

Bowland Sun

for alto solo and mixed choir SATB

Words by William, Lord of Bowland

Music by Chris Gibbs

Moderato con tenerezza ♩ = 100

mp

Alto Solo

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

You are the sun, cha-sing sha-dows from the fells, Fla-ring at dusk down a dark lane; the

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sud-den rain-bow af - ter rain.

p Rain, rain Rain,

Rain, rain Rain,

Rain, rain Rain,

Rain, rain Rain,

Rain, rain Rain,

Rain, rain Rain,

12 *mp*

You are the sun, cha-sing sha-dows from the fells,

rain Rain, rain Sha - dows

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rain Rain, rain Sha - dows

rain Rain, rain Sha - dows

16 *mp*

Flar-ing at dusk down a dark lane; the sud-den rain - bow af - ter rain.

flar - ing dark lane Sud - den rain - bow Rain,

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21 *mf*

You are the young green Fresh-en-ing the tree A start-ling glim-mer of
 rain Green, green Fresh'n - ing start - ling
 rain Green green Fresh'n - ing start - ling
 rain Green green Fresh'n - ing start - ling
 rain Green green Fresh'n - ing start - ling

26 *mf*

e-ter-ni-ty You are the star, You are the star ri-sing o-ver the moor The hawk
 glim - mer You are the star You are the
 glim - mer You are the star You are the
 glim - mer You are the star, you are the star you are the star you
 glim - mer You are the star, you are the star you are the star you

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soar-ing soar - ring through si-lence vast and raw You are the air Dri-ving clouds

star you are You are the

star you are You are the

are the star you are You are the air, you

are the star you are You are the air, you

p *mf* *mp*

3 3 3

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bright-ly a cross the land - - One - ti - ny hand en-fold-ing a fo-rest - - One

air, you are the air. One ti - ny hand en - folds One

air, you are the air. One ti - ny hand en - folds One

are the air, you are the air, you are One ti - ny hand en - folds One

are the air, you are the air, you are One ti - ny hand en - folds One

mp

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ti - ny hand en - fold - ing a fo - rest You are my

ti - ny hand en - folds Fo - - rest air

ti - ny hand en - folds Fo - - rest air

ti - ny hand en - folds Fo - - rest air

ti - ny hand en - folds Fo - - rest air

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air, My sun, my sun With whom for - est, fells and moors are one

air sun, sun, fells, fo - rest, moors are one

air sun, sun, fells, fo - rest, moors are one

air sun, sun, fells, fo - rest, moors are one

air sun, sun, fells, fo - rest, moors are one

mp You are my air, *p* You are my air,

pp *niente*

one one air air air air

pp *niente*

one one air air air air

pp *niente*

one one air air air air

pp *niente*

one one air air air air

pp *niente*

one one air air air air