

Looking-Glass River

for Sjaella

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Words by Robert Louis Stevenson

Andante (♩ = c. 65)

Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Mezzo 1
Mezzo 2
Alto 1
Alto 2

Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Mezzo 1
Mezzo 2
Alto 1
Alto 2

O the
Here a wim - ple, there a gleam,
Smooth it glides up - on its tra - - vel
O the
O the

mf O the smooth stream! _____

clean gra-vel! _____ *mp* Sail-ing blos-soms, _____

p (mm) (mm)

smooth, the smooth, _____ (mm) (mm)

smooth, the smooth _____ stream.

smooth, the smooth stream

mp sil-ver fish-es, _____ *mf* O how a child

mp sil-ver fish-es, _____ *mf* O how a child

(mm) clear as air _____

(mm) clear as air _____

mp Sail-ing blos-soms, _____ pave pools as clear as air _____

mp sil-ver fish-es, _____ pave pools as clear as air _____

22 *poco rit.* **p** *a tempo*
 wish - es to live down there!
 wish - es to live down there!
mf to live to live down there!
mf wish - es to live to live down there!
mp live to live down there!
mp to live to live down there!

27 **p** *mf*
 We can see our fa - ces, Dim and
 see our fa - ces, Down in cool pla - ces
mf We can see our co-loured fa - ces Down, dim, and
 Float-ing on the sha-ken pool,
p We can see our fa - ces, Down, dim and
p We see our fa - ces, Down, dim and

32 *p* ve - ry cool; _____

mf Till a

p ve - ry cool; _____

p ve - ry cool; _____ (oo) *p* _____ (oo)

ve - ry cool; _____ (oo)

36 *mf* Till a wind *cresc.* Dip-ping mar - - - - ten, plump-ing

wind or wa - ter wrin - - - - kle, Dip-ping mar - ten, *f* plump-ing

mp Till a wind *mf* In

mp Till a wind *cresc.* Spreads in wind a

mp Till a wind *cresc.* Spreads in wind a

mp Till a wind *cresc.* Spreads in wind a

39

trout, Spreads in a twin - - - kle And blots all out.

trout in a twin - kle Blots all out.

ei - nem Bäch - lein hel - le, See the

twin - kle, da schoss in fro - her Eil'

twin - kle, Blots all out.

twin - kle, Blots all out.

42

black as night

All be - low grows black as night

rings pur - sue each oth - er; All be - low grows black as night

See the rings pur - sue each oth - er; All be - low grows black as night

See, All be - low grows black as night

All grows black as night

45 *f* 3 3
 Just as if mo-ther had blown out the light!

Just as if mo-ther had blown out the light!

Just as if mo-ther had blown out the light!

Just as if (mm) *p*

Just as if (mm) *mf* *p*

Just as if (mm) *mf* *p* 3

48 *mp* *p*
 Pa - tience, child - ren, just a mi - nute

mp *p*
 Pa - tience, child - ren, just a mi - nute

mp *p*
 Pa - tience, child - ren, just a mi - nute

51

See the spread-ing cir-cles die; The stream and all in it Will

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(mm) (mm)

(mm) (mm)

(mm) (mm)

55

clear ah

clear by and by. ah ah

clear by and by.

mp

mp *mp*

p (mm) (mm) (mm)

p (mm) (mm) (mm)

60

mp ah

p (mm) *mf* O the

mf Here a wim - ple, there a gleam,

mf Smooth it glides up - on its tra - - vel *mp* O the

(mm) O the

(mm) O the

65

mf O the smooth stream. *p*

clean gra - vel, the smooth stream. *p*

O the smooth stream. *p*

mf smooth, the smooth, stream. *p*

mf smooth, the smooth stream. *p*

mf smooth, the smooth stream. *p*