

A Child's Garden

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I. Looking-glass River

$\text{♩} = 56$ Flowingly

Tenor

Piano

p

4

T

Pno.

7

T

mp

Smooth it slides up on its tra-vel,

Pno.

f *p*

10 *f*

T
8 Here a wim-ple, there a gleam; o the clean gra - vel! O the

Pno.

13 *mp* *mp*

T
8 smooth stream! Sail - ing blos soms, sil ver fish - es, Pa ven

Pno.

p

17 *mf* *mp* *f*

T
8 pools as clean as air; How a child

Pno.

mf *f*

20 *mf* *mp*

T
8 wish-es to live down there! We can — see our col oured

Pno.

24 *mf* *mp*

T
8 fac - es, Float-ing on — the shak-en pool

Pno.

27 *f* *mf*

T
8 Down in cool place - - - es, Dim and ve - ry

Pno.

30 *p*

T
8 cool.

Pno. *p* *f* *p*

33 *mp*

T
8 Til ——— it wind — or wa - ter wrink - el Dip ping mar tin, plump ing trout, Spreads

Pno.

36 *f* *mp*

T
8 — in a twink - el And blots — all out.

Pno. *f* *p* *p*

39 *mf* *f* *mf*

T
8 See the rings pur - sue each - oth - er; All grows black as

Pno.

42 *p* *f* *mp* *f*

T
8 night, Just as if moth - er had blown out the lights!

Pno.

45 *mp* *mf* *mp*

T
8 Pat - ience chil dren, just a min - ute; See the Spread - - - ing cir cles die; The

Pno.