

For Stephanie Martin,
on the occasion of her final season with Pax Christi Chorale, Toronto, Canada.

Love Preparing to Fly

Gerard Manley Hopkins

A little song.

Jared Tomlinson

largo ma non troppo, con rubato
p cresc. poco a poco *mf* *subito p*

Soprano
He play'd his wings as tho' for flight, They

Alto
He play'd his wings as tho' for flight, They

Tenor
He play'd his wings as tho' for flight, They

Bass
He play'd his wings as tho' for flight, They

Keyboard (rehearsal only)

4 *cresc. poco a poco* *mf* *mp* *p*
S webb'd the sky with glass - y light. His

cresc. poco a poco *mf* *mp*
A webb'd the sky with glass - y light.

cresc. poco a poco *mf* *mp*
T webb'd the sky with glass - y light.

cresc. poco a poco *mf* *mp*
B webb'd the sky with glass - y light.

Keyboard (rehearsal only)

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S bod - y sway'd up - on tip - toes, Like

A His bod - y sway'd up - on tip - toes,

T His bod - y sway'd up - on tip - toes,

B His bod - y sway'd up - on tip - toes,

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p *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

p *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

p *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

p *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*