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# The Green Children of Woolpit

For Soprano and Piano

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Written for and first performed at the Leeds Lieder Festival 2016,  
dedicated to Martyn Noble and Sarah Lenney

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$\text{♩} = 40$  **Misterioso** *p*

Soprano

Mil-dewed mist sneaked soft

Piano

*mp* *mf* *p* *pp* *mp*

Ped.

4 *mp* *p subito*

as a sigh ng

*pp* *mp*

*8va* *loco*

*mf* *fp* niente *mp*  
lunga

7

Sweat - ing past pit mouths where wolves whelp! Ow A

Press down silently

*mf*

*f*

9

crawl-ing cry ng

*mf* *p subito*

*mf*

12

Green as the ground Oth-er-wise or -di-na-ry or- phans,

*pp semi-whisper* *mf*

*mf* *pp* *pp* *mf* *p* *f*

poco rit. . . 5

15

will-ow eyed\_ moss-y mouthes and lich-en limbs. Green\_ as the ground\_

string gliss to bottom strings

*mf* *p subito* *gliss.* *8<sup>va</sup>*

A tempo

17

With weird wails\_ ng

*f* *fp* *mf* *p subito*

*8<sup>va</sup>* *loco*

*f* *pp*

rall.

A tempo

19

and hun-ger howls\_ a - live\_ as

string gliss (re-sound)

*mf* *fp* *niente* *molto vib.* *mf* *tr*

*gliss.* *f* *mp*

21

leaves sus - pect skins, va - grant veins green as the ground

*p* *mf*

24

lea-ving leav - end bread on one side ah ah

*p subito* *f* *tr* *tr*

*p* *mp* *p* *mp*

26

broad beans were brought, sie - zing on stalks, they plucked the pods, Green

*fp* *f* *fp*

*f* *p* *f*