

Flute

Commissioned by the San Jose State University Choraliars, Dr. Jeffrey Benson, Director,  
and West Valley College Chamber Singers, Lou De La Rosa, Director, for their tour to Ireland

# The White Birds

Poetry by W. B. Yeats

Music by Ron Kean

Pensively, in tempo ♩ = ca. 48

\*All grace notes should be performed ON the beat

\*\*Glissando should be played as a slide.

46 47 48 49 50

51 52 53 54 55

**A bit faster**  
56 57 58 61 62  
*mf*

63 64 65 66 67

**A bit slower than Tempo 1**  
68 69 70 71 72  
*f*

80 81 82 83 84

85 86 87 88 89

**Tempo I**  
90 92 93 94 105  
*f* *mf*

106 107 108 109 110  
*pp*

Very slow slide.