

The Lake

Edgar Allan Poe

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by the Cantabile Chamber Singers, Toronto, Canada.

Laura Sgroi

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

freely with lots of rubato

pp

Con Pedale

9 **stately** ♩ = 58

S

A

T

B

Piano

p

mp

p

mm

mm

mm

p

17

S

A

T (optional solo)

8 spring of youth it was my lot to haunt of the wide world a spot _____ The

B mm

21

S

A

T

8 which I could not love the less So love - ly was the lon - li - ness

B mm

25 *mf*

S Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the tall pines that

A Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the tall pines that

T (tutti) *mf*
8 mm oo ey ah oo ey ah oo ey ah

B *mf*
oo ey ah oo ey ah oo ey ah

29 *f*

S tow-ered a - round Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the tall pines that

A tow-ered a - round Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the tall pines that

T *f*
8 oo ey ah oo ey ah oo ey ah oo ey ah

B *f*
oo ey ah oo ey ah oo ey ah oo ey ah

33

S *mp*
tow - ered a - round ah oo

A *mp*
tow - ered a tow - ered a - round oo

T *mp*
8 oo ey ah ah oo

B *mp*
oo ey ah ah oo ey ah oo ey ah

37

S *mf*
In spring of youth it was my lot to haunt of the

A *mf*
In spring of youth it was my lot to haunt of the

T *mf*
8 In spring of youth it was my lot to haunt of the

B *mf*
oo ey ah oo ey ah spring of youth lot to haunt

41

S wide world a spot _____ The which I could not love the less So love - ly

A wide world a spot _____ The which I could not love the less So love - ly

T 8 wide world a spot _____ The which I could not love the less So love - ly

B wide the wide world a spot I could not love the less

45

S was the lon - li - ness Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the

A was the lon - li - ness Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the

T 8 was the lon - li - ness Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the

B was the lo lon - li - ness wild a wild lake black a rock bound

49

ff

S tall — pines that tow - ered a - round Of a wild lake, of a wild lake with black rock bound, And the

A tall pines that tow-ered a - round Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the

T tall pines that tow-ered a - round Of a wild lake, with black rock bound, And the

B And the tall pines tow - ered a - round A wild awild lake black a rock bound

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rit. $\leftarrow (\text{♩} = \text{♩}) \rightarrow$ *dolce* $\text{♩} = 66$

S tall — pines that tow-ered a - round ah oo —

A tall pines that tow-ered a tow-ered a - round oo —

T tall pines that tow-ered a - round But when the Night had thrown her

B And the tall pines that ah oo —

57

S
A
T
B

8
pall Up - on the spot, as up - on all, And the mys - tic wind went

oo
oo

oo

61

S
A
T
B

mf
mf
mf
mf

ee ah
ee ah
by mur - mur - ing in mel - lo - dy Then ah,
ee ah

pp p mf mp

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