

THE SHOWER

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Henry Vaughan (1621-95)

Moderato ♩ = 60

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Cloud,— if as thou dost melt, and with thy train Of drops make soft the

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Earth, my eyes could weep, my eyes could weep O'er my hard heart, that's

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bound up and a - sleep; Cloud,— if as thou dost melt, and

12 *mf* *p* *pp*

with thy train Of drops make soft the Earth, my eyes could
melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft the Earth, my eyes could
melt, and with thy train Of drops, thy train of drops make soft, make soft the Earth, my eyes could
with thy train Of drops make soft the Earth, my eyes could

14 *ten.* *pp* *rit.* *A tempo, pp*

weep O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep; — Per -
weep O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep; — Per -
weep O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep; — Per -
weep O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and a - sleep; — Per -

18 *poco piu animato* *cresc.*

haps at last, Some such sho - wers past, per - haps at last,
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21 *allargando* *molto largamente* *ff*

Some such sho - wers past, My God would give a sun - shine af - ter

Some such sho - wers past, My God would give a

Some such sho - wers past, My God would give a

Some such sho - wers past, My God would give, would give a

23 *p* *Tempo 1mo.*

rain, my God would give a sun - shine af - ter

sun - shine, Some such sho - wers past, my God would give a sun - shine

sun - shine, Some such sho - wers past, my God would give a sun - shine

sun - shine, my God would give a

25 *pp* *molto tranquillo* *dim. e rit.* *pppp*

rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.

af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain, a sun - shine af - ter rain.

af - ter rain, a sun - shine, a sun - shine af - ter rain, af - ter rain.

sun - shine, a sun - shine af - ter rain, God would give a sun - shine af - ter rain.