

There Was a Time

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Ode: Intimations of Immortality

from *Recollections of Early Childhood*

by William Wordsworth (1770–1850)

There was a time when meadow, grove, and stream,
The earth, and every common sight,
To me did seem
Apparell'd in celestial light,
The glory of a dream.

The rainbow comes and goes,
And lovely is the rose;
The moon doth with delight
Look round her when the heavens are bare;
Waters on a starry night
Are beautiful and fair;
The sunshine is a glorious birth;
But yet I know, where'er I go,
That there hath pass'd away a glory from the earth.

Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind.



Elaine Hagenberg's music "soars with eloquence and ingenuity" (ACDA Choral Journal). Her award-winning compositions are performed worldwide and frequently featured at American Choral Directors Association conferences, All-State festivals, Carnegie Hall, and other distinguished international concert halls from Australia to South America and throughout Europe.

In addition to composing full-time, Elaine actively engages in bringing her music to life as the guest artist and featured clinician for professional conferences and festivals both in the U.S. and abroad as a composer, conductor, and accompanist of her work.

With over fifty commissioned works, she has composed new music for the American Choral Directors Association, professional choirs, colleges and universities, community choirs, high schools, and churches. "I Am the Wind" was named the winner of the 2020 ACDA Brock Competition for Professional Composers.

Elaine has music in print with various publishers including Oxford University Press, G. Schirmer, Hinshaw Music, and Beckenhurst Press. Currently, she publishes her concert music independently through Elaine Hagenberg Music which is distributed through GIA.

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Adagio, ethereal (♩ = 60)

63 *p*
dream.
p
dream.
p
dream.
p

dream.
Adagio, ethereal (♩ = 60)

63 *8va*
p
rit.

65 *rit.*
*m
*m
*m
*m

65 *8va* *rit.*
pp melody

*close to m



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