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**for mixed choir  
(SSAATTBB)**

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With impressionistic ease ♩ = 88-92

*p*

S II There will come soft rains, there will come...

A II ...soft rains, come

T I There will come soft rains, there will

B I There will

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S I ...soft rains, And the smell... And swal - lows

S II And the smell of the ground, And

A I ...soft rains, And the smell And

A II soft rains, And the smell... And swal - lows

T I come... And the smell of the ground, And

T II ...of the ground, And

B I come... And the smell of the ground, And

B II And

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S I

S II *p* Oh Oh

A I Oh Oh

A II Oh ...not

T I *mp* *p* *mp* ...Whis-ting their whims on a low fence-wire; Oh ...not

T II Oh

B I *p* *mp* feath-er - y fire, Oh And not one will know of the war, Oh

B II Oh Oh

**a tempo** **allarg.**

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*f* *ff*

S I scarce - ly know, would scarce - ly know that we were gone,

S II scarce - ly know, would scarce - ly know that we were gone,

A I scarce - ly know, would scarce - ly know that we were gone,

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