

Four Wilbur Songs

1. BOY AT THE WINDOW

Mixed choir

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Huub de Lange (*1955)

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S

A *mf*
See - ing the snow - man stan - ding all a - lone In

T *mp*
(mm...)

B

5

mf
The small boy weeps to

dusk and cold is more than he can bear.

mp
(mm...)

mp
(mm...)

9

hear the wind pre - pare A night of gnash - ings and e - nor - mous

(mm...)

mf

A night of gnash - ings and e - nor - mous

mf

night of gnash - ings and e - nor - mous

13

f

moan.

f

f

moan.

f

moan.

mf

His tear - ful sight can hard - ly reach to

17

f

where The pale - faced fi - gure with bi - tu - men eyes Re -

21

turns him such a god - for - sa - ken stare As out - cast A - dam (mm...)

25

The man of snow The man of snow is, gave to Pa - ra - dise.

29

Ha - ving no wish to go in - side and die. none - the - less, con - tent,

33

mf

Though

mp

Still, he is moved to see the young - ster cry.

mp

(mm...)

mp

(mm...)

37

fro - zen wa - ter is his e - le - ment, He melts

mp

(mm...)

mf

He melts en -

mp

(mm...)

mp

(mm...)

41

en - ough to drop from one soft eye A trick - le of the

mf

ough

mp

(mm...)

mp

(mm...)

45

pu - rest rain, a tear For the child at the bright pane sur -

(mm...)

(mm...)

50

roun - ded by Such warmth, such light, such love, and so much fear. Such

warmth light (mm...)

Such

55

poco rit.

warmth, such light, such love and so much fear.

warmth, light, (mm...)

warmth, such light, such love and so much fear.