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The Willow Song

Shakespeare (Othello)

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Lento

SOPRANO
The poor soul sat sigh - ing by a sy - - ca - more tree,

ALTO
The poor soul sat sigh - ing by a sy - - ca - more tree,

TENOR
The poor soul sat sigh - ing by a sy - - ca - more tree, Sing

BASS
The poor soul sat sigh - ing by a sy - ca - more tree, Sing

Lento

PIANO
(for practice only)

Sing all a green wil - low; Her hand on her bo - som, her....

Sing all a green wil - low; Her hand on her bo - som, her....

all a green..... wil - low; Her hand on her bo - som, her....

all a green..... wil - low; Her hand on her bo - som, her....

head on.... her knee, Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

head on.... her knee, Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

head on.... her knee, Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

head on.... her knee, Sing wil - low, wil - low, wil - - -

mf
- low. The fresh streams ran by her and mur - mur'd her

mf
- low. The fresh streams ran by her and..... mur - mur'd her

mf
- low. The fresh streams ran by her and mur - mur'd her

mf *chamber*
- low. The fresh streams ran by her and mur - mur'd her

moans; Sing wil - low wil - low, wil - low: Her salt tears

moans; Sing wil - low wil - low, wil - low: Her salt tears

moans; Sing wil - low, wil - low: Her salt tears

moans; Sing wil - low, wil - low: Her salt

fell from her, and soft - en'd the stones; Sing wil - low,

fell from her, and soft - en'd the stones; Sing wil - low,

fell from her, and soft - en'd the stones; Sing wil - low,

tears fell from her, and soft - en'd the stones; Sing wil - low,

pp
 wil - low, wil - - - - low, Sing all a green
pp
 wil - low, wil - - - - low, Sing all a green
pp
 wil - low, wil - - - - low, Sing all a green
pp
 wil - low, wil - - - - low, Sing all a green

rall. *ppp*
 wil - low must be..... my gar - - - land.
rall. *ppp*
 wil - low must be..... my gar - - - land.
rall. *ppp*
 wil - low must be..... my gar - - - land.
rall. *ppp*
 wil - low must be..... my gar - - - land.