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The Willow Song

(Three Elizabethan Part-songs, No. 2)
for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

William Shakespeare
(from "Othello")

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Lento
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Soprano
The poor_ soul sat sigh - ing by a sy - ca-more tree,

Alto
The poor_ soul sat sigh - ing by a sy - ca-more tree,

Tenor
The poor_ soul sat sigh - ing by a sy - ca-more tree, Sing —

Bass
The _ poor soul sat sigh-ing by a sy-ca-more tree, Sing —

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

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Soprano
Sing all a green wil - low; Her hand_ on her bo - som, her _

Alto
Sing all a green wil - low; Her hand_ on her bo - som, _ her _

Tenor
all a green _ wil - low; Her hand_ on her bo - som, her _

Bass
all a green _ wil - low; Her hand_ on her bo - som, her _

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wil - low, wil - - - low, Sing all a green

wil - low, wil - - - low, Sing all a green

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wil - low, wil - - - low, Sing all a green

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wil - low must be my gar - - land.

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