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# The Blue Bird

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**Larghetto tranquillo** ♩ = 64

**S1** *pp* blue, blue.

**S2** *pp* The lake lay blue be - low the hill, the lake lay blue be - low the hill, be - low the hill,

**A** *pp* The lake lay blue be - low the hill, the lake lay blue be - low the hill, be - low the hill,

**T** *pp* The lake lay blue be - low the hill, the lake lay blue be - low the hill, be - low the hill,

**B** *pp* The lake lay blue be - low the hill, the lake lay blue be - low the hill, be - low the hill,

**10**

**S1** O'er it, as I looked, there flew A - cross the wa-ters, cold and still, A bird whose

**S2** lay blue, cold and still, there flew A

**A** lay blue, cold and still, there flew A

**T** lay blue, cold and still, there flew A

**B** lay blue, cold and still, there flew A

**16**

**S1** wings were pal - est blue. blue,

**S2** bird whose wings were pal - est blue. *ppp* *p* The sky a - bove was blue at last, *crescendo* The

**A** bird whose wings were pal - est blue. *ppp* *p* The sky a - bove was blue at last, *crescendo* The

**T** bird whose wings were pal - est blue. *ppp* *p* The sky a - bove was blue at last, *crescendo* The

**B** bird whose wings were pal - est blue. *ppp* *p* The sky a - bove was blue at last, *crescendo* The

25 *mf*

S1 blue. A moment, ere the bird had passed,

S2 sky be - neath me blue in blue, was blue in blue, blue in

A sky be - neath me blue in blue, was blue in blue, blue in

T sky be - neath me blue in blue, was blue in blue, blue in

B sky be - neath me blue in blue, was blue in blue, blue in

*pp*

33 *mf*

S1 It caught his im - age, his im-age as he flew. *più lento*  $\text{♩} = 48$  *ppp*

S2 blue, It caught, it caught his im - age, his im-age as he flew. The

A blue, It caught, it caught his im - age, his im-age as he flew. The

T blue, It caught, it caught his im - age, his im-age as he flew. The

B blue, It caught, it caught his im - age as he flew. The

*mf* *ppp*

41 *quasi niente ppp*

S1 blue.

S2 lake lay blue be - low the hill.

A lake lay blue be - low the hill.

T lake lay blue be - low the hill.

B lake lay blue be - low the hill.