

When the War is Over

Text by Francis Ledwidge: Music by Michael McGlynn

Expressively $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano 1 When the war is o - ver I shall take My lute a - down to it and sing a-gain Songs *p*

Soprano 2 When the war is o - ver I shall take My lute a - down to it and sing a-gain *p*

Alto When the war is o - ver I shall take My lute a - down to it and sing a-gain *p*

Tenor I shall take My lute a - down to it and sing a-gain Songs *p*

Bass and sing a-gain *p*

rehearsal Only

S. 1 Songs of the whis - per-ing Ah— oo— *pp*

S. 2 Songs Songs of the whis - per-ing things a - mongst the brake, oo— *pp*

A. Songs Songs of the whis - per-ing things a - mongst the brake, oo— *p*

T. of the whis - per-ing things a - mongst the Songs of the *p*

B. Songs Songs of the whis - per-ing Songs of whis - per - ingthings oo— *pp*

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S. 1 And those I love And those I love shall know them strain.
mp *subito pp*

S. 2 I love And those I love shall know them strain.
mp *subito pp*

A. I love And those I love shall know them strain.
mp *subito pp*

T. whisper - ing things love And those I love shall know them by their strain.
mp *subito pp*

B. I love And those I
p *p*

Tempo I

S. 1 those I love When the war the war is over solo
poco rit. *cresc.* *mf* *dim.e rit.* *o* ver Their
mp

S. 2 those I love When the war the war is o - ver And A - pril rain-bows win a black-bird's song.
poco rit. *cresc.* *mf* *dim.e rit.*

A. those I love When the war is o - ver And A - pril rain-bows win a black-bird's song.
poco rit. *cresc.* *mf* *dim.e rit.*

T. those I love When the war is o - ver And A - pril rain-bows win a black-bird's song.
poco rit. When the war is o - ver *cresc.* *mf* *dim.e rit.*

B. love I love love A - pril song.
poco rit. *cresc.* *dim.e rit.*

S. 1

21 airs shall be Their airs shall be—— the black - bird's twi - light song,—— *tutti* lone - ly now lone - *mp*

S. 2

gently airs shall be, airs shall be the black - bird's twi - light song,—— lone - ly now *mp*

p

A.

21 gently airs shall be, airs shall be the black - bird's twi - light song,—— lone - ly now *mp*

T.

8 gently airs shall be, airs shall be the black - bird's twi - light song,—— But it is lone - ly now *mp*

p

B.

gently airs shall be, airs shall be the black - bird's twi - light song,—— lone - ly now *mp*

p

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S. 1

26 ly now *[no breath]* in win - ter in win - ter long,—— And,—— God!—— to *mp*

p

S. 2

lone - ly now *[no breath]* in win - ter in win - ter long,—— God! to *mp*

p

A.

26 lone - ly now *[no breath]* in win - ter in win - ter long,—— And,—— God! to *mp*

p

T.

8 lone - ly now *[no breath]* in win - ter win - ter long,—— God! to *mp*

p

B.

lone - ly now *[no breath]* in win - ter win - ter long,—— And,—— God! to *mp*

p

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S. 1 hear the black-bird the black - bird sing once more. *p* *pp*

S. 2 hear the black-bird the black - bird sing once *p*

A. hear the black-bird the black - bird sing once more. *p* *pp*

T. 8 hear the black-bird the black - bird sing once *p*

B. hear the black-bird the black - bird sing once *p*

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S. 1 war is o - ver, war is o - ver. *p* *pp* *ppp* *poco rit.*

S. 2 When the war is o - ver. war is o - ver. *mp* *mp* *pp* *ppp* *poco rit.*

A. When the war is o - ver. war is o - ver. *mp* *mp* *pp* *ppp* *poco rit.*

T. 8 When the war is o - ver. war is o - ver. *mp* *mp* *pp* *ppp* *poco rit.*

B. When the war is o - ver. war is o - ver. *mp* *mp* *pp* *ppp* *poco rit.*