

O Cool Is the Valley

SSA Chorus and Piano (Opt. *a cappella*)

James Joyce (1882–1941)
from *Chamber Music* (1907)

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Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto



Expressively, but not too slowly ♩ = ca. 80



4 SI, SII *mp* val - ley, ,
 O cool is the val - ley, cool, — ,
 A *mp*
 O cool — is the val - ley, cool, — ,

Duration: approx. 3:00

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cool is the val - ley now and

cool is the val - ley now,

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there, love, will we go, and there, there, love, will we

there, love, we go, and there, there, love, will we,

12

go for man - y a choir is sing - ing, for

will we go for man - y a choir is

15 *mp poco rit.*

man - y a choir is sing - ing now where—

sing - ing, sing - ing now

mp poco rit.

mp poco rit.

18 **Slower and freely**

Love did some - time, some - time go.

where— Love did some - time, some - time

Slower and freely

21 *mf rit.* **Tempo I** val - ley,

go. *mf rit.* O cool is the val - ley, cool,—

go. O cool— is the val - ley, cool,—

, Tempo I

mf rit.

24

cool is the val - ley now and

cool is the val - ley now and

26

there, love, will we

there, love, will we

rit.

rit.

Moving ahead

28

go. And hear you not the

go. And hear the

mp

mp

Moving ahead