

for Robert Geary and Volti

The Locust Tree

1. Little Round Moon

Text by William Carlos Williams

Music by Richard Festinger

Moderato ♩ = 66

pp *p* *mf*

Soprano 1
lit tle round moon moon up there

Soprano 2
lit tle round moon moon up there

Alto 1
round lit - tle round moon up there

Alto 2
lit - tle round moon up

Tenor 1
round moon up there

Tenor 2
moon up

Bass

8

mf *p* *mf* *p*

S.
wait a while quick - ly

A.
mmm do not walk so quick - ly

T.
mmm quick - ly

B.
mmm quick - ly

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Sop. Solo

mf

I could sing you _____ a _____ song _____

S.

ah _____

A.

p

quick-ly _____ ooo _____ ah _____

T.

p

quick-ly _____ ooo _____ ah _____

B.

p

quick-ly _____ ooo _____ ah _____

Slower ♩ = 60

18

S.

p *mf* *p*

wine_ clear the sky _____ is _____ and the stars no big- ger_ than_ sparks_

A.

p *mf* *p*

wine_ clear the sky _____ is _____ and the stars no big- ger_ than_ sparks_

T.

p *mf* *p*

wine clear_ the sky and_ the stars_ no big - ger_ than sparks_

B.

p *mf* *p*

wine clear_ the sky and_ the stars_ no big - ger_ than sparks_

23 *mf* *p*

S. wait for me

A. *mf* *p* wait for me and next win - ter

T. *mf* *p* wait for me next win - ter

B. *mf* *p* wait for me and next

26 *p* *cresc.* *Stringendo*

S. we'll build a fire we'll build a fire and shake up twists of

A. *cresc.* *mf* ter fire we'll build a fire and shake up twists of

T. *cresc.* we'll build a fire and shake up twists of sparks and

B. *cresc.* win - ter we'll build a fire and shake up twists of sparks and

29 *f* *A tempo* ♩ = 60 *p*

S. sparks out of it

A. *f* sparks out of it

T. *f* shake up twists of sparks out of it

B. *f* shake up twists of sparks out of it

33

S. *p* and you shall see

A. *p* and you shall see your - self

T. *p* and you shall see

B. *p* and you shall see your - self

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S. *mf* your-self in the ash - es *f* ash - es

A. *mf* in the ash - es *f* ash - es

T. *mf* your-self in the ash - es *f* ash - es

B. *mf* in the ash - es *f* ash - es

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S. *pp* as you were one time

A. *pp* young as you were one time

T. *pp* young as you were one time

B. *pp* young as you were one time