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WILD WOODDOVE

for SATB a cappella choir

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PEACE

*When will you ever, Peace, wild wooddove, shy wings shut,
Your round me roaming end, and under be my boughs?
When, when, Peace, will you, Peace?—I'll not play hypocrite*

*To own my heart: I yield you do come sometimes; but
That piecemeal peace is poor peace. What pure peace allows
Alarms of wars, the daunting wars, the death of it?*

*O surely, reaving Peace, my Lord should leave in lieu
Some good! And so he does leave Patience exquisite,
That plumes to Peace thereafter. And when Peace here does
house*

*He comes with work to do, He does not come to coo,
He comes to brood and sit.*

Gerard Manley Hopkins

To Acappellago, Dennis R. Smith, Music Director,
on the occasion of its fifteenth season.

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The musical score is for the song "Wild Wood Dove" by Gerard Manley Hopkins, set to music by Edie Hill. It is a four-part setting for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), with piano accompaniment. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-4, and the second system covers measures 5-8. The tempo is marked as "c. 70" (circa 70 beats per minute). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *f* (forte), and *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "When, When will you ev - er, Peace, wild wood - dove, Peace,". A large watermark "FOR REHEARSAL ONLY" is overlaid diagonally across the score. A piano part is labeled "for rehearsal only".

mp again, lightly *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

S wood - dove, shy wings shut, Your round me roam - ing

A shy wings shut, round me roam - ing

T round me roam - ing

B

poco rit. *p* *mf lightly* *f* **A** *Expressive*

S end, and un - der be my boughs? wild wood - dove, When,

A and un - der be my wood - dove, O, When,

T end, boughs? O When,

B Peace, When,

poco rit. *p* *f* *Expressive*

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26 *poco rit.* $\text{♩} = 60$ *mf* *ff*

S That — piece - meal peace is poor —

A That — piece - meal peace is poor —

T *mp* *mf* piece - meal peace — is poor — peace.

B piece - meal peace — is poor — peace.

26 *poco rit.* $\text{♩} = 60$ *mf* *ff*

C

29 *f* *f* *f*

S peace. — What pure peace — al - lows A - larms of wars, — the daunt - ing wars, — the

A — — — — — What pure peace — al - lows A - larms of wars, — the daunt - ing wars, — the

T wars, — — — — — the daunt - ing wars, — the

B the daunt - ing wars, — the

29 *f* *f* *f*

33

S daunt - ing wars, —

A daunt - ing wars, — A - larms of wars, — *mf*

T daunt - ing wars, — A - larms of wars, — the death of it? — *mf*

B daunt - ing wars, — A - larms of wars, — the death of it? — *mf*

33

D ♩=75

36

S Wild wood - dove, — wood - dove, — *mp*

A wood - dove, — *mp*

T wild wood - *p*

B *pp* *mp*

36

♩=75

41

S *mp*
wood - dove,

A *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*
When will you ev - er, when will you ev - er, Your

T *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*
dove, When will you ev - er, when will you ev - er, Your

B

41

44

S *rit.* $\text{♩} = 65$

A *mf* *p*
round me roam - ing end, and un - der be my boughs?

T *mf* *p* *p*
round me roam - ing end, and un - der be my boughs? O

B *p* *p*
end, and un - der be my boughs? O

44

rit. $\text{♩} = 65$

44

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F

57 *mp* *rit.*

S And when Peace here does house— She comes with work to do, she

A And when Peace here does house— She comes with work to do, she

T *mp* Peace _____ Peace _____

B *mp* Peace _____ Peace _____

60 *mp* *c. 55* *mf*

S1 does not come to coo, she comes to brood and

S2 does not come to coo, she comes to

A does not come to coo, brood and

T *pp*

B *pp*

60 *c. 55*

62 *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

S1 sit, brood and sit,

S2 brood and sit, brood and

A sit, brood and sit, wood - dove,

T brood

B brood

62 *p* *mf*

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65 *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

S1 brood and sit, brood and

S2 sit, brood and sit, brood

A *mp* *mf* *p* *mp*
brood and sit, brood

T *p* *mf* *p*
brood Shy wings shut

B *p* *mp* lightly *p* *p* *mf*
wood - dove Shy wings shut brood

65 *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

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69 *p* *pp* *mp* *pp* *rall.* *p* *pp*

S1 sit, brood and sit. Shy wings shut.

S2 *mf* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*
and sit, brood and sit. Shy wings shut.

A *mf* *p* *mp* *pp* *mp* *p* *pp*
— and sit, wood - dove, brood. Shy wings shut.

T *p* *p* *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*
Shy wings shut brood and sit. Shy wings shut.

B *p* *p* *mp* *p* *pp*
— Shy wings shut brood. Shy wings shut.

69 *rall.*

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves are for voices: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The bottom staff is for the piano accompaniment. The score is in 4/4 time and begins at measure 69. It features various dynamic markings: *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *pp* (pianissimo), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). There are also performance instructions such as *rall.* (rallentando) and a fermata. The lyrics are: 'sit, brood and sit. Shy wings shut.' for S1; 'and sit, brood and sit. Shy wings shut.' for S2; '— and sit, wood - dove, brood. Shy wings shut.' for A; 'Shy wings shut brood and sit. Shy wings shut.' for T; and '— Shy wings shut brood. Shy wings shut.' for B. The piano part includes a triplet in measure 70 and a *rall.* instruction in measure 71.

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From solo to orchestra, epigram to epic, Edie Hill's music unfolds seamlessly in all spaces and idioms. Born in New York City (1962), her works are performed all over the world. From Lincoln Center to Muis Sacrum in Arnhem, The Netherlands to Abu Dhabi, Hill's works have become part of the repertoire of many performers.

A three-time McKnight Artist Fellow and two-time Bush Artist Fellow, Hill has received grants and awards from the Jerome Foundation, ASCAP, Meet The Composer, and Chamber Music America among others. She cultivates the talents of young composers and musicians as well as educating and engaging the public in the music of today. She has been a guest lecturer at such institutions as Syracuse University, the American Composers Forum, the Iowa Composers Forum Nuts N' Bolts Festival, Tufts University, the University of Michigan, and Delft University (Netherlands).

Her music has been commissioned and performed by flutists Linda Chatterton and Susan Rotholz, clarinetist Andrew Lamy, the Cape May Festival Orchestra, Tantalus Guitar Quartet, Minneapolis Guitar Quartet, members of the Minnesota Orchestra, the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, the Sherman Chamber Ensemble, Zeigteist, The Schubert Club, Minnesota Public Radio for the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, The Mixed Flock Orchestra Project, and Cantus, among others. Her new CD of choral works, performed by The Crossing and produced by PARMA Recordings will come out in Spring 2017.

Commissions come from such diverse sources as elite professionals to community and amateur groups. One of Hill's strengths as a composer is the ability to write well off a soloist's or ensemble's expertise or a work that leads untrained voices through a gratifying and meaningful musical experience, for Hill the music comes from the same place. Writing music is always an opportunity for her to research, learn, muse, reach down deep, and allow inspiration to come from the stuff of life.

Hill earned a B.A. in music composition and piano performance at Bennington College where she studied with Vivian Fine, and then went on to earn her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota with principal composition teacher Lloyd Ultan. She has also studied extensively with Libby Larsen. Dr. Hill is Composer-in-Residence at St. Paul's The Schubert Club where she has run the Composer Mentorship Program since 2005. She resides in Minneapolis where she works as a freelance composer and owns Hummingbird Press.



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