

# Azathoth

Music: Stephen Dickman  
Words: H. P. Lovecraft

Mezzo-Soprano

Solo Cello

Mez.

When age fell u-pon the world, and won-der went out of the minds of men;

S.Vlc.

Mez.

when grey cit-ies reared to smok-y skies tall tow-ers grim and ug-ly,

S.Vlc.

Mez.

in whose sha-dow none might dream of the sun or of Spring's flow-er-ing meads;

S.Vlc.

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Mez. when learn - ing stripped the Earth of her man - tle of beau - ty, and

S.Vlc. *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz*

8

Mez. po - ets sang no more save of twist - ed phan - toms seen with bleared - and in - ward look - ing eyes;

S.Vlc. *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz*

9

Mez. when these things had come to pass, and child - ish hopes had gone a - way for ev - er, there was a

S.Vlc. *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz*

10

Mez. man who tra - veled out of life on a quest in - to the spa - ces where the world's dream had fled.

S.Vlc. *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz*

11

Mez. He dwelt in a ci - ty of high walls where

S.Vlc. *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco*

13  
 Mez. 
  
 S.Vlc.

14  
 Mez. 
  
 S.Vlc.

15  
 Mez. 
  
 S.Vlc.

16  
 Mez. 
  
 S.Vlc.

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 Mez. 
  
 S.Vlc.

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Mez.

S.Vlc.

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Mez.

S.Vlc.

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Mez.

S.Vlc.

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Mez.

S.Vlc.

22

Mez.

S.Vlc.

23

Mez. legenth his vis-ion o-pened to man-y sec-ret vis-tas whose ex-ist-ence no com-mon eye sus-

S.Vlc.

24

Mez. *pp* pects. And one night a migh-ty gulf was bridged, and the

S.Vlc.

26

Mez. dream-haunt-ed skies swelled down to the lone-ly watch-er's win-dow *arco*

S.Vlc.

27

Mez. to merge with the close air of his room and make him a part of their

S.Vlc.

28

Mez. fab-u-lous won-der.

S.Vlc.

29  
Mez. Noise - less in - fin - i - ty ed - died round the dream - er

S.Vlc. *pizz*

30  
Mez. and waf - ted him a - way with - out touch - ing the

S.Vlc.

31  
Mez. bo - dy that leaned stif - fly from the lone - ly win - dow;

S.Vlc. *arco*

32  
Mez. *acc.* and for days not count - ed in men's cal - en - dars the tides of far spheres bore him gent - ly

S.Vlc.

33  
Mez. *rit.* to join the dreams for which he longed; the dreams that men have lost.

S.Vlc. *pizz*

34

Mez.

And in the course of ma-ny cy-cles they ten-der-ly left him sleep-ing - on a green sun-rise

34

S.Vlc.

*arco*

35

Mez.

shore; a green shore fra-grant with lo-tus-blos-soms and starred by red cam-a-lates...

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S.Vlc.

36

Mez.

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S.Vlc.