

# Bredon Hill

Words from "A Shropshire Lad" A.E. Housman

George Butterworth

Voice *Con anima* *p*

In sum - mer time on Bre - don The

Piano *mf* *pp*

5 bells they sound so clear; \_\_\_\_\_ Round both the shires they

9 *cresc.* ring them In steep - les far and near, *f* A

*cresc.*

12

hap - - - py noise to hear.

*mf* *f*

16

*dim.* *pp*

5

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*p*

Here of a Sun - day morn - ing My love and I would lie,

24

*cresc.*

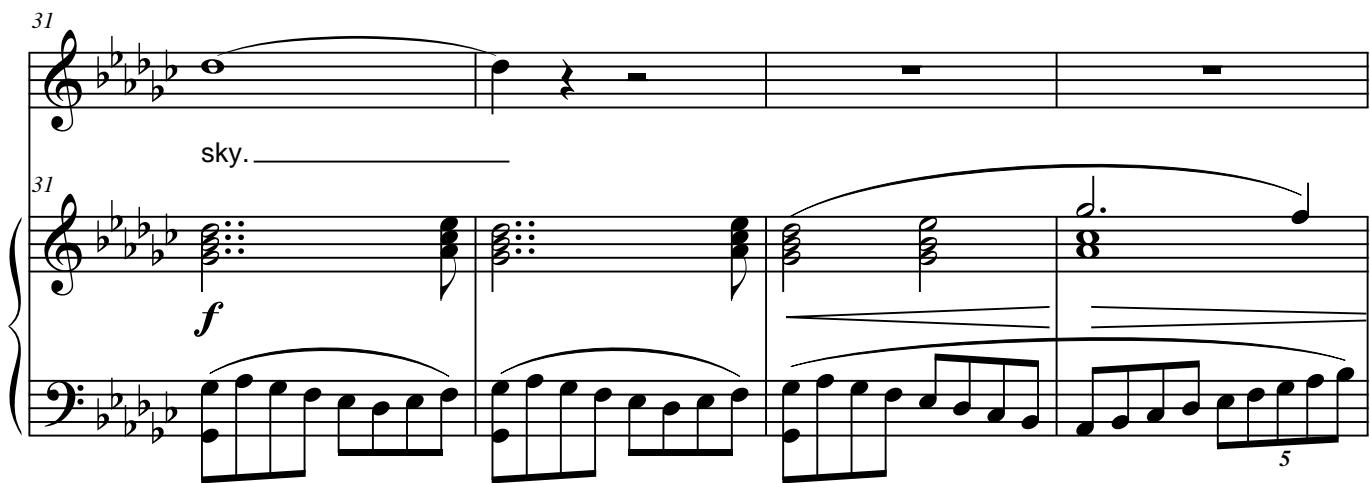
— And see the col-loured count - ies, And hear the larks so

*cresc.*

28 *f*  
high A - bout us in the



31 sky.



35 *p*  
The bells would ring to call her in



39 *f*  
val - leys miles a - way: "Come



42

all to church, Good peo - ple; Good peo - ple come \_\_\_\_\_ and

42

*mf*

46

pray." \_\_\_\_\_ But here my love \_\_\_\_\_ would

*p* *rit.*

46

*p* *rit.*

50

stay. \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo*

50

*f a tempo*

5

54

And I would turn and an - swer A -

*p*

54

*dim.* *p*

58 *f*

mong the spring-ing thyme, "Oh, peal up-on our

58 *cresc.* *mf*

62 wed - ding, And we will hear the chime, And come to

62 *cresc.*

66 church in time."

66 *f* *ff*

70

70 *sf* *dim. e rall.* *pesante* *p*

75 **Tempo moderato** *p*

But when the snows at Christ - mas On Bre - don top were

80

strown, My love rose up so ear - ly And stole out un - be - known And

85

went to church a - lone. They tolled the one bell on - ly,

90

Groom there was none to see, The mourners followed af - ter, And so to church went

95

*sf*

she, And would not wait for me. —

100

*pp*

The bells they sound on Bre - don, And still the steep - les

104

*animando molto*

*f*

hum. — "Come all to church good

107

*p*

*ff*

peo - ple," O noi - sy bells, be dumb;

110 *a piacere f*

hear you, will

*ff colla voce*

*f*

114 > **Tempo moderato**

come.

*p*

117

**Lento**

*sf* *p* *pp* *ppp*