, Oh

p *p*

p

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will - ow, will - ow will - ow Shall be my gar - land.

will - ow, will - ow will - ow Shall be my gar - land.

pp *pp* *rall.*

pp *rall.*

p