

# He hears the cry of the sedge

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*Adagio* ♩ = 72  
*pp*

Soprano  
1 I wan - der by the edge

Alto  
1 I wan - der by the edge

Tenor  
1 I wan - der by the edge

Basso  
1 I wan - der by the edge

s  
3 of this de - so - late lake

a  
3 of this de - so - late lake

t  
3 of this de - so - late lake of

b  
3 of this de - so - late lake

*Sempre p*

s  
6 where wind cries in the sedge un -

a  
6 where wind cries in the sedge un -

t  
6 this lake where wind cries in the sedge un -

b  
6 where wind cries in the sedge un -

*cresc.*

9  
s  
9  
a  
9  
t  
9  
b

til the ax - le break That keeps the stars in  
til the ax - le break That keeps the stars in  
til the ax - le break That keeps the stars in  
til the ax - le break That keeps the stars in

*mf*

12  
s  
12  
a  
12  
t  
12  
b

their round, in their round That  
their round, in their round That  
their round, in their round That  
their round, in their round That

15  
s  
15  
a  
15  
t  
15  
b

keeps the stars in their round,  
keeps the stars in their round, their round  
keeps the stars in their round, their round  
keeps the stars in their round, their round

18 *pp*

s And hands hurl in the deep

a And hands hurl in the deep

t And hands hurl in the deep

b And hands hurl in the deep

21

s the ban - ners of East and West,

a the ban - ners of East and West,

t the ban - ners of East and West, and

b the ban - ners of East and West,

24

s and the gird - le of light is

a and the gird - le of light is

t West, and the gird - le of light is

b and the gird - le of light is

27

s un - bound, Your breast will not lie

a un - bound, Your breast will not lie

t un - bound, Your breast will not lie

b un - bound, Your breast will not lie

30 *p*

s by the breast of Your be - loved in sleep.

a by the breast of Your be - loved in sleep.

t by the breast of Your be - loved in sleep.

b by the breast of Your be - loved in sleep.