

What If You Slept?

SATB

What if you slept?
And what if
In your sleep
You dreamed
And what if
In your dream
You went to heaven
And there plucked a strange and beautiful flower
And what if
When you awoke
You had that flower in your hand
Ah, what then?

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

music: Benjamin Bolden

Moderately but with energy (♩ = c. 108)

mf

Soprano
What if ___ What if ___ What if ___ What if ___ What

Alto
What if ___ What if ___ What if ___ What if ___

Tenor
What if ___ What if ___ What if ___ What if ___

Bass
What if ___ What if ___ What if ___ What if ___

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S
if you slept ___ And what if

A
What if ___ What if you slept ___ What if ___ What if ___

T
What if ___ What if ___ What if ___ What if ___

B
What if ___ What if ___ What if ___ What if ___

9

S in your sleep, — and in your sleep you dreamed —

A And what if in your sleep — you dreamed —

T 8 What if — What if — What if — And what if

B What if — What if — What if — What if —

13

S *p* What if — What if — you went to — *mf* Hea - ven —

A *p* What if — What if — you went to — *mf* Hea - ven —

T *p* in your dream — *mf* you went to — Hea - ven —

B *mf* what if in your dream — you went to — Hea - ven —

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S *snap*

A *whistle*

T 8 *join in the whistling when not singing* *mp* Dee dee dee dee — dee deet dee —

B *join in the whistling when not singing*

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S *mp*

A

T 8
Dee dee dee dee ___ dee deet dee ___ *mp* Dee dee dee dee ___ dee deet dee ___

B
Dm dm dm ___ dm dm dm dm dm ___

27

S *mf*
oo ___ What if ___ you went to ___ Heav'n

A *mf*
What if ___ you went to Heav'n

T 8
Dee dee dee dee ___ dee deet dee ___ *mf* What if ___ you went to Heav'n

B *mf*
dm dm dm ___ dm dm dm ___ What if ___ you went to ___ Heav'n

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S *p* *mf*
you went ___ to Hea - ven ___ And there plucked a

A *p* *mf*
you went ___ to Hea - ven ___ And there plucked

T 8
p *mf*
you went ___ to Hea - ven ___ And there plucked there plucked a

B *p* *mf*
you went ___ to Hea - ven ___ And there plucked there plucked

35

S *f* strange, a strange and beau - ti - ful flow'r *mf* a

A a strange and beau - ti - ful flow'r

T 8 strange, strange and beau - ti - ful flow'r

B a strange and beau - ti - ful flow'r

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S *mf* flow'r *mp* And *f* What if, what if, what if?

A *mf* flow'r *mp* And *f* What if What if

T 8 *mf* a flow'r *mp* And *f* What if What if

B *mf* flow'r *mp* And *f* What if What if

45

S What if What if When you a - woke

A What if What if you a - woke When you a - woke You

T 8 What if, what if, what if you a - woke When you a - woke

B What if What if you a - woke When you a - woke

49

S You had that flow - er in your hand

A had, you had, oh you had flow - er in your hand

T You had You had You had that flow'r You had that flow - er

B You had you had You had that flow - er

53

S *mf* in your hand *mp* in your hand

A *mf* in your hand *mp* your hand, in your in your hand

T *mf* in your hand *mp* your hand in your hand

B *mf* in your in your hand in your hand

58

S Ah, what then? Ah, what then?

A Ah, what then? Ah, what then? what then?

T Ah, what then? Ah, what then?

B Ah, what then? Ah, what then?

64 *f*

S What then, — what then, what then? What then? What then? What then? —

A What then? What then/ — What then? What then? What then, — what

T *f* What then? What then? What then, — what then, what then? — What then?

B *f* What then? What then? What then? What then? — What then?

69 *snap*

S What then? What then? What then?

A then, what then? What then? What then? *whistle*

T *join in the whistling when not singing*

B *join in the whistling when not singing*

What then? What then, what then, what then?

74 *mf*

S

A

T *mf* Dee dee dee dee — dee deet dee — Dee dee dee dee —

B

79

S *mf* oo oo

A

T 8
dee deet dee ___ Dee dee dee dee ___ dee deet dee ___ Dee dee dee dee ___

B *mf*
Dm dm dm ___ dm dm dm dm ___ dm dm dm ___ dm

83

S oo

A

T *join in the whistling*
8
dee deet dee ___

B
dm dm ___ Dm dm dm ___ dm dm dm dm ___ dm dm dm ___ dm

87

S

A

T

B *join in the whistling*
dm dm ___