To Miss Frances Smart, Malvern

The Shower
Opus 71, No.1

Henry Vaughan (1621-1695)
Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

**Moderato** $j = 60$

**PIANO** (for rehearsal only)

Cloud, if as thou dost melt, and with thy train
Of drops make soft the Earth, my eyes could
weep, my eyes could weep
O’er my hard heart, that’s bound up
and asleep—

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God would give a sun-shine af-ter rain, My God would give a sun-shine af-ter
God would give a sun-shine, Some such show-ers past, My God would give a sun-shine
God would give a sun-shine, Some such show-ers past, My God would give a sun-shine
God would give, would give a sun shine, My God would give a sun shine,
The Shower

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O'er my hard heart, that's bound up and asleep;
Perhaps at last,
Some such showers past,
My God would give a sunshine after rain.

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