

The Chimney Sweeper

A poem of "Songs of innocence" by William Blake

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$\text{♩} = ca\ 92$

p

Soprano

When my mo-ther died I was ve-ry young,

p

Alto

When my mo-ther died I was ve-ry young,

p

Tenor

When _____ my mo-ther died _____ I was ve-ry young, _____

p

Bass

When my mo-ther died I was ve-ry young,

6

S

and my fa-ther sold me while yet my tongue could scar-ce-ly cry

A

and my fa-ther sold me while yet my tongue could scar-ce-ly cry

T

— and my fa-ther sold me while yet my tongue could scar-ce-ly cry

B

and my fa-ther sold me while yet my tongue could scar-ce-ly cry

10 *mf* *p*

S 'weep! weep! weep! weep! So your chim - neys I sweep,

A 'weep! weep! weep! weep! So your chim - neys I sweep,

T *mf* *p*
8 'weep! weep! weep! weep! So your chim - neys I sweep,

B *mf* *p*
8 'weep! weep! weep! weep! So your chim - neys I sweep,

15 *rit.* *pp* *meno mosso* *mp espressivo* *sf*

S and in soot I sleep. There's li - ttle Tom Da - cre who cried when his

A *rit.* *pp* *mp espressivo* *sf*
and in soot I sleep. There's li - ttle Tom Da - cre who cried when his

T *rit.* *pp* *mp espressivo* *sf*
8 and in soot I sleep. There's li - ttle Tom Da - cre who cried when his

B *rit.* *pp* *mp espressivo* *sf*
and in soot I sleep. There's li - ttle Tom Da - cre who cried when his

20 *rit.* *ad libitum* *mf*

S head, that cur - led like a lamb's back, was shaved: so, I said,

A head was shaved: so, I said,

T head was shaved:

B head, that cur - led like a lamb's back, was shaved:

tempo primo

26 *mf* lively

S "Hush, Tom! ne - ver mind it, for when your head's bare you know _____

A "Hush, Tom! ne - ver mind it, for when your head's bare you know that the soot can -

T "Hush, Tom! ne - ver mind it, for when your head's bare you know that the soot can -

B "Hush, Tom! ne - ver mind it, for when your head's bare you know that the soot can -

meno mosso

30

S _____ your white hair." And so he was qui - et; and that ve - ry

A not spoil your white hair." And so he was qui - et; and that ve - ry

T not spoil your white hair." And so he was qui - et; and that ve - ry

B not spoil your white hair." And so he was qui - et; and that ve - ry

35

S night, as Tom was a slee - ping, he had such a sight,

A night, as Tom was a slee - ping (hm)

T night, as Tom was a slee - ping (hm) that

B night, as Tom was a slee - ping (hm)

p rit.

p

p

p

tempo primo
p

4

41

S *p* that thou - sands of swee - pers Dick, Joe, Ned and Jack, *mp*

A *p* that thou - sands of swee - pers Dick, Joe, Ned and Jack, *mp*

T — thou - sands of swee - pers Dick, — Joe, Ned and Jack, were all — *mp* *mf*

B *p* that thou - sands of swee - pers Dick, Joe, Ned and Jack, *mp*

46

S *mf* Were all of them locked up in co - ffins of black, and by came an *rit.* *f* *a tempo* light and bright *mp*

A *mf* Were all of them locked up in co - ffins of black, u *f* *p*

T — of them locked — up in co - ffins of black, u *f* *p*

B *mf* Were all of them locked up in co - ffins of black, u *f* *p*

53

S an - gel who had — a — bright key, and he o - pened the — co - ffins, and set them *mp*

A *mp*

T *mp*

B *mp*

59 *mf* *mp excited*

S all free Then down a green plain lea - ping, lau - ghing, they

A *mf* *mp excited*
Then down a green plain lea - ping, lau - ghing, they

T *mf* *mp excited*
Then down a green plain lea - ping, lau - ghing, they

B *mf* *mp excited*
Then down a green plain lea - ping, lau - ghing, they

64 *mf*

S run, they run, and wash in a ri - ver, and shine in the
run they run, they run, and wash in a ri - ver, and shine in the

A *mf*
run, they run, and wash in a ri - ver, and shine in the

T *mf*
run, they run, they run, and wash in a ri - ver, and shine in the

B *mf*
run, and wash in a ri - ver, and shine in the

68 *f* *mf*

S sun. Then na - ked and white, all their bags left be - hind, they

A *f* *mf*
sun. Then na - ked and white, all their bags left be - hind, they

T *f* *mf*
sun. Then na - ked and white, all their bags left be - hind,

B *f* *mf*
sun. Then na - ked and white, all their bags left b - hind,

72

S rise u - pon clouds, and sport, and sport and sport

A rise u - pon clouds, and sport and sport, and sport, and sport

T u - pon clouds and sport, and sport, and sport,

B u - pon clouds and sport, and sport,

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S and sport in the wind; And the an - gel told Tom,

A and sport in the wind; And the an - gel told Tom,

T and sport in the wind; And the an - gel told Tom, if

B and sport in the wind; And the an - gel told Tom,

81

S if he'd be a good boy, he'd have God for fa - ther and ne - ver want

A if he'd be a good boy, he'd have God for fa - ther and ne - ver want

T he'd be a good boy, he'd have God for fa - ther and ne - ver want

B if he'd be a good boy, he'd have God for fa - ther and ne - ver want

86 *pp*

S joy And so Tom a - woke: and we rose in the

A joy *pp* And so Tom a - woke: and we rose in the

T joy *tempo primo* *pp* and so Tom a - woke: and we rose in the

B joy *pp* And so Tom a - woke: and we rose in the

91 *mf* ,

S dark, and got with our bags and our bru - shes, our bru-shes to work.

A *mf* and got with our bags and our bru - shes, our bru-shes to work.

T *mf* , dark and got with our bags and our bru - shes, our bru-shes to work.

B *mf* , and got with our bags and our bru - shes, our bru-shes to work.

96 *p* *rit.*

S Though the mor - ning was cold, Tom was ha - ppy and warm

A *p* Though the mor - ning was cold, Tom was ha - ppy and warm

T *p* Though the mor - ning was cold, Tom was ha - ppy and warm

B *p* Though the mor - ning was cold, Tom was ha - ppy and warm

meno mosso

101 *p* *expressionless*

S So if all do their du - ty, if all do their

A *p* *expressionless*

A So if all do their — du - ty, if all do their

T *p* *expressionless*

T So if all do their du - ty, if all do their

B *p* *expressionless*

B So if all do their du - ty, if all do their

104 *rit.* *pp*

S du - ty they need _____ not fear harm.

A du - ty they need _____ not fear harm.

T du - ty they need _____ not fear harm.

B du - ty they need _____ not fear harm.