

Huw Watkins

Slow, Slow, Fresh Fount

for SATB choir

ED 13783

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Cardiff Polyphonic Choir
Neil Ferris, conductor
Dora Stoutzker Hall
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
Cardiff, UK

Duration: c. 4 minutes

Both *Charm Me Asleep* and *Slow, Slow, Fresh Fount* (Benjamin Waller) were premiered in the same concert by the Cardiff Polyphonic Choir

Slow, Slow, Fresh Fount

Slow, slow, fresh fount, keep time
Yet slower, yet, O faintly, in the spring
List to the heavy part the music bears,
Woe weeps out her divine way, she weeps,
Droop herbs and flowers;
Fall grief in slow
Our beauties be not
O, I could st
Like making sm
craggy hill
Droop and stop,
nature's pride
now a withered gaffodil.

Benjamin Waller (c.1637)

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Slow, Slow, Fresh Fount

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Slow and sadly ($\text{♩} = 48$)

pp

Soprano *pp*
Slow,

Alto *p*
Slow, slow fresh fount, keep time

Tenor *pp*
Slow,

Bass

keep time with my salt tears;

Slow, slow

slow,

slow,

slow,

slow,

slow,

slow,

slow,

14 *ff* *p* *mp*

fresh fount, keep time with my salt tears; Yet, slow-er yet,

fresh fount, my tears;

fresh fount;

fresh fount, my tears; Yet,

21 *p*

yet, slow-er yet; O faint-ly, gen-tle springs;

yet, faint-ly,

yet, slow-er yet, faint-ly,

yet, faint-ly,