

# The Bluebird

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*Larghetto Tranquillo*

Soprano Solo  
Mezzo-soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Blue,  
The lake lay blue be - low the hill, the lake lay  
The lake lay blue be - low the hill, the lake lay  
The lake lay blue be - low the hill, the lake lay  
The lake lay blue be - low the hill, the lake lay

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S.  
M-S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

Blue, O'er it, as I  
blue be - low the hill, blue be - low the hill, lay  
blue be - low the hill, blue be - low the hill, lay  
blue be - low the hill, blue be - low the hill, lay  
blue be - low the hill, blue be - low the hill, lay

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S. 
  
looked, there flew a - cross the wa - ters, cold and still, A bird whose

M-S. 
  
blue, cold and still, there flew a

A. 
  
blue, cold and still, there flew a

T. 
  
blue, cold and still, there flew a

B. 
  
blue, cold and still, there flew a

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S. 
  
wings were pa - lest blue.

M-S. 
  
bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The sky a -

A. 
  
bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The sky a -

T. 
  
bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The sky a -

B. 
  
bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The sky a -

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S. *W* *W*

Blue Blue,

M-S. *W*

bove was blue at last, the sky be - neath me blue in blue was

A. *W*

bove was blue at last, the sky be - neath me blue in blue was

T. *W*

bove was blue at last, the sky be - neath me blue in blue was

B. *W*

bove was blue at last, the sky be - neath me blue in blue was

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S. *â ä j i i i u.* *â i ä j u.*

a mo - ment ere the bird had passed, It caught

M-S. *nu w u. i u.*

blue in blue blue in blue, it

A. *w w i u i u.*

blue in blue blue in blue, it

T. *w w u. i u.*

blue in blue blue in blue it

B. *nu. i*

blue in blue blue in blue it

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S. 
  
his im - - age, his im - age as he

M-S. 
  
caught it caught his im age his im - age as he

A. 
  
caught it caught his im age his im - age as he

T. 
  
caught it caught his im - age his im - age as he

B. 
  
caught it caught his im - age as he

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S. 
  
flew. blue.

M-S. 
  
flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.

A. 
  
flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.

T. 
  
flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.

B. 
  
flew. The lake lay blue be - low the hill.