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**Two Songs**

1. **At the Eastern Gate**
- 2. On the Water of the Marsh**

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## AT THE EASTERN GATE

I went out at the Eastern Gate,  
I saw the girls in clouds,  
Like clouds they were, and soft and bright,  
But in the crowds  
I thought on the maid who is my light,  
Down-drooping, soft as the grey twilight;  
She is my mate.

I went out by the Tower on the Wall,  
I saw the girls in flower,  
Like flowering rushes they swayed and bent,  
But in that hour  
I thought on the maid who is my saint,  
In her thin white robe and her coloring faint;  
She is my all.

—HELEN WADDELL, from the translation of Dr. Legge.

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# At the Eastern Gate

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Vivace

Voice

Piano

*mp*

*leggiero*

*con pedale*

*colla voce*

I

went out at the East-ern Gate, I saw the girls in clouds, Like

clouds they were, and soft and bright, But

*m.g.*

*m.g.*

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*sostenuto*

in the crowds I thought on the maid \_\_\_\_\_ who is my light, Down - m.g.

*più sost.*

droop-ing, soft as the grey twi - light; She is my

*p* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *f* *mf* *ppp* *p*

*più sost.*

*Red. \** *Red. \** *Red. \** *Red.* *\**

*a tempo*

mate.

I

went out by the Tow-er on the Wall, I saw the girls in

*m.g.*

*sostenuto*

flower, Like flow - er - ing rush-es they swayed and

*m.g.*

*lento* *lento*

*appassionato a tempo*

*cresc.* **f**

bent, But in that hour I

*a tempo*

*mf cresc.*

*Leg. Leg.*

**ff** *rit. p subito*

thought on the maid who is my saint, In her

*f cresc.* **ff** *rit. pp*

*Leg. Leg. Leg. Leg.* \*

*lento e distinto*

thin white robe and her col - or - ing faint;

*pp lento* *lento*

Presto

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

She is my

*mf* *f*

*cresc.*

*Red.* \*

*ff*

all, my

*ff*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.* \*

all.

*m.g.*

*Red.* \*



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Worth Singing

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