

# The Fly

Lyrics by: William Blake

Music by: Lorenzo Donati

**Adagio**  $\text{♩} = 48$

*p* *mp*

Soprano  
Lit - tle Fly thy sum - mers play, thought - less

Alto  
Lit - tle Fly thy sum - mers play, my thought - less

Tenor  
Lit - tle Fly thy sum - mers play, thought - less

Bass  
Lit - tle Fly thy sum - mers play, thought - less

7 *mf* *mp* *mf*

S  
hand has brush'd Or art

A  
hand has brush'd Am not I a fly like thee? art

T  
hand has brush'd a - way. Am not I a fly like thee? art

B  
hand has brush'd a - way. Am not I a fly like thee? art

13 *mp* *mf*

S  
not thou a man like me? till some blind hand shall brush

A  
not thou a man like me? For I dance and drink and sing: blind hand

T  
not thou a man like me? I dance and drink and sing: blind hand

B  
me? For I dance and drink and sing: shall brush

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S *mf* my wing. *mp* If thought is life *mf* and strength and breath: *fp* and the want of

A *mf* my wing. *mp* If thought is life *mf* and strength and breath: *fp* and the want of

T *mf* my wing. *mp* If thought is life *mf* and strength and breath: *fp* and the want of

B *mp* my wing. *mf* If thought is life *fp* and strength and breath: and the want of

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S *f* thought is death; *mp* then am I a hap-py fly, *p* if I live, *mp* Lit - tle

A *f* thought is death; *mp* then am I a hap-py fly, *p* live, or if I Lit - tle *mp*

T *f* thought is death; *mp* then am I a hap - py fly, *p* live, or if I die. *mp*

B *f* thought is death; *mp* then am I a hap - py fly, *p* live, or if I

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*Largo* ♩ = 60

S *pp* Fly Lit - tle Fly *p* Re-qui-em ae - ter - nam do-na e - is

A *pp* Fly Lit - tle Fly *p* Re-qui-em ae - ter - nam do-na e - is Do - mi - ne.

T Lit - tle Fly *pp* *p* Re-qui-em ae - ter - nam do-na e - is Do - mi - ne.

B *pp* die. Lit - tle Fly *p* Re-qui-em ae - ter - nam do-na e - is Do - mi - ne.