

Full Score

Sean Noonan
Secret Valley
from Motets of the Otherworld

Vocal Quartet

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Composed 2020-21

Duration: 3 minutes

Score and parts available for hire

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Mirrors went blind
Clocks stopped counting time
In this rainy night
The King of Swansee died

The guglmen swear they saw
A golden boat drawn by black swans
Across the lake
To foggy shores

A silver path led his way
And dissapeared behind his back
Majestic trees bowed their heads
Whispering, the king is back

The secret valley opened the gate
Welcomed the King with a beautiful day
Clocks started again, counting time
In the secret valley there is no chime

Performance Notes: Amplify the voice if performing with drum kit
There is no drum kit part and the drummer reads and develops their part
from the vocal score

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$\text{♩} = 92$ Playful Expressive

Soprano Solo *mf*

mir-ror went__ blind__ clock stopp - ed coun-tin' time this rainy night__ the king had died *mf*

Tenor Solo

Bass Solo

6 *p*

google-man saw__ gold - en__ boat drawn__ by__ swans__ to__ foggy shore__ *mf* *p*

11 Legato with Sorrow

8 *p*

se - cret va-lley o - pen gate_ wel-come the king__ with a beau-ti ful day__ clock__

p

se - cret va - - - lley o - pen

15

8

start-ed a- gain__ coun-tin' time__ in the se - cret va lley there is__ no__ chime. sil - ver

gate wel - - come king with a beau - ti - ful day

19

path led way dis - a ppear be - hind his back___ ma-jes - tic trees___ bow___ their heads

clock start a - gain coun - tin' time___ bow___ their heads

mf

Majestic gradual crescendo

24

mir-ror went___ blind clock___ stopp-ed coun-tin' time this rainy night___ the king

mir - ror went blind clock stop

p

28

had died google-man saw gold - en___ boat drawn by___ swans___ mirr - or___ went blind___

count time rain king had died goo - gle man

mf p

32

clock___ stopp-ed count-in time this rainy night___ the king had died google - man saw___ gold

saw gold boat drawn by swans

mf p

35 *mf* *p*

en' boat drawn by swans to foggy shore

a - cross pond to fog - gy shore

With Spirit

38 *mp*

se-cret va-lley o-pen gate wel-come the king with a beau-ti ful day

mp

se - cret va - lley o - pen gate wel - come the king with a beau-ti ful

mp

se - cret va - - - - lley o -

41

clock start-ed a-gain coun-tin' time in the se-cret va - lley there is no chime

day clock start-ed a - gain coun-tin' time in the se -

pen gate wel - - - come king with

44 *mf*

sil ver path led way dis-a ppear be- hind his back ma-jes-tic tree

mf

cret va lley there is no chime sil - ver path led way dis - a ppear be - hind his

a beau - ti - ful day clock start a - - - gain

48

bow_ their_ heads_ their heads_

back_ ma-jes - tic trees_ bow_ their heads

mf coun - tin' time_ bow_ their heads *p*