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The Windhover

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for high voice and piano

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To Christ Our Lord

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Moderato *mp*

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7

caught this morn - ing morn - ing's min - ion, — king - dom of day - light's dau - phin,

cresc.

14 *mf*

dap - ple dawn drawn Fal - con, in his ri - ding Of the rol - ling le - vel un - der

mf

19

neath him stea-dy air, and stri-ding High there, how he

25

rung u - pon the rein of a wimp - ling wing In his ec - sta - cy!

31

then off, off forth on swing, As a

37

skate's heel sweeps smooth on a bow - bend: the hurl and gli -

43

ding Re - buffed the big wind. My heart in hi - ding

50

Stirred for a bird, the a - chieve of, the

cresc. *f* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *mf*

3 3 3

55 *f* poco rit. . . . Meno mosso

mas-te-ry of the thing!

f *mf*

poco rit. . . . Meno mosso

61 *mf*

Brute beau - ty and val - our and act, oh,

68 *cresc.* *f*

air, pride, plume here Bu - ckle! AND the fire that

cresc. *f*

74

breaks from thee then, a bil - lion Times told love - li -

80

er, more dan - ger - ous. O my che - va - lier! ad. lib.

86

No won - der of it: A tempo

94 *mf* **ad lib.**

sheer plod makes plow down sil - lion shine and blue - bleak

mf **ad lib.**

100 *mp* **A tempo** *mf*

em - bers, ah my dear, Fall, gall them - selves, and

mp **A tempo** *p* *mf*

107 *mp* **rit.**

gash gold - ver - mil - ion.

mp **rit.** *p*