

The Cloths of Heaven

SSA Chorus and Piano*

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), alt.

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto



① Expressively ♩ = ca. 76

5 SI, SII *mf*
Had I the heav - ens' — em - broi - dered cloths, en - wrought with

A *mf*
Had I the heav - ens' — em - broi - dered cloths, en - wrought with

8
gold - en — and sil - ver light, I'd spread the cloths be - neath — your

gold - en — and sil - ver light, I'd spread the cloths be - neath — your

Duration: approx. 3:40

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feet, with their gold-en light

feet, and sil-ver light.

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Had I the heav-ens', had I the heav-ens', had I the

Had I the heav-ens', had I the heav-ens', had I the

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poco rit. 2 *a tempo*

heav - ens' em - broi-dered cloths.

poco rit. *a tempo*

heav - ens' em - broi-dered cloths.

poco rit. *a tempo*

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Had I the dark cloths— of night and

23

The blue of half-light— and dim of night, I'd
light, I'd

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spread the cloths be - neath— your feet, with their gold-en light
spread the cloths be - neath— your feet, and

29 *cresc.*
 Had I the heav-ens', had I the heav-ens',
 sil-ver light. Had I the heav-ens', had I the heav-ens',
cresc.
cresc.

32 *mf* *poco rit.* 3 *a tempo*
 had I the heav - ens' em - broi-dered cloths.
mf *poco rit.* *a tempo*
 had I the heav - ens' em - broi-dered cloths.
mf *poco rit.* *a tempo*

35 *poco rit.* **More movement** ♩ = 88
 But I, be-ing
More movement ♩ = 88
poco rit. *mp*

39 *mp*

I have

poor, have on - ly my dreams,

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on - ly my dreams; But I, be - ing

But I, be - ing

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poor, have on - ly my dreams; I have

poor, have on - ly my dreams; I have