

MOURNING MADRIGALS

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I. The Voice

Woman much missed, how you call to me, call to me,
Saying now you are not as you were
When you had changed from the one who was all to me,
But as at first, when our day was fair.

Can it be you I hear? Let me hear you, then...

Or is it only the breeze, in its listlessness
Travelling cross the wet mead to me here,
You being ever dissolved to wan wishlessness,
Heard no more again far or near?

Thus I; faltering forward,
Leaves round me falling,
Wind oozing thin through the thorn from noward,
And the woman calling.

II. Something Tapped

Something tapped on the pane of my room
Where there was never a trace
Of wind or rain, and I saw in the gloom
My weary Beloved's face.

I rose and neared the window-glass, ...
Only a pallid moth, alas,
Tapped at the pane for me.

III. At the Piano

A woman was playing,
A man looking on;
And the mould of her face,
And her neck, and her hair,
Which the rays fell upon
Of the two candles there,
Sent him mentally straying ...
Where pain had no trace.

A cowed Apparition
Came pushing between;
And her notes seemed to sigh;
And the lights to burn pale,
As a spell numbed the scene.
But the maid saw no bale,
And the man no monition;
And Time laughed awry,
And the Phantom hid nigh.

In paradisum deducant te angeli,
in tuo adventu suscipiant te
martyres.

Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.

— Thomas Hardy

NOTES

Flute



The sound required here is that of air gently but very audibly and continuously being breathed through the length of the instrument.



The sound is to be produced solely by clapping of the required keys.

Soprano

Where there is no actual text, the soprano is to vocalize on the last indicated phonetic sound.

Tenor



Falsetto.

Harp



These arpeggios (not glissandi) utilize the specific indicated pitches and their octave transpositions, slowing in speed (without altering the tempo of the piece) and ending at the time specifically notated.



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(Ped. shift)

The sound is changed by shifting the pedal or pedals as indicated without manually reattacking.

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I. The Voice

Andante ♩ 63-66

Flute

Soprano

Tenor

Harp

5

simile

L.V.

Db



10

ord.

pp

(m)

Db

F#

Db

Db

Db

Gb



2.

poco meno pp

(ah)

p

Wom-an much missed, how you call to me, call to

L.V.

p

pp

Bb
Ab
Dm

15

ord.

pp

mp

ah

m

me, say-ing now you are not as you were.

L.V.

20

mp *poco* *mf* *molto*

When you were changed from the one who was all _____ to _____ me, _____ But as at first,

L.V.

mp *f*

L.V.

-D_b *Ab* *B_b*

♯ *D₄* *C₄*

molto *accel. - più allegro* 25 *♩: 108* *ord.*

molto *mp* *p* *molto* *molto* *pp*

— when our day was fair. Can it be you I hear? Let me hear you, then.

molto *accel. - più allegro* *♩: 108*

L.V. →

Or is it on-ly the breeze, in its list-less-ness Traw-ol-ling 'cross the wet

p *m* *mf* *pp*

poco *dim*

Dp *L.V.*

30 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 63$ *ord.*

Or is it on-ly the breeze, in its list-less-ness Traw-ol-ling 'cross the wet

mf *p* *pp*

mf *m*

rit. *ord.*

Dp *L.V.*

Rad. shift

Bb — b
Ab — b
Eb — b
Gb — b
Db

50

end.

no more a gain far or near?

L.V.

p sempre L.V.

C# B#

Bb C#

♩ = 76

55

Thus I: fal-ling

ritenuto

f

L.V.

Ab Bb C# A#

C# Ab Gb

D# Eb Fb

F# G# A#

sub.*mp* 3 3 3 *ff*

for- ward, Leaves round me fall- ing Wind ooz- ing thin through the thorn from nor- ward,

f Φ *ff*

G# Ab Eb F#

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of a musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. It begins with a rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes marked 'sub.*mp*', and then two more triplets of eighth notes, the last of which is marked '*ff*'. The lyrics are 'for- ward, Leaves round me fall- ing Wind ooz- ing thin through the thorn from nor- ward,'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. It starts with a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic, followed by a measure with a circle containing a cross (Φ), and then a series of ascending eighth notes marked with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. Chord symbols G#, Ab, Eb, and F# are written below the piano staff.

60 63

mp *p* *pp*

And the wom-an call- ing.

p

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. It begins with a measure marked '60', followed by a phrase marked '*p*', and then a phrase marked '*pp*' with a fermata. The lyrics are 'And the wom-an call- ing.'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. It starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, followed by a phrase marked '*p*', and then a phrase marked '*pp*' with a fermata. A chord symbol 'm' is written below the piano staff. The system concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to one sharp (F#).

65

p *mp* *p* *ppp*

70

II. Something Tapped

$\text{♩} = 82$

Fl. *mp* *f* *ord.* *più f*

Sop. SOPRANO TACET

Ten.

Hp. *mf* *mf* *più f* *ancora poco più f*

E $\flat$ F $\sharp$ C $\sharp$ F $\flat$ F $\sharp$ B $\sharp$ A $\sharp$

5 *ord. ancora più agitato e forte*

p

PDLT

simile

10

benf *poco* *f*

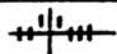
15

misterioso

mp

Something tapped on the pane of my room,

V.S.



10.

Where there was never a trace Of wind or

rain, and I saw in the gloom.

My weary Beloved's face.

ord. PDLT mf 3 p 3

ord. 20

rain, ord. mp

L.V. mp L.V. mp

25

poco mf mp

L.V. L.V. PDLT 200 f L.V.

Chord symbols: Bb, C#, F#, Ab, Eb, Db, A#, Eb, Fb, G#, D#, F#, Bb, F#, C#

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(più agitata) (più placida)

mp ff f mf

L.V.

30

-p pp mp

I rose and near the win-dow-glass; —

35

pp mp mp

On-ly a pal-lid moth, a-las, tapped at the pane —

ord. mf

rit. *ord.* 40 *ppp*

for me.

agitato *rit.* *meno agitato*

mf mp

(rit.)

with nails *LV.* *PDLT* *secco*

f *mp* *p*

mp

3

3

and the mould of her face, And her neck, and her hair,

8va-7

(7)

C4 34 A4 G4 Bb Eb A4

10

3

3

3

Which the rays — fell up on Of the

8va-7

gliss.

(-)

gliss.

Bb A4 D# E4

simile

poco a poco *f* *molto*

3

two candles there, Sent him men-tal-ly stray - - - ing Where pain had no

L.V.

15

p *pp*

p In pa-ra-di-sum de-du-cant te an-ge-li, in tu-o ad-ven-tu

trace.

p sempre

su- sci- pi- ant mar- ty- res.

mp

A

p sempre

ah

could Ap- pa- ri- tion Came push- ing be- tween, and her notes seemed to

p

Cb

25

sigh, — And the lights to burn pale, As a spell numbed the scene.

pp *poco f*

L.V. L.V.

pp *pp*

Bb *Ab* *Ch* *El* *G#* *A#*

But the maid saw no bale, And the man no me-mi-tion,

mf *f* *con rubato*

8va

V.S.

B# *G#*

32

T.

Hp.

rubato

pp

pprof

ff

meno f

Db Ab Bb Eb Cb D#

Bb Ab

E# G#

35

Hp.

p

Bb C# E

G#-F# C#

E#

Hp.

mf sempre

poco r. Don.

Segue n. 2

mp

mf

Ab

A#

D#-F#

40

Hp.

f

pp

mp

molto p

(bristighando)

Sua

D# Ab C#

D# A#

C

F# C# E#

G#

15

Fl.

S.

T.

(Baa) simile Bimile

Hp.

Fb

nten.
pp
mp
delicato
p
poco
poco
Cho- rus an- ge-
And Time laughed a- wry. — And the Phan- tom had night.
v.s.

50

p sempre

lo-rum ta-su- sci-pi-at et cum La-xa-ro quon-dam pau-pe-re

mp

55

poco rit.

ae-ter-nam ha-be-as re-qui-em.

poco rit.

ppp

D $\flat$ D $\natural$

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I. The Voice

Andante $\text{♩} = 63-66$

* 5 Sop.

ord. 10

pp

15 (Ten. *now you are* Sop. *Fl. ord.*)

pp

p 20 molto

poco accel. - più allegro

mf molto Tenor

25 $\text{♩} = 120$ Fl. ord. 16 Can it be you I hear?

Let me hear you *pp*

poco mp

30 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 63$ ord. mf

(Ten. *Or is it*)

* The sound required here is that of air gently but continuously being blown through the length of the instrument.

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35 4 40 Tenor
p pp You be- ing

Fl. 45 3
 ev- er dis- solved to wan

ord. Fl. # *p*
 far or near? Hp.

55 76 2
 (Hp.) (Ten. Thus I, falt'-ring)

Tenor 3 3 Fl. *mp*
 fall- ing, Wind ooz- ing thin through the thorn from nor- ward

60 63 2
p (Hp. *mp* *p* *ppp*)

65
p mp p ppp

II. Something Tapped

$\text{♩} = 84$

mp f ord. *più f*

* The sound is produced solely by clapping the required keys.

Fl. ord., ancora più agitato

Hp.

e forte

p

benf

f

poco

Fl.

Ten.

nev-er a trace of wind or rain *p* and I saw

Fl. delicato

p

poco

Fl.

(lov). ed's face. *mp*

più agitato

ff

f

mf

più placido

p

pp

Ten. *Fl.* *mp* *pp* *ord.* *rit.*

neared the win- dow - glass

Hp. *mp* *agitato* *ppp*

40 *rit.* *meno agitato* *mf* *mp*

III. At the Piano

J=60 *Fl.* *mp* *sempre* *Hp.* *simile*

simile *5* *Ten.* *3* *Fl.*

man look-ing on

coll'Arpa bassa

(Ten. and the mod of her face) *and her neck + her hair*

10 *Ten.* *3* *Fl. simile (coll'Arpa bassa)*

fell up - on of the

(Sop. In pa-ra-di-sum de-du-cant te an-ge-li,)

Sop.
in tu-o ad-ven-tu su - sci-pi-ant mar-ty-res.

F1. (col Hp.)
p sempre
Ten: came push-ing be-tween

(Sop. ah)

Harp cadenza
35

poco riten.
41

47 riten. F1.
mp
Ten. And Time laughed a-wry and the Phan-tom hid nigh.

(bisbigliando)