

A Ballad of Trees and the Master

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Moving forward moderately (about 56)

Baritone

In-to the woods my Mas-ter went, clean for-spent, for - spent, In-to the

Piano

p

Legato pedal except where special pedaling is indicated

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woods my mas-ter came, For-spent with love and shame; But the

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ol - ives, they were not blind to Him, The lit-tle grey leaves were

ped. * *ped.* *

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kind to Him, The thorn tree had a mind to Him,

Ped. *

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When in-to the woods He came. Out of the

rall. - - - a tempo

rall. - - - a tempo pp

Ped.

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woods my Mas-ter went, and He was well con - tent. Out of the

p

Ped. *

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woods my Mas-ter came, Con-tent with death and shame. When

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death and shame would woo Him last, From un-der the trees they

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drew Him last: "Twas on a tree they slew Him last ____

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— when out of the woods He came,

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He came. ———

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