

GWYNETH WALKER

The Silver Apples of the Moon

Text from *The Song of Wandering Aengus* by W.B. Yeats

for SSA Chorus and Piano

Moderato ♩ = 88 **mp cantabile**

Tutti

Moderato ♩ = 88

Piano

p

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *sim.*

I went out to the ha-zel wood,

6

be - cause a fire was in my head, and cut and peeled a

11

ha-zel wand, and hooked a ber-ry to a thread; — and

17

when white moths were on the wing, and moth-like stars were

And. * *sim.*

21

flick-er-ing out, I dropped a ber-ry in a stream and

And. * *sim.*

26

caught a lit-tle sil-ver trout. When I had laid it on the

And. *

Descant *Solo, or a few voices*

31

p

Tutti Ah _____ Ah _____

floor, I went to blow the fire a-flame, but

36 Descant

Tutti Ah _____

something rustled on the floor, *div.* and some-one called me by my name:—

A. and some-one called me by my name:—

41 S.

A. _____ it had be - come a glim - mering girl with

_____ it had be - come a glim - mering girl with

gently, blurred

And. ** sim.*

45

ap - ple blos - som in her hair _____ who

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48

called me by my name and ran and fa - ded through the bright-'ning

called me by my name and ran and fa - ded through the bright-'ning

51

air. _____ , *mf* Though I am old with wan-der-ing through

air. _____ , *mf* Though I am old with wan-der-ing through

55 S.1
S.2
A.
hol - low lands and hill - y lands, I will find out where she has
hol - low lands and hill - y lands, I will find out where she has
hol - low lands and hill - y lands, I will find out where she has

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gone, — and kiss her lips and take her hands; and
gone, — and kiss her lips and take her hands; and
gone, — and kiss her lips and take her hands;

rit. *p*
rit. *8va.* *p*

61

walk a-mong long dap-pled grass, and pluck till time and times are done the

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p
and pluck till time and times are done the

65

sil-ver ap-ples of the moon, the gold-en ap-ples of the

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69

start slowly, gradual accel. -----

sun.

sun.

sun.

sun.

pp

Red. stays throughout

Recited on pitch, overlapping ad lib.

72 *a tempo* *p*

The silver apples of the moon _____ The golden apples of the sun _____

p

The silver apples of the moon _____ The golden apples of the sun _____

p

a tempo The silver apples of the moon _____ The golden apples of the sun _____

(*Red. stays*)

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The silver apples of the moon, the golden apples of the sun _____

The silver apples of the moon, the golden apples of the sun _____

The silver apples of the moon, the golden apples of the sun _____

(*Red. stays*)

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