

for Alison Arlington: dedicated to Harold Matthews, who was engaged to her grandmother,  
but was killed in 1918, giving his life, that others might live

# Some corner of a foreign field

## 1. A Soldier's Cemetery

John William Streets

DAVID BEDNALL

(b. 1886. Killed and missing in action on 1 July 1916, aged 31)

**Slow and gentle, with much expression** ♩ = c.45

**SOPRANO** *p espress.* Be - hind that long and lone - ly trenched line To which men come and

**ALTO** *p espress.* Be - hind that long and lone - ly trenched line To which men

**TENOR** *p espress.* Be - hind that long and lone - ly trenched line To which men

**BASS** *p espress.* Be - hind that long and lone - ly trenched line To which men

**for rehearsal only**

**Slow and gentle, with much expression** ♩ = c.45

3 go, where brave men die, There is a yet un-marked and un-known

come and go, where brave men die, There is a yet un-marked and un-known

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*mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Duration: 3 mins

# 3. The Soldier

Rupert Brooke (1887–1915)

DAVID BEDNALL

**Slow, with great warmth and expression** ♩ = c.48

*mf* molto espress. *f* dolce

**SOPRANO**  
If I should die, think on - ly this of

*mf* molto espress. *f* dolce

**ALTO**  
If I should die, should die, should die, think on - ly this of

*mf* molto espress. *f* dolce

**TENOR**  
If I should die, should die, think on - ly this of

*mf* molto espress. *f* dolce

**BASS**  
If I should die, should die, think on - ly this of

**Slow, with great warmth and expression** ♩ = c.48

*mf* *f*

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**poco rit.** *f*

**3** *mf* *f*

me: That there's some cor - ner of a fo - reign field That is for ev - er

*mf* *f*

me: That there's some cor - ner of a fo - reign field That is for ev - er, for ev - er

*mf* *f*

me: That there's some cor - ner of a fo - reign field That is for ev - er, for ev - er

*mf* *f*

me: That there's some cor - ner of a fo - reign field That is for ev - er, for ev - er

**poco rit.** *f*

*mf* *f*

*cresc.*

Duration: 3 mins