

Seed

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p

S From star to star, from sun and spring and leaf, and al-most au-di-ble

p

A From star to star, from sun and spring and leaf, al-most au-di-ble

p

T From star to star, from sun and spring and leaf, al-most au-di-ble

p

B From star to star, from sun and spring and leaf, and

7 *mp* *pp* *p*

flowers whose sound is si-lence, And in the com-mon mead-ows, springs the

mp *p*

flowers whose sound is si-lence, mead-ows, springs the

mp *pp* *mp*

flowers whose sound is si-lence, springs the

mp *pp*

au-di-ble si-lence

12 *f* *mp*

seed of life. _____ Now the lil - ies op - en, and the

seed of life. _____ Now the lil - ies op - en, and the

seed of life. _____ Now the lil - ies op - en, and the

mf *f* *mf*

the seed of life. _____ Now the lil - ies op - en, and the

18 *mf* *f* *mf*

rose _____ re - leased by sum - mer _____ from the harm - less

rose _____ re - leased by sum - mer _____ from the harm - less

rose _____ re - leased by sum - mer _____ from the harm - less

mf *f* *mf*

rose _____ re - leased by sum - mer _____ from the harm - less

23

mp ³ *pp*

graves that, cen - tu - ries deep, _____ are in the air that we breathe, _____

mp *pp*

graves that, cen - tu - ries deep, _____ are in the air that we breathe, _____

mp ³ *pp*

graves that, cen - tu - ries deep, _____ are in the air that we breathe, _____

mp *pp*

graves that, cen - tu - ries deep, _____ air that we breathe, _____

28

mp

— and in our earth, _____ and in our dai - ly bread. _____

mp

— and in our earth, _____ and in our dai - ly bread. _____

mp

— and in our earth, _____ and in our dai - ly bread. _____

mp ³

— And in our earth, _____ dai - ly bread _____

34 *mf*

Ex - ter - nal and in - nate di - men - sions hold the liv - ing forms,

mf

Ex - ter - nal and in - nate di - men - sions hold the liv - ing forms,

mf

Ex - ter - nal and in - nate di - men - sions hold the liv - ing forms,

mf

di - men - sions hold,

39

but not the force of life; for that in - ter - i - or and ho - ly tree

force of life;

force of life; ho - ly

force of life; ho - - -

44

pp

heart of hearts___ out-lives the world

p *pp*

ho - ly tree_____ heart of hearts___ out-lives the world

pp

tree_____ that in the heart, the heart of hearts___ out-lives the world

pp

ly___ tree___ that in the heart of hearts out - lives the world,out-lives the

50 *p*

mp

spreads earth - ly shade in - to e - ter - ni - ty._____

p *mp*

spreads earth - ly shade in - to e - ter - ni - ty._____

p *mp*

spreads earth - ly shade in - to e - ter - ni - ty._____

p *mp*

world, out - lives the world, spreads shade in - to e - ter - ni - ty.