

# AURA LEE

for Four-Part Chorus of Men's Voices  
*a cappella*

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**Freely; with motion**  
*mp*

TENOR I  
As the black-bird in the spring 'neath the wil - low tree

TENOR II  
As the black-bird in the spring 'neath the wil - low tree

BARITONE  
As the black-bird in the spring 'neath the wil - low tree

BASS  
As the black-bird in the spring 'neath the wil - low tree

**Freely; with motion**

PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)  
r.h.

5  
ten.  
Sat and pip'd, I heard him sing, sing of "Au - ra Lee."

ten.  
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This song was recorded by the Robert Shaw Chorale in Victor Album L M 1815.  
Approximate duration 2:24.

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*f warmly* [10]

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

*f warmly*

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*f warmly*

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*f warmly*

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

[10]

*f warmly*

[15] *poco rit.*

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and swal-lows in the air.

*poco rit.*

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and swal-lows in the air.

*poco rit.*

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*poco rit.*

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and swal-lows in the air.

[15] *poco rit.*

*mf legato, dolce* [20]

The an - swer sweet and clear, —

*f a tempo*

From my heart the an - swer came, Sweet and loud and clear; —

*mf legato, dolce*

From my heart the an - swer sweet and clear,

*mf legato, dolce*

From my heart the an - swer sweet and clear, —

*mf* [20]

*f*

*pp*

(Humming) Ah, my dear,

*sub. p*

On my lips there breathes a name, "Au - ra Lee," my dear,

*pp*

(Humming) Ah, my dear,

*pp*

(Humming) Ah, my dear,

*sub. p*

25 *f*

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

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Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

25

30

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30

More slowly; rich

*pp* *esp.* 35

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

*pp* *esp.*

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

*pp* *esp.*

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

*pp* *esp.*

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Maid of gold - en hair;

More slowly; rich 35

*pp* *esp.*

*ten.*

Sun - shine came a - long with thee and swal-lows in the air.

*ten.*

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and swal-lows in the air.

*ten.*

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and swal-lows in the air.

*ten.*

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and swal-lows in the air.

*ten.*

*ten.*



**Amazing Grace — Shaw/Parker**

SATB.....(LG00918)

**Ave Maria — Rachmaninoff/Neuen**

SATB.....(LG52344)

**Deep River — Shaw/Parker**

SATB.....(LG00813)

**Fa Una Canzona — Vecchi/Shaw/Parker**

SATB.....(LG00556)

**I Got Shoes — Shaw/Parker**

SATB.....(LG51116)

**Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye — Parker**

SATB.....(LG51452)

**Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho — arr. Henry**

SATB.....(LG52474)

**My Dancing Day — Shaw/Parker**

SATB.....(LG00731)

**Wondrous Love — Shaw/Parker**

SATB.....(LG00907)

**Zum Gali — Goldman**

SATB.....(LG52026)

