

for The King's Singers

# Swimming over London

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(b. 1954)

BOB CHILCOTT

**TENOR SOLO** *Wistfully* ♩ = 76 *mp*  
A wo-man is swim-ming o - ver Lon-

**CHOIR 1**  
**SOPRANO** *p*  
doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon  
**ALTO** *p*  
doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon  
**TENOR** *p*  
doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon  
**BASS** *mp*  
oo oo oo

**CHOIR 2 (optional)**  
**SOPRANO**  
**ALTO**  
**TENOR**  
**BASS**

*for rehearsal only\**  
*Wistfully* ♩ = 76 *p*

\*The keyboard part is a reduction of the Choir 1 vocal lines only.

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T. SOLO *poco cresc.*  
- don, a fox turns up his face to see her pass, there are

S.  
doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon

A.  
doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon

T.  
doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon

B.  
oo oo oo

CHOIR I

Piano accompaniment

7  
black-birds in the sleep-ing streets, a pear tree, lu-mi-nous with blos-som:

*mp*  
ah ah

*poco cresc.*  
oo oo oo ah

*poco cresc.*  
oo oo oo oo ah

*poco cresc.*  
oo ah the

*poco cresc.*  
Piano accompaniment

10 *mf cresc. ma dolce* *f*

it's the dream she al - ways has, — the dream, the dream she al -

*mp cresc.* *mf*

dream she al - ways has, the dream she al - ways

*mp cresc.* *mf*

dream she al - ways has, the dream she al - ways

*mp cresc.* *mf*

dream she al - ways, dream she al - ways, the dream she al - ways

*mp cresc.* *mf*

dream she al - ways has, the dream she al - ways

*mp cresc.* *mf*

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- ways\_ has, the dream she al - ways has, —

*dim.*

has, the dream, —

*dim.*

has, the dream, —

*dim.*

has, the dream, the dream, —

*dim.*

has, the dream, —

*dim.*

15  
T. SOLO *mp* *dim.* *mp*  
where she's touch-ing a cloud... The

CHOIR 1  
S. *p*  
oo doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon  
A. *p*  
oo doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon  
T. *p*  
oo doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon  
B. *mp*  
oo oo oo

CHOIR 2  
S. *pp*  
oo  
A. *pp*  
oo  
T. *pp*  
oo  
B. *pp*  
oo

*p*  
oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo

18

night is a tide\_ she is pulled\_by\_ while a ta - xi - cab slum - bers un - der - neath,

doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon

doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon

doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon doon

oo oo oo

oo oo

oo

oo oo

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*poco cresc.*




and a ro-bin is a fish who sings from a tree - top of co - ral be-

*mp*



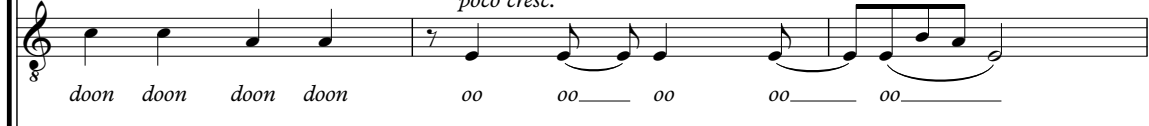
doon doon doon doon ah

*poco cresc.*



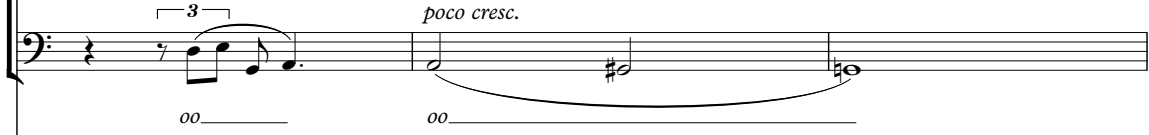
doon doon doon doon oo oo oo

*poco cresc.*



doon doon doon doon oo oo oo oo

*poco cresc.*



oo oo

oo



oo

oo



oo

*poco cresc.*



oo