

If the Wind is West...

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for Hexaphone

music: Nicholas Fairbank
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Freely, considering text rhythm
(like chant) ♩ = ca. 108

duration ca. 5'00"

Soprano
Alto
Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Baritone
Bass

If the wind is west let it take all its time, let it o-pen to you as a

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S.
A.
T1
T2
Bar.
B.

sun - set, let the co-lours of the sky be-come the co-lours of your soul.

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13 *mf* *rit. poco dim.* *a tempo*

S. *mf* Go with it, but go with it slow - ly, slow - ly. *mp* To - mor - row

A. *mf* To - mor - row *mp*

T1 *mf* Go with it, but go with it slow - ly, *rit. poco dim.*

T2 *mf* To - mor - row *mp*

Bar. *mf* Go with it, but go with it slow - ly, slow - ly. *mp* To - mor - row

B. *mf* *rit. poco dim.* *mp*

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S. there will al - so be a sun - set, there will al - so be a wind.

A. there will al - so be a sun - set, there will al - so be a wind.

T1 there will al - so be a wind. will be a

T2 there will al - so be a sun - set, there will al - so be a wind. a

Bar. there will al - so be a wind. a wind. a

B. there will al - so be a sun - set,

25 *tempo giusto*

S. *mf* If the wind is South, *p* sur -

A. *mf* If the wind is South, *p* sur -

T1 wind. *mf* If the wind _____ is South, *p* sur -

T2 wind. *mf* If the wind _____ is South, *p* sur -

Bar. wind. *mf* If the wind _____ is South, _____ *p* sur -

B. *mf* If the wind _____ is South, *p* sur -

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S. ren - der. Sur - ren - der, but be sus - pi - cious: pro - bab - ly South

A. ren - der. Sur - ren - der. but be sus - pi - cious: *mf*

T1 ren - der. Sur - ren - der, but be sus - pi - cious: *mf*

T2 ren - der. Sur - ren - der, but be sus - pi - cious: pro - bab - ly South

Bar. ren - der. Sur - ren - der, but be sus - pi - cious: *mf*

B. ren - der. Sur - ren - der, but be sus - pi - cious: pro - bab - ly