

# THE BIRCH TREE

( Ungbirken )

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Edvard Grieg Op. 18 No. 2  
arr. Neil Matthews

**Allegretto tranquillo**

Soprano

Doo

*mp*

A

Alto

Doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo

*mp*

A

Tenor

Doo doo doo doo doo doo

*mp*

A

Bass

Doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo

doo A

*mp*

A

(For rehearsal only)

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Birch Tree stands by the ri - ver Quite close to the wa - ter clear; How

Birch Tree stands by the ri - ver Quite close, quite close to the wa - ter clear; How

Birch Tree stands by the ri - ver Quite close, quite close to the wa - ter clear; How

Birch Tree stands by the ri - ver Quite close, quite close to the wa - ter clear; How

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tall and state-ly it tow-ers, Since I used to wan-der here! *mp*

tall and state-ly it tow-ers, Since I used to wan-der here!

tall and state-ly it tow-ers, Since I used to wan-der here! The

tall and state-ly it tow-ers, Since I used to wan-der here!

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Oo doo doo doo With- *mf*

Oo doo doo doo With- *mf*

slen-der white stem is rear-ing its crown from the ri-ver-side With- *mf*

Oo doo doo doo With- *mf*

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*mp*  
-out a thought of its beau - ty, And ne - ver a thought of pride

*p*  
-out a thought of its beau - ty, And ne'er a thought of pride doo doo doo doo doo

*mp* *p*  
-out a thought of its beau - ty, And ne'er a thought of pride doo doo doo doo

*mp* *p*  
-out a thought of its beau - ty, And ne'er a thought of pride doo doo doo doo

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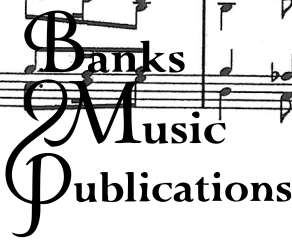
Thou beau - ti - ful birch I love thee, how of - ten I gaze on

*p*  
doo Thou beau - ti - ful birch I love thee, I gaze, I

*p*  
doo Thou beau - ti - ful birch I love thee, I gaze, I

*p*  
doo Thou birch I love thee, I gaze, I gaze, I

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*mp* thee \_\_\_\_\_ God grant that I learn the les - son that

*mp* gaze on thee God grant that I learn the les - son that

*mp* gaze on thee grant that I learn the les - son that

*mp* gaze on thee I learn the les - son that

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*p* thou dost re - veal to me \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

*p* thou dost re - veal to me \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_ doo \_\_\_\_\_

thou dost re - veal to me \_\_\_\_\_ May I in hu - mi - li - ty grow - ing

thou dost re - veal to me \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

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*mf* That strength and up - lift - ing to

doo doo

*mf* That

doo doo

*mf* learn from thee while I live. The strength and up -

doo doo doo

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glo - ry, that strength and up - lift - ing to glo - ry,

strength and up - lift - ing strength and ry,

-lift - ing, that strength, strength and glo - ry, that

(Unis.) *mf* up - lift - ing, strength and glo - ry,

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*poco a poco cresc*

that strength and up-lift - ing to

glo - ry, — glo - ry, — to  
 glo - ry, — to strength and up lift - ing to glo - ry, — to  
 strength and up - lift - ing to glo - ry, — to  
 strength and up - lift - ing to glo - ry, — to

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*f* glo - ry, —

(Unis.)

*mf*

glo - ry, — to glo - ry are God's a-lone,

*f* glo - ry, — to glor - ry God's, God's a -

*mf*

*f* glo - ry, — to glo - ry God's, God's a -

*mf*

*f* glo - ry, — to glo - ry a-lone,

glo - ry, — to glo - ry are God's a-lone,  
 glo - ry, — to glor - ry God's, God's a -  
 glo - ry, — to glo - ry God's, God's a -  
 glo - ry, — to glo - ry a-lone,

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46 *cresc.*

God's a - lone, are God's a - lone to

- lone, God's a - lone, God's, are God's a - lone to

- lone, God's a - lone, God's are God's a - lone to

a - lone a - lone God's a - lone to

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50 *mp*

give the Birch Tree.

give God's a - lone to give the Birch Tree.

give, a - lone give the Birch Tree.

give God's a - lone to give the Birch Tree.

give the Birch Tree.

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