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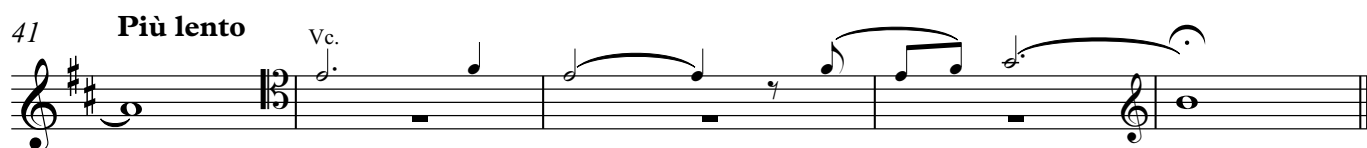
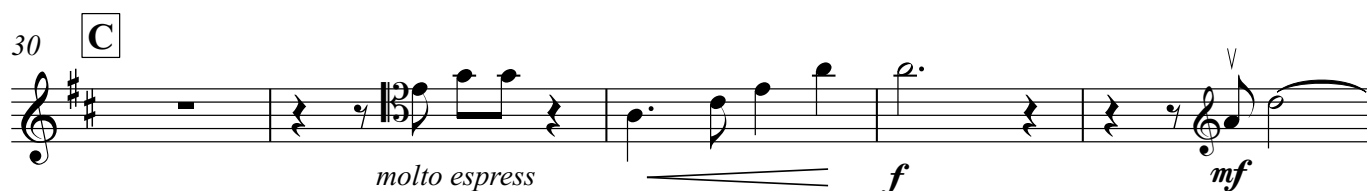
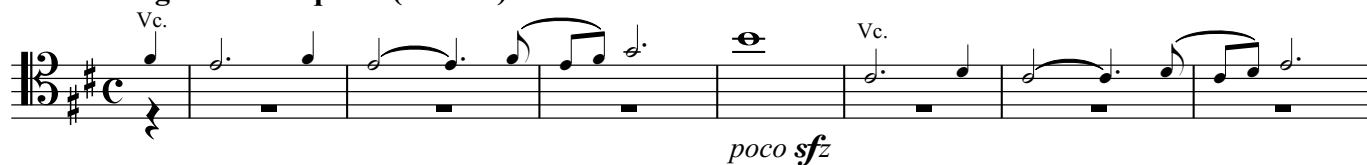
The Blue Bird

Transcribed for 5 Cellos
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Version A Low

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from 8 Part-Songs for SATB
(words by Mary Coleridge)

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

Larghetto tranquillo (♩=54-69)



The lake lay blue below the hill.
O'er it, as I looked, there flew
Across the waters, cold and still,
A bird whose wings were palest blue.

The sky above was blue at last,
The sky beneath me blue in blue.
A moment, ere the bird had passed,
It caught his image as he flew.