

The Birch

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Largo (♩=48) **Larghetto** (♩=56)

Soprano: Sway - ing

Alto: *p* Sway - ing tall vir - - gin. A - - -

Tenor: *mf* Sway - ing lan - guid vir - - - - gin. A - - -

Bass: *p* Sway - ing tall vir - - gin. A - - -

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Soprano: tall long - - - ing for love a far lone - ly hill so

Alto: - lone lan - - - guid white boughs

Tenor: 8 - lone lan - - - - guid white boughs

Bass: - lone lan - - - - guid white boughs

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Soprano: di - stant and lone - ly. Pale arms, long - - - -

Alto: lan - - - - guid. Pale arms, long - - - -

Tenor: 8 lan - - - - guid. *mf* Vir - gin tall, leaves ru - stling

Bass: lan - - - - guid. Pale arms, long - - - -

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-ing for love so far.

-ing for love so far.

8 soft - ly, call - ing for dreams of sil - ver de - vo - tion.

-ing for love so far.

21

mf

Lan - guid, Lim - pid boughs soft sum - mer breeze to calm leav - ing

Lan - guid love, soft breeze so ten - - -

8 *p* love, soft breeze so ten - - -

Lan - guid for love, soft breeze so ten - - -

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pp

ten - der hope for to dream on. Uhm

pp

- der for love, sway - ing on, Uhm

8 *pp* - der for love, sway - ing on, Uhm

pp

- der for love, sway - ing on, Uhm