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## Soft Rains

(S.A., Accompanied)

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*J = 76*

Piano

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 S. p 10 11 There will come soft rains, and the smell of the  
A. p 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 And

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12 13 14 ground, And swal - lows call - ing with their  
15 16 17 shim - mer - ing sound; shim - m'ring sound; There will come soft  
18 19 20 There will come soft rains; And rains;

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21 frogs in the pools sing - ing at  
 22 And frogs in the pools  
 23 3

24 night, And wild plum trees in trem - u - lous  
 25 sing - ing at night, And wild plum trees in  
 26 3

27 white.  
 28 3  
 29 trem - u - lous white.

con moto  
 30 Rob - ins will wear their feath - 'ry fire  
 31 Rob - ins will wear their feath - 'ry

con moto  
 32 33 meno mosso  
 33 Whis - tling their whims on a low fence - wire; And not  
 34 fire Whis - tling their whims; And not  
 35 36  
 36 one will know of the war, Not one will care at last when  
 37 one will know of the war, Not one will care when  
 38 meno mosso

37 it is done. Not one would mind, nei-ther bird nor tree, if  
 38 it is done. Not one would mind, nei-ther bird nor tree, if  
 39

40 peo - ple per-ish-ed ut - ter - ly;  
 41 rit.  
 42  
 43 And Spring her -  
 44  
 45 a tempo  
 And  
 a tempo

46 self, when she woke at dawn would  
 47 — Spring her - self, when she woke at dawn would  
 48  
 49  
 50 scarce-ly know that we were gone.  
 51 a tempo  
 scarce-ly know that we were gone.  
 rit.  
 a tempo  
 52  
 53  
 54 There will come soft  
 There will come soft rains,

Musical score for piano and voice, page 9. The score consists of three systems of music. The top system starts at measure 55 with a treble clef, two sharps, and common time. It contains lyrics: "rains," followed by a rest, then "Will come soft". Measure 56 is a rest with "rit." above it. Measure 57 starts with a forte dynamic (**p**) and contains the lyrics "There will come soft rains," followed by a rest with "rit." above it. The middle system starts at measure 58 with a treble clef, two sharps, and common time. It contains the lyrics "rains." followed by a rest with "soft rains." below it. The bottom system starts at measure 59 with a bass clef, two sharps, and common time. It contains a melodic line with a dynamic marking "(L.H. over)" above the staff.

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