

The Little Boy Lost (Little Boy Found)

(Innocence)

Poem: William Blake (1789)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2002)

Allegro non troppo ♩ = 102

Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) staves. The score includes lyrics and performance markings such as *p*, *pp*, *timorous*, and *etc.*. The lyrics are: "Fa-ther, fa-ther, Fa-ther, fa-ther, Fa-ther, fa-ther, O do not walk so fast. Fa-ther, fa-ther, Fa-ther, fa-ther, Fa-ther, fa-ther, Fa-ther, Speak fa-ther, speak to your lit-tleboy or else I shall be lost. fa-ther, Fa-ther, fa-ther, Fa-ther, fa-ther, Fa-ther."

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p Fa - ther, fa - ther, where are you go - ing *pp* Fa - ther, fa - ther,

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p Fa - ther, fa - ther where are you go - ing,

p Fa - ther, fa - ther, *p* Fa - ther, fa - ther, *pp* Fa - ther,

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where are you go - ing

fa - ther where are you go - ing

pp Fa - ther, fa - ther where are you go - ing, where are you go - ing, *ppp* where are you

fa - ther, *pp* Fa - ther, fa - ther, *pp* Fa - ther, fa - ther, Fa - ther,

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go - ing *p* speak to your lit - tle boy or else I shall be *pp* lost

fa - ther, Fa - ther, fa - ther, Fa - ther, fa - ther, Fa - ther, fa - ther, *pp sempre*

43

pp The night was dark, no fa - ther was there, the child was wet with

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pp fa — ther, The night was dark, no fa - ther was there, the child was wet with

51

dew, the mire was deep, and the child did weep *sub.* *p* and a - way the vap - our

dew, the mire was deep, and the child did weep

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59

flew. And a - way *pp* the vap - our flew the vap - our flew

(alt.) *p* and a - way *pp* the vap - our flew the vap - our flew

p And a - way *pp* the vap - our flew the vap - our

p And a - way *pp* the vap - our flew the

64

ppp *pppoo*

ppp *ppp* Flew

flew

(Baritones) *ppp* Fa - ther, fa - ther,

vap - our flew the vap - our flew Fa - ther, fa - ther,

72

f Fa-ther, fa-ther, where are you go-ing

Fa - ther, fa - ther, Fa - ther, fa - ther, *f* Fa-ther, fa-ther, where are you go-ing

Fa - ther, fa - ther, Fa - ther, fa - ther, *f* Fa-ther, fa-ther, where are you go-ing

Fa - ther, fa - ther, *ppp* Fa - ther, fa - ther, *f* Fa-ther, fa-ther, where are you go-ing

80

O do not walk so fast. Speak fa-ther speak to your lit - tle boy

O do not walk so fast. Speak fa-ther speak to your lit - tle boy And a

O do not walk so fast. Speak fa-ther speak to your lit - tle boy

O do not walk so fast. Speak fa-ther speak to your lit - tle boy

86

p And a - way the vap - our flew *pp* Lit - tle boy lost,

- way the vap - our flew *pp*

p And a - way the vap - our flew *pp*

p And a - way the vap - our flew *pp*

93

Lit - tle boy lost, Lit - tle boy lost, Lit - tle boy lost, Lit - tle boy lost, Lit - tle

p The lit - tle boy lost in the lone - ly fen, led by the wan - d'r - ing light

102

pp boy be - gan to cry, but God ev - er nigh, ap - pear'd like his fa - ther in white. — He kissed the

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pp cry, — but God ev - er nigh, ap - pear'd like his fa - ther in white. — He kissed the

112

child and by the hand led and to his mo - ther brought, _ who in sor - row pale, thro' the

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122 *Poco Rit.*

lone - ly dale her lit - tle boy weep - ing sought. _ Her lit - tle boy weep - ing

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133 *Meno Mosso* ♩ = 92 *Piu Ritard.*

pp sought. oo

pp *p* sought. Fa - ther, fa - ther where are you go - ing *pp* *p* oo

pp sought. oo

pp sought *p* And a - way the vap - our flew *pp*

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