

Four Blake Songs

4. THE FLY

Mixed choir

Text: William Blake (1757-1827)

Huub de Lange (*1955)

$\text{♩} = 115$

S
mf
Litt - le Fly, thy sum - mer's play my

A
mf
Litt - - - - le Fly, _____

T
mf
Litt - - - - le Fly, _____

B
mf
Litt - le Fly, _____ thy sum - mer's play

5
thought - less hand _____ has brushed a - way

thought - less hand brushed a - way

brushed a way.

brushed a - way.

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2
9

Am not I a fly like thee?

Am not I _____

Am not I _____ Or

Am not I _____ a fly like thee

13

For I

art not thou _____ a man like me? _____

art not thou _____ man like me? _____

17

dance, _____ and _ drink, _____ and sing, _____

dance, _____ drink, _____ sing, _____

dance, _____ drink, _____ sing, _____

dance, _____ drink, _____

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is life the want
life and and the
life and and the
and the

the want of thought is death; Then I am a hap-py
want Of thought is death; I am
want Of thought is death; I am
want of thought is death, I am

fly. hap-py fly. fly. fly.
fly. fly. fly.
fly. fly.
fly.

45

Musical score for measures 45-48. It consists of four staves: Treble, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "If I live, fly. If I live, _____".

49

Musical score for measures 49-52. It consists of four staves: Treble, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "Or if I die. Or if I die." The score includes a *poco rit.* marking and a *f* (forte) dynamic marking.