

Mary Coleridge
(1861-1907)

The blue bird

C.V.Stanford
(1852-1924)

pp blue,
The lake lay blue below the hill, the lake lay
pp
8 The lake lay blue below the hill, the lake lay
pp
The lake lay blue below the hill, the lake lay

blue. O'er it, as I
blue below the hill, be - low the hill, lay
8 blue below the hill, be - low the hill, lay
blue below the hill, be - low the hill, lay

looked, there flew A - cross the wa-ters, cold and still, A bird whose
blue, cold and still, there flew A
8 blue, cold and still, there flew A
blue, cold and still, there flew A

wings were pa - lest blue. The sky a -
bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The sky a -
8 bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The sky a -
bird whose wings were pa - lest blue. The sky a -

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p *mf*

blue, blue.

cresc.

-bove_ was blue at last, The sky be - neath me blue in blue, was

8 -bove_ was blue at last, The sky be - neath me blue in blue, was

-bove_ was blue at last, The sky be - neath me blue in blue, was

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mf

A mo-ment, ere the bird had passed, It caught his

pp *mf*

blue in blue, blue in blue, It caught, it

8 blue in blue, blue in blue, It caught, it

pp *mf*

blue in blue, blue in blue, It caught, it

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im - age, his im - age as he flew.

caught his im - age, his im - age as he flew.

8 caught his im - age, his im - age as he flew.

caught his im - age as he flew.

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più lento *quasi niente* *ppp*

blue.

ppp

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ppp

8 The lake lay blue be - low the hill.

ppp

The lake lay blue be - low the hill.