Four Blake Songs

4. THE FLY

Text: William Blake (1757-1827)

Mixed choir

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Am not I a fly like thee?

Am not I

Or

Am not I

a fly like thee

art not thou a man like me?

art not thou man like me?

dance, and drink, and sing,

dance, drink, sing,

dance, drink, sing,
and sing, sing, sing, sing,

Till some blind hand shall

brush my wing.

If thought is
is life the want of thought is death; Then I am a happy want Of thought is death; I am
want of thought is death, I am
fly. happy fly. fly.
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If I live,

fly.

Or if I die.

poco rit.

Or if I die.