

The Blue Alsatian Mountains

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Voice and Piano

Stephen Adams (1844-1913)

Waltz tempo

1. By the blue Al-sa - tian moun - tains, Dwelt a maid - en young_ and fair, ___ like the
2. By the blue Al-sa - tian moun - tains, Dwelt a stran - ger in ___ the spring, ___ And he
3. By the blue Al-sa - tian moun - tains, Ma - ny springtimes bloom'd and pass'd, ___ And the

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, marked 'Waltz tempo'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are presented in three numbered lines, corresponding to different verses of the song.

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care - less flow - ing foun - tains, Were the rip - ples of her hair, ___ Were the rip - ples of her hair;
lin - ger'd by the foun - tains, Just to hear the maid - en sing, ___ Just to hear the maid - en sing;
maid - en in the foun - tains, Saw she lost her hopes at last, ___ She lost her hopes at last;

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment includes a *p* (piano) dynamic marking. The lyrics describe a scene by a fountain where a woman is captivated by a young girl's song.

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An - gel mild her eyes so win - ing, An - gel bright her hap - py smile, When be - neath the
Just to whis - per in the moon - light, Words the sweet - est she had known, Just to charm a -
And she with - ered like the flow - er That is wait - ing for the rain, She will nev - er

The third system concludes the piece. The piano part features a *f* (forte) dynamic marking and a *cresc.* (crescendo) instruction. The lyrics describe the woman's fading beauty and her hope for a magical encounter.

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dim. **f** **f**

fountains spin-ning, You could hear her song the while_ A-dé, A-dé, A - dé, _____ Such songs will
 way the hours_ Till her heart was all his own_ A-dé, A-dé, A - dé, _____ Such dreams may
 see the stran-ger, Where the four-tains fall a - gain_ A-dé, A-dé, A - dé, _____ The years have

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cresc. **ff**

pass a - way _____ Tho' the blue Al - sa - tian moun - tains seem to watch and wait al - way. _____
 pass a - way _____ But the blue Al - sa - tian moun - tains seem to watch and wait al - way. _____
 passed a - way _____ But the blue Al - sa - tian moun - tains seem to watch and wait al - way. _____