

# The Darkling Thrush

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$\text{♩} = 56$  *sung very freely - note duration is guide only*

S  
U - pon the an-cient cop-pice gate The frost was spec-tre grey And

A  
U - pon the an-cient cop-pice gate The frost was spec-tre grey And

T  
U - pon the an-cient cop-pice gate The frost was spec-tre grey And

B  
U - pon the an-cient cop-pice gate The frost was spec-tre grey And

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S  
Win-ter's dregs made de - so - late The weak - 'ning eye of day The tan - gled

A  
Win-ter's dregs made de - so - late The weak - 'ning eye of day The tan - gled

T  
Win-ter's dregs made de - so - late The weak - 'ning eye of day The tan - gled

B  
Win-ter's dregs made de - so - late The weak - 'ning eye of day The tan - gled

6

S  
bine stems scored the sky Like strings of bro-ken lyres And all man-

A  
bine stems scored the sky Like strings of bro-ken lyres And all man-

T  
bine stems scored the sky Like strings of bro-ken lyres And all man-

B  
bine stems scored the sky Like strings of bro-ken lyres And all man-

2 9

S kind that haunt - ed nigh had sought their house - hold fires The

A kind that haunt - ed nigh had sought their house - hold fires The

T kind that haunt - ed nigh had sought their house - hold fires The

B kind that haunt - ed nigh had sought their house - hold fires The

13

S land's sharp fea-tures seemed to be the cen - tur - y's cold corpse His

A land's sharp fea-tures seemed to be the cen - tur-y's cold corpse His

T land's sharp fea-tures seemed to be the cen - tur-y's cold corpse His

B land's sharp fea-tures seemed to be the cen - tur-y's cold corpse His

15

S crypt the cloud - y can - o - py The wind his sad re-morse The an - cient

A crypt the cloud - y can - o - py The wind his sad re-morse The an - cient

T crypt the cloud - y can - o - py The wind his sad re-morse The an - cient

B crypt the cloud - y can - o - py The wind his sad re-morse The an - cient

17 3

S pulse of germ and birth was shrun-ken hard and dry And e - v'ry

A pulse of germ and birth was shrun-ken hard and dry And e - v'ry

T pulse of germ and birth was shrun-ken hard and dry And e - v'ry

B pulse of germ and birth was shrun-ken hard and dry And e - v'ry

20 *solo*

S spir - it o - ver the earth seemed emp - ty of de - sire At

A spir - it o - ver the earth seemed emp - ty of de - sire

T spir - it o - ver the earth seemed emp - ty of de - sire

B spir - it o - ver the earth seemed emp - ty of de - sire

24

S once a voice a - rose a - mong Those bleak trees o - ver- head In

26

S one full- heart - ed ev - en- song of joy il - lim - it - ed An a - ged

A *solo* An a - ged

4 28

S  
thrush so frail and small in blast - be - ruf - fled plume Had

A  
thrush so frail and small in blast - be - ruf - fled plume Had

30

S  
cho - sen thus to fling — his soul u - pon the grow - ing

A  
cho - sen thus to fling — his soul u - pon the grow - ing

34

S  
gloom *All* So lit - tle cause for car - ol - ing

A  
gloom *All* So lit - tle cause for car - ol - ing

T  
So lit - tle cause for car - ol - ing

B  
So lit - tle cause for car - ol - ing

36

S  
of such ec - sta - tic sound Was writ - ten on ter - res - trial things A -

A  
of such ec - sta - tic sound Was writ - ten on ter - res - trial things A -

T  
of such ec - sta - tic sound Was writ - ten on ter - res - trial things A -

B  
of such ec - sta - tic sound Was writ - ten on ter - res - trial things A -

38 5

S far or nigh a-round That it did seem there trem-bled through His

A far or nigh a-round That it did seem there trem-bled through His

T far or nigh a-round That it did seem there trem-bled through His

B far or nigh a-round That it did seem there trem-bled through His

40

S hap-py good-night air Some bles - sed hope where - of he

A hap-py good-night air Some bles - sed hope where - of he

T hap-py good-night air Some bles - sed hope where - of he

B hap-py good-night air Some bles - sed hope where - of he

44

S knew but man was un - a - ware And it did

A knew but man was un - a - ware And it did

T knew but man was un - a - ware And it did

B knew but man was un - a - ware And it did

6 46

S  
seem there trem-bled through His hap-py — good-night air Some

A  
seem there trem-bled through His hap-py — good-night air Some

T  
seem there trem-bled through His hap-py — good-night air Some

B  
seem there trem-bled through His hap-py — good-night air Some

rall. . . . .

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S  
bles - sed hope where - of — he knew but man was un - a - ware

A  
bles - sed hope where - of he knew but man was un - a - ware

T  
bles - sed hope where - of — he knew but man was un - a - ware

B  
bles - sed hope where - of he knew but man was un - a - ware