

Vocal Score

Still The Sirens

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for SATB choir, soprano solo, baritone solo, and:

2 trumpets, 4 horns, 2 bassoons, timpani, tubular bell in C#, harp, organ, strings
or 2 horns, timpani, tubular bell in C#, harp, organ, strings
or organ (plus optional tubular bell in C#)

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“ Still the Sirens”

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1. Into My Heart

A.E. Housman

Andante con moto ♩ = 112

A

5

In - to my heart_ an air that kills From

mf

In - to my heart_ an air that kills

A

p

A

9

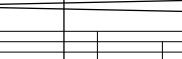
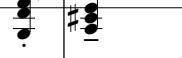
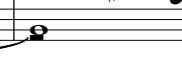
yon far coun-try_ blows

f

From yon far coun-try blows

f

#

**13**

mf

B

S. *p* In - to my heart an air that kills.

A. *p* In - to my heart an air that kills.

T. *mp* In - to my heart an air that kills. *p* From

B. *mf* In - to my heart an air that kills.

B

= =

S. *pp* From yon far coun - try blows. *f*

A. *pp* From yon far coun - try blows. *f*

T. *pp* yon far coun - try blows. *f*

B. *p* From yon far coun - try blows. *f*

25

C

29 *mf* *espress.*

S. What are those blue re - mem - bered

A. What are those blue re - mem - bered

T. 8 What are those blue re - mem - bered

B. *mf* *espress.* What are those blue re - mem - bered

C

p

32 *mf* *mp*

S. hills, What spires, what hills, what farms are those?

A. hills, What spires, what farms are those? What are those

T. 8 hills, What spires, what farms are those? What are those

B. hills, What spires, what farms are those?

mp dolce

36

S. What are those blue re - mem - bered hills, What
A. blue re - mem - bered hills? What
T. blue re - mem - bered hills? What
B. What are those blue re - mem - bered hills?

39

S. spires, what farms, what farms are those?
A. spires, what farms are those?
T. spires, what farms are those?
B. What spires, what farms, what farms are those?

p

mf espress.

43 D Poco stringendo

47 Molto con moto $\text{d} = 60$
E

52 **E** **p** **mf**

S. That is the land of lost con tent, I

A. That is the land of lost con tent, I

T. That is the land of lost con tent, I

B. That is the land of lost con tent, I

E **mp** **cresc.**

56

S. see it shi - ning plain

A. see it shi - ning plain

T. see it shi - ing plain, I see it shi - ning plain,

B. see it shi - ing plain, I see it shi - ning plain,

mf

F

S. *p* That is the land of lost content, I see it shining

A. *p* That is the land of lost content, I see it shining

T. *p* That is the land of lost content, I see it shining

B. *p* That is the land of lost content, I see it shining

F *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

= =

Poco rall.

S. *mf dim.* plain, The happy highways where I went **G** *p*

A. *mf dim.* plain, The happy highways where I went *p*

T. *mf dim.* plain The happy highways where I went *p*

B. *mf dim.* plain The happy highways, The happy highways where I *mp*

Poco rall.

G *pp*

Tempo 1 ♩ = 112

S. *p* And can-not come a - gain.

A. *p* And can-not come a - gain.

T. *p* And can-not come a - gain.

B. *p* went And can-not come a - gain.

Tempo 1 ♩ = 112

pp

S. *pp* And can-not come a - gain.

A. *pp* And can-not come a - gain.

T. *pp* And can-not come a - gain.

B. *pp* And can-not come a - gain.

pp

H Morendo *ppp* <> **Attacca**

S. And can-not come a - gain.

A. And can-not come a - gain.

T. And can-not come a - gain.

B. And can-not come a - gain.

H Morendo *ppp* <> **Attacca**

2. Five Cinquains

Adelaide Crapsey

J = 66

S. —

A. *p p sotto voce* *poco* *p*
Lis- ten... With faint dry sound, Like

T. *p p sotto voce* *poco* *p*
Lis- ten... With faint dry sound, Like

B. *p p sotto voce* *poco* *p*
Lis- ten... With faint dry sound, Like

J = 66

3

S. -

A. steps of pas-sing ghosts, The leaves, frost crisp'd,

T. 8 steps of pas-sing ghosts, The leaves, frost crisp'd,

B. steps of pas-sing ghosts, The leaves, frost crisp'd,



=

S. -

A. *mf* portamento.

T. 8 break from the trees _____ And fall.

B. break from the trees _____ And fall.



=

S. -

A. -

T. -

B. -



9

S. **B** *p* *espress.* How frail A - bove the bulk

A. *p* *espress.* How frail A - bove the bulk

B. *mp* *espress.*

12

S. *mf* *sub. pp*

A. *mf* **sub. pp*

B. *pp*

B

15

S. *unis.* *mp* C The moon.

A. *mp* The moon.

T. *mp* *fp* Au - tum - nal, e - va - nes - cent, wan

B. *div.* *fp* cra - shing wa - ter hangs, Au - tum - nal, e - va - nes - cent, wan

C

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

* Directly on the 4th beat, One or two singers per note should strongly sound 'lk' and come off.

All other singers should hold 'bulk' for its full duration (observing the sub. **pp**) and sound 'lk' softly.

19

D Still
div.

S. Still
mp dolce

A. Still
On wind-less nights

T. The moon - cast sha-dows are

D as

S. So still

A. still will be my heart

T. when I am dead

E

ff

f

ff

mf

p

p

22

26

28

[F]

S. -

A. *pp sotto voce* Just now out of the strange Still dusk... as strange, as

T. *pp sotto voce* Just now out of the strange Still dusk... as strange, as

B. *pp sotto voce* Just now out of the strange Still dusk... as strange, as

[F]

S. -

A. -

T. -

B. *pp*

= =

S. *rit* A white moth flew Why am

A. *pp* still flew

T. *pp* still *pp* flew

B. still flew

p rit Largamente

A tempo
G

S. 39

I grown so cold? _____

A. *mp semplice*
Why am I grown so cold? _____

T. *mp semplice*
Why am I grown so cold? _____

B. *mp semplice*
Why am I grown so cold? _____

A tempo
G



42



46

50

S. *mf* **H**

The cold_____ with stee-ly clutch_____ Grips all the land... a-

A. *mf*

The cold_____ with stee-ly clutch_____ Grips all the land... a-

T. *mf*

The cold_____ with stee-ly clutch_____ Grips all the land... a-

B. *mf*

The cold_____ with stee-ly clutch_____ Grips all the land... a-

H

p

54

S. *fp* *ff sost.*

lack, The lit tle peo ple____ in the hills____ will die!

A. *fp* *ff sost.*

lack, The lit tle peo ple____ in the hills____ will die!

T. *fp* *ff sost.*

lack, The lit tle peo ple____ in the hills____ will die!

B. *fp* *ff sost.*

lack, The lit tle peo ple____ in the hills____ will die!

Attacca

mp

pp *p*

mp

Attacca

Moderato ♩ = 80

S. Still the si - rens stitch the night air_ with ter - ror-

A. Still the si - rens stitch the night air_ with ter - ror-

T. Still the si - rens stitch the night air_ with ter - ror-

B. Still the si - rens stitch the night air_ with ter - ror-

Moderato ♩ = 80

S. 6 f ffp ff
pierce hear-ing's mem-branes_ with_ shrieks of pain_ and fear:

A. f ffp ff
pierce hear-ing's mem-branes_ with shrieks of pain and fear:

T. 8 f ffp ff
pierce hear-ing's mem-branes_ with_ shrieks of pain_ and fear:

B. f ffp ff
pierce hear-ing's mem-branes_ with shrieks of pain and fear:

A

10

S. Still the sirens stitch the night air with terror-

A. Still the sirens stitch the night air with terror-

T. Still the sirens stitch the night air with terror-

B. Still the sirens stitch the night air with terror-

B *ff*

13

S. Still the sirens stitch the night air with terror-

A. Still the sirens stitch the night air with terror-

T. Still the sirens stitch the night air with terror-

B. Still the sirens stitch the night air with terror-

B *ff*

18

S. pierce hear - ing's mem - branes with shrieks of pain and

A. pierce hear - ing's mem - branes with shrieks of pain and

T. pierce hear - ing's mem - branes with shrieks of pain and

B. pierce hear - ing's mem - branes with shrieks of pain and

f *ffp* *ff*

ff

12 **12** **12** **12** **12** **6** **6**

f

21 **C**

S. *fear:*

A. *fear:*

T. *fear:*

B. *fear:*

C

poco rit.

D *A tempo ff*

S. Still *ff* si - rens.

A. Still *ff* si - rens.

T. Still *ff* si - rens.

B. Still *ff* si - rens.

D *A tempo ff*

27

S. *mp*

A. *mp*

T. *mp*

B. *mp*

— haunt the night air.

p *pp* *p* *mf*

p *mf*

31 **E** *p*

S. *mp*

A. *mp*

T. —

B. —

Still they weave the mesh that traps the heart in an - guish

Still they weave the mesh that traps the heart in an - guish

p *p* *p*

pp *p*

35 F

S. -

A. -

T. *p*
8 flash bright bars of po - wer _____ that cage me-mo-ry _____ in

B. *p*
flash bright bars of po - wer _____ that cage me-mo-ry _____ in

F

39 G

S. *p* Still _____ they weave _____ the mesh that traps the

A. *p* Still _____ they weave _____ the mesh that traps the

T. *p* 8 mourning and loss. Still _____ they weave _____ the mesh

B. *p* 3 mourning and loss. Still _____ they weave _____ the mesh

G

43

S. heart in an - guish flash bright bars of po - wer

A. heart in an - guish flash bright bars of po - wer

T. *mp* that traps the heart in an - guish flash bright bars of po - wer that cage

B. *mp* that traps the heart in an - guish flash bright bars of po - wer that cage

47

S. *mp* that cage me mo ry in mourning and loss. (ss)

A. *mp* that cage me mo ry in mourning and loss. (ss)

T. *mp* me mo ry in mourning and loss. (ss)

B. *mp* me mo ry in mourning and loss. (ss)



55

S. *poco rit.*

A.

T.

B.

haunt the night air.

poco rit.

pp

p *mp* *p* *mp*

This musical score page shows four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a basso continuo part. The vocal parts are written on five-line staves with treble clefs. The basso continuo part is at the bottom, enclosed in a brace, with a bass clef. Measure 55 starts with a dynamic of *mp*. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "haunt the night air." in unison. The basso continuo part has a sustained note with grace notes and a rhythmic pattern of sixteenth notes. Measure 56 begins with a dynamic of *poco rit.*. The vocal parts continue their melody. The basso continuo part maintains its sustained note and rhythmic pattern. Measure 57 starts with a dynamic of *pp*. The vocal parts sing again. The basso continuo part continues its pattern. Measures 58-59 show a rhythmic pattern of sixteenth notes for the basso continuo part, with dynamics of *p* and *mp*.

Largamente • = 76

S. 58 **I** solo **p**
Some - day there will be peace

T. 62 **I** Largamente $\text{J} = 76$
p Some - day the si - ren - s will be still

B. 65 solo **p**
Some - day

B. 68 rit. $\text{J} = 63$ Attacca
we will be free.

B. rit. $\text{J} = 63$ Attacca **ppp**

4. In the Desert

Stephen Crane

23

1 Senza misura

S.

Senza misura

s'ra

mp — *p* *mf* — *p* *f* — *p*

Ad. *Ad.* *Ad.*

mf whispered
**L - R

4

S.

Still sirens haunt the night air.
mf whispered
**L - R

A.

Still sirens haunt the night air.
mf whispered
**L - R

T.

Still sirens haunt the night air.
mf whispered
**L - R

B.

Still sirens haunt the night air.

(8)

p *pp*

Ad.

5 [A] Andante sostenuto $\text{♩} = 63$

p

p *espress.*

8vb

* Play these notes at your own (variable) tempo, following the dynamic contour. Each bar should last about 6 seconds.

** Wait for conductor's cue. The conductor starts by indicating the left-most singer(s), gradually sweeping across the choir, to the right-most singer(s). The sweep should be slow at first, so that individual entries are clearly distinguishable, getting a little faster towards the middle (try and arrive at the middle as the strings finish playing), and then slow again towards the end. Wait until the last singer has finished before moving onto the next bar.

12

B

19

25

S.

A.

T.

B.

Senza misura
mf whispered
R - L (as before)

Someday the sirens will be still.

mf whispered
R - L (as before)

Someday the sirens will be still.

mf whispered
R - L (as before)

Someday the sirens will be still.

mf whispered
R - L (as before)

Someday the sirens will be still.

Senza misura

29 **C A tempo**

37 **D**

42 **E** *s'va*

Senza misura
mf whispered
L - R

S. So still will be my heart when I am dead.
A. So still will be my heart when I am dead.
T. So still will be my heart when I am dead.
B. So still will be my heart when I am dead.

(8) **Senza misura**

A tempo

50 **F** *pp* *espress.*

Bar. Solo In the de - - - sert

A tempo
F slightly rolled

56 *p*

Bar. Solo In the de - sert I saw a crea - - ture

61 **G**

Bar. Solo I saw a crea ture, na-ked, bes - ti - al

G

69 *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

Bar. Solo who squat-ting on theground, Held his heart Held his heart

76

Bar. Solo

Held his heart in his hands

And ate _____ of it. And

H



85

Bar. Solo

(In tempo)

ate _____ of it.

S.

**R-L
mf whispered*

Into my heart an air that kills from yon far country blows.

A.

**R-L
mf whispered*

Into my heart an air that kills from yon far country blows.

T.

**R-L
mf whispered*

Into my heart an air that kills from yon far country blows.

B.

**R-L
mf whispered*

Into my heart an air that kills from yon far country blows.

(In tempo)

pp

* The choir perform this line in their own tempo as before. The conductor should maintain a consistent tempo for the orchestra, timing the choir 'sweep' over roughly 3 bars, so that the final choir singers finish their line somewhere in the following three bars.

91 **I**

Sop. Solo

I said, 'Is it good, friend?' 'Is it good, friend?'

I

pp una corda

p



98

Sop. Solo

'It is bit-ter,' he ans-wered:



104

Sop. Solo

'But I like it But I like it Be - cause it is

J

J

Sop. Solo

110 *f*

bitter,____ bitter,____ it is bitter,____ and be - cause it____ is____ my

mp *pp*



(In tempo)

Sop. Solo

117 *pp*

heart.'_____

*C - L/R
mf whispered

S. and because it is my heart.

A. and because it is my heart.

*C - L/R
mf whispered

T. and because it is my heart.

*C - L/R
mf whispered

B. and because it is my heart.

*C - L/R
mf whispered

(In tempo)

*The accompaniment and soloist continue in tempo. The conductor starts the choir 'sweep' in the middle, with both hands, fanning out to both sides over the final four bars. Wait until the last singer has finished, and allow a substantial pause, before starting the following movement.

5. No Man is an Island

John Donne

Andante espressivo, con rubato ♩ = 90

pp dolcissimo

S. No man is an is-land, en-tire of it-self. No man is an is-land, en - tire of it - self.

A. No man is an is-land, en-tire of it-self. No man is an is-land, en - tire of it - self.

T. No man is an is-land, en-tire of it-self. No man is an is-land, en - tire of it - self.

B. No man is an is-land, en-tire of it-self. No man is an is-land, en - tire of it - self.

Poco più mosso ♩ = 96

poco sfp

Andante espressivo, con rubato ♩ = 90

Poco più mosso ♩ = 96

13 A

p warm

No man is an is - land, No man, No man is an

mp

A. No man is an is - land, No man is an is - land, No man,

p warm

T. No man is an is - land, No man is an is - land, No man,

p warm

B. No man is an is - land, No man is an is - land, No man, an

A

pp

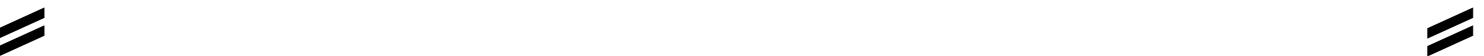
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S. *mp* *p* *cresc.*
 is - land, an is - land, an is-land, en - tire of it - self, it -

A. *mp* *p* *cresc.*
 is - land, an is - land, an is-land, en - tire of it - self, it -

T. *mp* *p* *cresc.*
 is-land, an is-land, an is - land, en - tire of it - self, it -

B. *mp* *p* *cresc.*
 is-land, an is-land, an is - land, en - tire of it - self, it -



23

S. *f* *rit.*
 self, it - self, of it - self,

A. *f* *rit.*
 self, it - self, of it - self,

T. *f* *rit.*
 self, of it - self, of it - self,

B. *f* *rit.*
 self, of it - self, of it - self,

B Poco andante $\text{♩} = 54$

S. *pp*
Ev'-ry man is a piece of the con - ti-nent, A part of the main.

A. *pp*
Ev'-ry man is a piece of the con - ti-nent, A part of the main.

T. *pp*
Ev'-ry man is a piece of the con - ti-nent, A part A part of the main.

B. *pp*
Ev'-ry man is a piece of the con - ti-nent, A part A part of the main.

B Poco andante $\text{♩} = 54$

pp

mp cresc.

p

33

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *fp*

C

S. *mf*
Ev'-ry man is a piece of the con - ti-nent, A part of the main.

A. *mf*
Ev'-ry man is a piece of the con - ti-nent, A part of the main.

T. *mf*
Ev'-ry man is a piece of the con - ti-nent, A part of the main.

B. *mf*
Ev'-ry man is a piece of the con - ti-nent, A part of the main.

C

poco f

42

S. A part of the main. A part of the main.

A. A part of the main. A part of the main.

T. A part of the main. A part of the main.

B. A part of the main. A part of the main.

accel.

48 rit. **D a tempo** $\text{d} = 54$ *mf*

54 *p lontano*

T. If a clod be washed a-way by the

B. If a clod be washed a-

62

S. If a clod be washed a - way by the

A. If a clod be washed a -

T. sea

B. way

65

S. sea if a clod by the sea,

A. way if a clod by the sea,

T. by the sea, washed a - way

B. by the sea, washed a - way

cresc.

mp cresc.

cresc.

E

S. *f* > *pp* >

A. *f* > *pp* >

T. *f* > *pp* >

B. *f* > *pp* >

Eu-rope is the less. Eu-rope is the less.

F

F

S. *p* If a clod_____ be washed a - way by the

A. *p* If a clod_____ be washed a -

T. *p* If a

B. *p* If a clod_____

sforzando (sf)

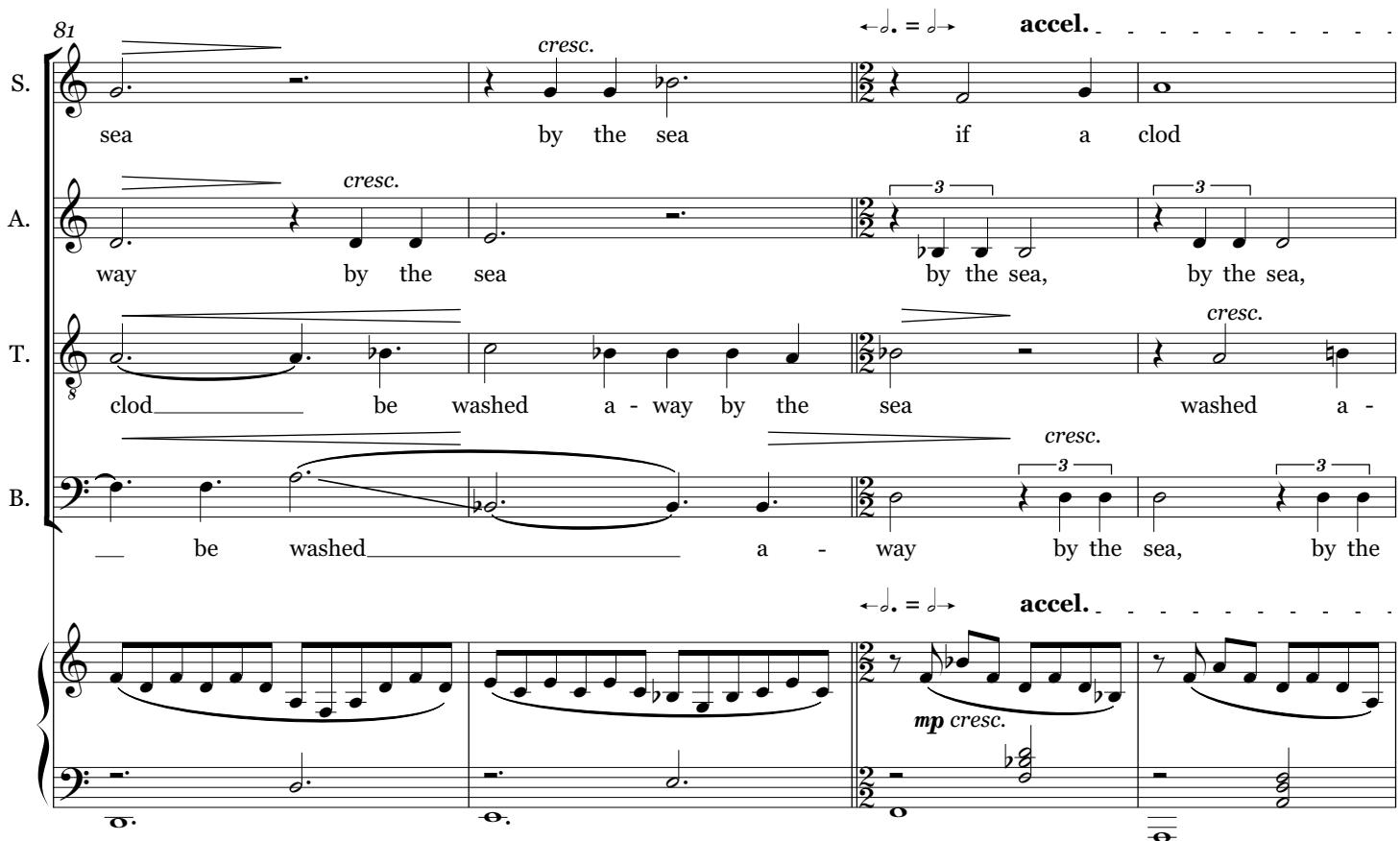
F

81

S. sea by the sea if a clod
A. way by the sea by the sea, by the sea,
T. clod. be washed a - way by the sea cresc.
B. be washed a - way by the sea, by the

cresc.

$\leftarrow \downarrow = \downarrow \rightarrow$ accel.



85

S. if a clod a clod the sea,
A. by the sea, by the sea, by the sea, by the sea,
T. way washed a - way a - way,
B. sea, by the sea, by the sea, by the sea,



G

S. *ff* **Con moto** $\text{d} = 66$

Eu-rope is the less

A. *ff*

Eu-rope is the less

T. *ff*

Eu-rope is the less

B. *ff*

Eu-rope is the less

G **Con moto** $\text{d} = 66$

fp *ff*

poco accel.

ffp cresc. poco a poco

a Tempo
 $(\text{d} = 66)$

rall. **m.d.** **rall.**

101

ff

105

Meno mosso $\text{d} = 50$

p *pp*

112 **H**

S. *p* Any man's death di - mi - ni-shes me.

A. *p* Any man's death di - mi - ni-shes me.

T. *p* Any man's death di - mi - ni-shes me.

B. *p* Any man's death di - mi - ni-shes me.

H

116

S. A - ny man's death di - mi - ni - shes

A. A - ny man's death di - mi - ni - shes

T. A - ny man's death di - mi - ni - shes

B. A - ny man's death di - mi - ni - shes

f

rit. poco a poco

I

119

S. *pp* me. am in - volved in man - kind

A. *pp* me. Be-cause I in man - kind

T. *pp* me. am in - volved in man - kind

B. *p* Be - cause I in man - kind



(♩ = 48)

125

S. am in-volved in man - kind

A. Be-cause I in man - kind

T. am in - volved in man - kind

B. Be-cause I in man - kind

(♩ = 48)

sfp

p *mf* *mp*

J **Tempo I** $\text{♩} = 45$

S. And there-fore And there-fore ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver send to know
A. And there-fore And there-fore ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver send to know
T. And there-fore And there-fore ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver send to know
B. And there-fore And there-fore ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver send to know

J **Tempo I** $\text{♩} = 45$

S. p p
A. p
T. p
B. p

K

S. for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee.
A. for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee.
T. for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee.
B. for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee.

K

S. pp
A. pp
T. pp
B. pp

Attacca

S. p
A. p
T. p
B. p

6. You Cannot Put a Fire Out

41

Emily Dickinson

Moderato con moto $\text{J.} = 112$

S.

A.

T.

B.

Moderato con moto $\text{J.} = 112$

S.

A.

T.

B.

A

16

S. *pp* out You can-not put a

A. can-not put a fire out Put a fire out Put a fi - (fie -

T. *pp* out put a fire out put a fire out fire out

B. put a fire out put a fire out fire

≡ ≡

23

S. fi - - re out can-not put a fi - re out **B**

(fie - - yer)

A. - - re out can-not put a fi - re out

(yer)

T. fire out can-not put a fi - re out

B. out fire out can-not put a fi - re out

B

29

S. You can not fold a flood fold a flood fold a

A. You can not fold a flood fold a flood fold a

T. You can not fold a flood fold a flood

B. You can not fold a flood fold a flood

≡

C

37

S. **p** flood

A. **p** > **mf** You can-not fold a flood **mf**

T. **p** fold a flood

B. **mf** You can-not fold a flood **mf** fold a

C

mf ($\text{♪} = \text{♩}$ **sempre**)

S. You can - - not fold a flood

A. fold a flood fold a flood

T. fold a flood *cresc.* fold a flood *cresc.*

B. flood flood flood flood

($\text{♪} = \text{♩}$ **sempre**)

= =

D

S. *f* can-not fold a flood *p cresc. poco a poco* A thing that can ig - nite can

A. *f* can-not fold a flood *p cresc. poco a poco* A thing that can ig - nite can

T. *f* can-not fold a flood - - - -

B. *f* can-not fold a flood - - - -

D

($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ **sempre**)

57

S. go, it - self, with - out a fan u - pon the slo-west
A. go, it - self, with - out a fan u - pon the slo-west

E

63

S. night. A thing that can ig - nite can go, it - self,
A. night. A thing that can ig - nite can go, it - self,
T. A thing that can ig - nite can go, it - self, with
B. A thing that can ig - nite can go, it - self, with

E

70

S. f with - out a fan mf u - pon the slo-west night.
A. f with - out a fan mf u - pon the slo-west night.
T. out a fan mf u - pon the slo-west night
B. out a fan mf u - pon the slo-west night

76

F

S. You can-not fold a flood, You can-not fold

A. You can-not fold a flood, You can-not fold

T. You can-not fold a flood, You can-not fold

B. You can-not fold a flood, You can-not fold

(**F**)

mp *cresc.*

83

S. a flood, You can-not fold a flood And put it in a drawer and

A. a flood, You can-not fold a flood And put it in a drawer and

T. a flood, You can-not fold a flood And put it in a drawer and

B. a flood, You can-not fold a flood And put it in a drawer and

poco f

90 **G**

S. put it in a drawer. Be cause the winds would

A. put it in a drawer. Be cause the winds would

T. put it in a drawer. Be cause the winds would

B. put it in a drawer. Be cause the winds would

G

97

S. find it out, would find it out, would find (fi)

A. find it out, would find it out, would find (fi)

T. find it out, would find it out, would fi(nd)

B. find it out, would find it out, would find (fi)

mfp

Attacca

104

S. A. T. B.

ind

it out And tell your ce-dar floor

ind

it out And tell your ce-dar floor

ind

it out And tell your ce-dar floor

it out And tell your ce-dar floor

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it out And tell your ce-dar floor

Attacca

7. Still I Rise

Maya Angelou

1 Con vivo $\text{J.} = 66$

ff

9 G.P.

18 **A**

S. You may write me down in his - t'ry With your bit-ter_ t-wis - ted lies, _____

A. You may write me down in his - t'ry With your bit-ter_ t-wis - ted lies, _____

T. You may write me down in his - t'ry With your bit-ter_ t-wis - ted lies, _____

B. You may write me down in his - t'ry With your bit-ter_ t-wis - ted lies, _____

A

f *p* *fp*

27

S. You may trod me in the ve - ry dirt but still, _____ like dust, _____

A. You may trod me in the ve - ry dirt but still, _____ like dust, _____

T. You may trod me in the ve - ry dirt but still, _____ like dust, _____

B. You may trod me in the ve - ry dirt but still, _____ like dust, _____

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

B

S. — I'll rise____ rise____ rise____ rise, still I'll____ rise____

A. — I'll rise I'll____ I'll____ Still I'll____ rise____

T. — I'll rise____ rise____ rise____ rise, still I'll____ rise____

B. — I'll rise I'll____ I'll____ Still I'll____ rise____

C

S. cresc. — ff

A. cresc. — ff

T. cresc. — ff

B. cresc. — ff

B

mp cresc. ff

C

47

S. Just like moons____ and like suns with the cer - tain-ty of tides,____

A. Just like moons____ and like suns with the cer - tain-ty of tides,____

T. Just like moons____ and like suns with the cer - tain-ty of tides,____

B. Just like moons____ and like suns with the cer - tain-ty of tides,____

D

S. Just like moons____ and like suns with the cer - tain-ty of tides,____

A. Just like moons____ and like suns with the cer - tain-ty of tides,____

T. Just like moons____ and like suns with the cer - tain-ty of tides,____

B. Just like moons____ and like suns with the cer - tain-ty of tides,____

D

60

S. *cresc.*
Just like hopes sprin-ging high, still I

A. *cresc.*
Just like hopes sprin-ging high, still I

T. *cresc.*
Just like hopes sprin-ging high, still I

B. *cresc.*
Just like hopes sprin-ging high, still I

67 E

S. *mp*
rise rise rise, still I'll rise *ff*

A. *mp*
rise I'll rise Still I'll rise *ff*

T. *mp*
rise rise rise, still I'll rise *ff*

B. *mp*
rise I'll rise Still I'll rise *ff*

E

S. *p*
rise I'll rise Still I'll rise *ff*

A. rise I'll rise Still I'll rise

T. rise I'll rise Still I'll rise

B. rise I'll rise Still I'll rise

76

S. *p*
rise I'll rise Still I'll rise

A. rise I'll rise Still I'll rise

T. rise I'll rise Still I'll rise

B. rise I'll rise Still I'll rise

82 **F**

S. Did you want to see me bro - ken? Bowed head and lo-wered eyes?

A. Did you want to see me bro - ken? Bowed head and lo-wered eyes?

T. Did you want to see me bro - ken? Bowed head and lo-wered eyes?

B. Did you want to see me bro - ken? Bowed head and lo-wered eyes?

F

f



91

S. Shou-ders fal - ling down like tear - drops, Wea-kened by my soul - ful cries? cresc.

A. Shou-ders fal - ling down like tear - drops, Wea-kened by my soul - ful cries? cresc.

T. Shou-ders fal - ling down like tear - drops, Wea-kened by my soul - ful cries? cresc.

B. Shou-ders fal - ling down like tear - drops, Wea-kened by my soul - ful cries? cresc.

F

f

100

S. **G** You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes,

A. You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes,

T. You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes,

B. You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes,

G

109

S. *mf cresc.* You may kill me with your hate - ful - ness but still, like air I'll rise Still I

A. *mf cresc.* You may kill me with your hate - ful - ness but still, like air I'll rise Still I

T. *mf cresc.* You may kill me with your hate - ful - ness but still, like air I'll rise Still I

B. *mf cresc.* You may kill me with your hate - ful - ness but still, like air I'll rise Still I

cresc.

H

S. *ff* rise still I rise still I rise

A. *ff* rise still I rise still I rise

T. *ff* rise still I rise still I rise

B. *ff* rise still I rise still I rise

H

I

S. *mf* Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise

A. *mf* Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise, still I rise

T. *f ff* Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise

B. *f ff* Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise, Still I rise, still I rise

J

I

S. -

A. -

T. -

B. -

J *ff*

I

S. -

A. -

T. -

B. -

J *ff*

K ← . = . →

149

S. *mp* Out of the huts of his-t'ry's shame I rise

A. *mp* Out of the huts of his-t'ry's shame I rise

T. *mp* Out of the huts of his-t'ry's shame I rise

B. *mp* Out of the huts of his-t'ry's shame I rise

K ← . = . →

p

153

S. *mf* Up from a past that's roo-ted in pain I rise > < **L** (*.=. sempre*) I'm a black o-cean, lea-ping and wide,

A. *mf* Up from a past that's roo-ted in pain I rise > < **f** I'm a black o-cean, lea-ping and wide,

T. *mf* Up from a past that's roo-ted in pain I rise > < **f** I'm a black o-cean, lea-ping and wide,

B. *mf* Up from a past that's roo-ted in pain I rise > < **f** I'm a black o-cean, lea-ping and wide,

L (*.=. sempre*)

160

S. Wel-ling and swel-ling I bear in the tide

A. Wel-ling and swel-ling I bear in the tide

T. Wel-ling and swel-ling I bear in the tide

B. Wel-ling and swel-ling I bear in the tide

M

167 *mp* Lea-ving be-hind nights of ter ror and fear I rise.

mf In-to a day-break that's won-drous-ly clear I

A. *mp* Lea-ving be-hind nights of ter ror and fear I rise.

mf In-to a day-break that's won-drous-ly clear I

T. *mp* Lea-ving be-hind nights of ter ror and fear I rise.

mf In-to a day-break that's won-drous-ly clear I

B. *mp* Lea-ving be-hind nights of ter ror and fear I rise.

mf In-to a day-break that's won-drous-ly clear I

M

N

S. 172 *f* *più f*
rise, Brin-ging the gifts that my an-ces-tors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I

A. *f* *più f*
rise, Brin-ging the gifts that my an-ces-tors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I

T. *f* *più f*
rise, Brin-ging the gifts that my an-ces-tors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I

B. *f* *più f*
rise, Brin-ging the gifts that my an-ces-tors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I

O

S. 181 *ff*
rise, I rise, I rise, Still I rise,

A. *ff*
rise, I rise, I rise, Still I rise,

T. *ff*
rise, I rise, I rise, Still I rise, I

B. *ff*
rise, I rise, I rise, Still I rise, I

O

P

S. 187 *ff* I rise, I rise, I rise, Still I rise, Still I

A. *ff* I rise, I rise, I rise, Still I rise, Still I

T. 8 I rise, I rise, I rise, Still I rise, Still I

B. I rise, I rise, I rise, Still I rise, Still I

P

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