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# The Soul of a Tree

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Soulfully ♩ = 100

Piano

5

9

S

A

T

B

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

I sing of the

I sing of the

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14 *mp*

I sing of the soul, of the soul of a

*mp*

I sing of the soul, of the soul of a

8 soul, of the soul of a tree,

soul, of the soul of a tree,

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20

tree,

tree,

*mf*

as cool and for - giv - ing as night af - ter

*mf*

as cool and for giv ing as night af - ter

*mf*

25

*mf* when the notes of the spar - row, *p* hush\*

*mf* when the notes of the spar - row are se-cret, *p* un -

sun, *p* un -

sun, *p* hush\*

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Optional Small Choir

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*mp* The soul of a tree, the soul of a tree sings an

*mp* The soul of a tree, the soul of a tree sings an

8 sung. *mp* The soul of a tree, the soul of a tree sings an

The soul of a tree, the soul of a tree sings an

\*Whisper: Close gently to "sh" right away.

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an - cient, an - cient song.

an - cient, an - cient song.

an - cient, an - cient song.

an - cient, an - cient song.

*mp*

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*Tutti* *f*

The *f*

The *f*

The *f*

The *f*

The *f*

*mf* *f*

44

soul of a tree is the deep - est place, where the seed-ling takes

soul of a tree is the deep - est place, where the seed-ling takes

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hold, where the root - wat - er waits, where the

hold, where the root - wat - er waits, where the

hold, where the root - wat - er waits, where the

hold, where the root - wat - er waits, where the

53

sky \_\_\_\_\_ sleeps for the night, *mf*  
 in a branch-bend,  
 sky \_\_\_\_\_ sleeps for the night, *mf*  
 in a branch-bend,

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*rit.* *p* in the shade of a leaf - tip, *cresc.* seek-ing wis-dom in bark. *A tempo* *mf*  
*p* in the shade of a leaf - tip, *cresc.* seek-ing wis-dom in bark. *mf*  
*p* *cresc.* seek-ing wis-dom in bark. *mf*  
*rit.* *p* in the shade of a leaf - tip, *cresc.* seek-ing wis-dom in bark. *A tempo* *mf*

## Optional Small Choir

59

*mp*

The soul of a tree, the soul of a

*mp*

The soul of a tree, the soul of a

*mp*

The soul of a tree, the soul of a

*mp*

The soul of a tree, the soul of a

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*f* *lyrically*

tree sings an an - cient, Ah,

*f* *lyrically*

tree sings an an - cient, an - cient song.

*f* *lyrically*

tree sings an an - cient, an - cient song.

tree sings an an - cient,

*f*

69

ah,

Ah,

Ah,

*f lyrically*

Ah,

ah,

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ah.

*dim. poco a poco* rit.

ah,

*dim. poco a poco*

ah,

*dim. poco a poco*

ah,

*dim. poco a poco*

ah.

rit.

*dim. poco a poco*



79 **A tempo** *mp*

*mp* I sing of the  
*mp* I sing of the  
*mp* I sing of the soul, of the soul of a tree,  
*mp* I sing of the soul, of the soul of a tree,

**A tempo**  
*mp*

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soul, of the soul of a tree,  
soul, of the soul of a tree,  
*mf* as cool and for -  
*mf* as cool and for -

*mf*

90

*mf* when the notes of the

*mf* when the notes of the

© protection

giv - ing as night af - ter sun.

94

*mp* *rit.* *ppp*

spar - row, *hush\** *hush\**

*p*

spar - row are se-cret, *p* *hush\** *pp*

*mp* un - sung. *hush\**

*hush\**

*rit.*

*p* *pp*

\*Whisper: Close gently to "sh" right away.

