



THE GOOD RAIN

THURLOW LIEURANCE

Allegretto

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 2/4 time, marked 'Allegretto' and 'mf'. The introduction features a repeating eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system with the lyrics 'O'er the thirs-ty land walks the good, good rain. Tra'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The third system contains the lyrics 'la _____ In the drip-ping trees cat - -'. The score concludes with a final piano flourish in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

Agitato

birds com-plain. Tra la _____ Far down the east the

rall. *rall.*

light - - - ning gleams, A - bove dark hills the Ea - gle screams.

a tempo

The green leaves lift to meet the rain, Tra - - la _____

Where melons grow on the san-dy plain. Tra - la

Warm in her lodge, the maiden sings Tra la Of the

ripening corn The good rain brings. Tra - la

