

Alliette

Song Cycle for Soprano and Piano, ~60'

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PERFORMANCE NOTES: Accidentals apply through the measure without octave transposition; courtesy accidentals are sometimes provided for clarity.

In general, romantic interpretations of dynamics, melodies, and rhythms is highly encouraged for both the piano and the soprano; make the music your own.

For the soprano, if a note is not reachable (in particular the occasional high or low C), octave transpositions up or down may be done. Where and how the notes drop is up to the performer.

Though breath marks are occasionally provided, the choice of where to breathe is mostly up to you.

Clarity of the words is paramount. Especially in the songs that written in a less “classical” style, intelligibility of the lyrics should be given a very high priority.

For the piano, pedaling is almost always left up to the discretion of the performer (with a select few exceptions, where directions like “lots of pedal” or “l.v. until the end of the movement” are used.) Do not be stingy!

PROGRAM NOTES: *Alliette*, named for the Frenchman who first developed a system for tarot divination, is a setting of twenty-two poems, each one loosely related to its respectively numbered tarot card.

I wanted to write something long and something short, something where I could explore writing in many styles and still try to retain a unique voice, where I could quote and reference other musicians, writers, graffiti, games, where I could crystallize my compositional mindset at this moment in time, and out of these desires came a song cycle.

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Birth and Rebirth

♩ = 168, blazing
ff

Soprano

Turn-ing wheels op-en roads gent-le songs warm a-bodes fall-ow earth pill-owed skies

Piano

ff

7

S.

joy-ous birth warm good-byes glow-ing fires lov-ing art soft em-brace fra-gile hearts

Pno.

13 *sub. p*

S. *sub. p*

you will be stay with me you will be stay with me you will be

Pno. *sub. pp*

18 *molto rit.*

S. *molto rit.*

stay with me and___ so___ and___ so___ and___

Pno.

24 *ff* $\text{♩} = 56, \text{relaxed}$

S. *ff*

so___ hell - o___ hell - o___ hell - o___ hell - o___

Pno. *ff*

32

S. *p* *mp*

hell - o beau - ti - ful hell - o beau - ti - ful beau - ti - ful be - yond beau - ti - ful be - yond

Pno. *p* *pp* *p*

37

S. *p* *mp* *p*

hell - o beau - ti - ful hell - o beau - ti - ful beau - ti - ful be - yond beau - ti - ful be - yond hell - o you ri - sing

Pno. *pp* *p* *pp*

42

S.

hell - o you ri - sing hell - o hell - o hell - o you ri - sing from the grave ri - sing from the grave

Pno.

46 **accel.**

S. *ri - sing from the grave ri - sing ri - sing from the grave ri - sing from the grave*

Pno.

49 **rall.** $\text{♩} = 168, \text{ as before}$ ***ff***

S. *ri-sing from the grave I love you so I love you so I love*

Pno.

56

S. *you so I love you so I love you so I love you so*

Pno.

63
sub. mp

S.

and _____ so _____

molto rit. _____

gradually slow down
the speed of the tremolo

Pno.

fff

p

I: Little Hands

69 $\text{♩} = 66$, nostalgic *p*

S. *p*

Mo-ther's hands were kind and strong and hard

Pno. *p*

73

S.

fa-ther's hands were tough and large and scarred

Pno.

77

S.

my chi-ld's hands are ti-ny they can-not full-y close

Pno.

81 *f*

S. but I look at them and see the hands of God

Pno.

85 *p* *mf* *p*

S. work-ing at the tread-le of the world the tread-le of the world and

Pno.

89

S. so my chi-ld stays with me stays with me

Pno.

II: Simple Request

92 ♩ = 69, somewhat free

S.

Pno.

mp

97 *mf*

S.

I have ne - ver been a Christ-ian not since I was born they took me to the

Pno.

p

103

S.

church - es__ and I filled my heart with scorn I did not__read my scrip - ture I

Pno.

108

S. *did not go to mass and ev - ery time the preach - er spoke I*

Pno.

112

S. *hoped he'd fin-ish fast I*

Pno.

rit. *mp*

f

116

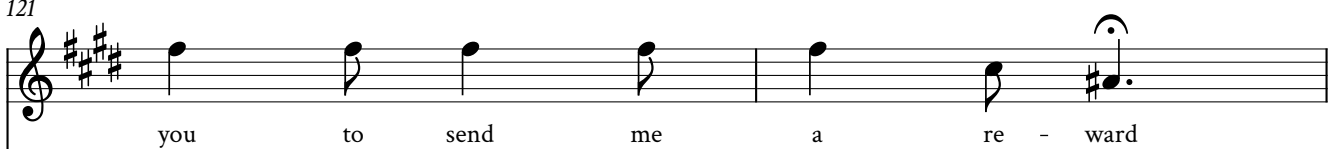
♩ = 56, slower, more rubato

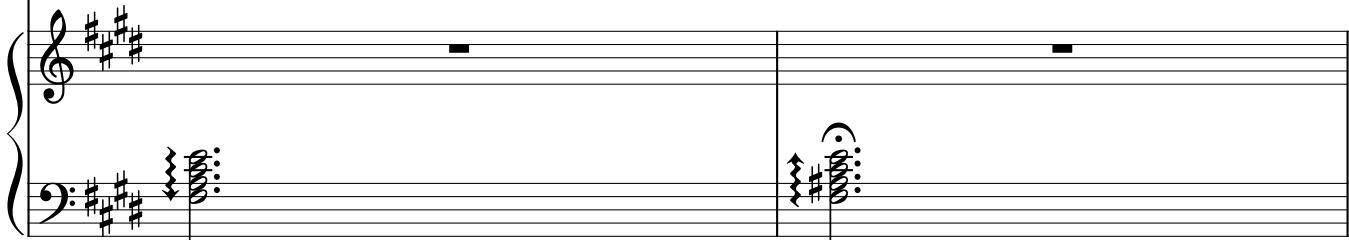
S. *have ne-ver been lo-yal least of all to you O Lord but now I pray and ask of*

Pno.

pp

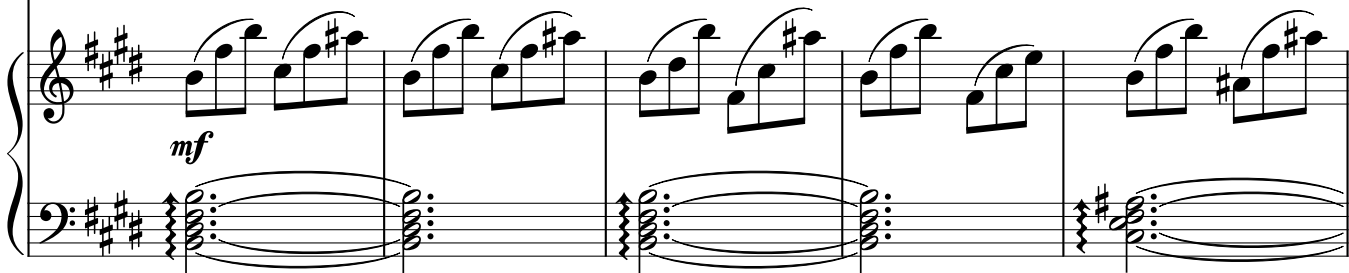
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S. 
you to send me a re - ward

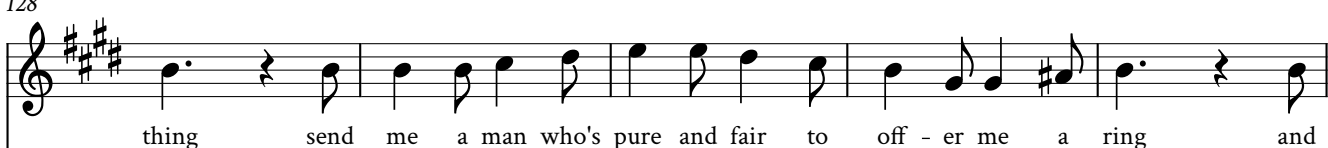
Pno. 

123 $\text{♩} = 69, \text{ as before}$ *mf*

S. 
I do not ask for much O Lord I ask for just one

Pno. *mf* 

128

S. 
thing send me a man who's pure and fair to off - er me a ring and

Pno. 

133 **rit.**

S. if you do O gra - cious Lord your prais - es I shall sing

Pno.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice (S.) and the bottom staff is for the piano (Pno.). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo marking 'rit.' is placed above the voice staff. The lyrics are 'if you do O gra - cious Lord your prais - es I shall sing'. The piano accompaniment features arpeggiated chords in the right hand and rests in the left hand. The piece ends with a double bar line.

III: Built for Sin

137 ♩ = 76, violent, decisive

S. *ff* I want you more than you can

Pno. *ff* *mp*

140

S. *f* know your eyes your lips your breasts *< ff >* your brows *f* your

Pno. *ff* *mf*

143

S. ears your hips your hands *mp* you are

Pno. *f* *mf* *pp*

147

S. *twins in your - self per-fect gor-geous twins*

Pno. *p* 15

150

S. *p* *> pp*
I want to be with you I want to be you

Pno. 15 8

154

S. *p*
heat and breath and tears and voice your

Pno. 8

159

S. *p*

voice a face from the an-gels and a bo-dy built for sin

Pno. *mp* *p*

8 7

IV: Desertion

163 ♩ = 63, surreal, hallucinatory

S.

Pno.

mp

p

mf >

rit. - - - - ♩ = 63, a tempo

p

in these red—

168

S.

Pno.

p

173

S.

and yell-ow de - serts

Pno.

f

mf

p

mf

p

The musical score is for a piece titled 'IV: Desertion'. It is written for a Soprano (S.) and Piano (Pno.) in 3/4 time. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number: 163, 168, and 173. The tempo and mood are indicated as '♩ = 63, surreal, hallucinatory'. The piano part features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with various dynamics including *p* (piano), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *f* (forte). The vocal part has lyrics: 'in these red—', 'and yell-ow de - serts'. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and dynamic markings.

178

S. *f*

I came _____ to go wan - der - ing

Pno. *mf* *mp* *f*

ppp *p* *f*

183 *rit.* ——— *a tempo* ♩ = 63, *mp*

S. I

Pno. *p* *mp*

187

S. *f*

trapped land be - hind _____ me with arr-ows tipped with fish _____ hooks

Pno. *f*

rit. — — — — — ♩ = 63, a tempo

191

S. *mp* 3
mount-ains made of brown butch-er pa-per

Pno. *pp* delicate *mp* *p*
(F)

194

S. *p* *ppp*
rise from be-hind me they're foll - o - wing me

Pno.

197 ♩ = 96, faster, striding

S.

Pno. 8 *mp* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

201

S.

Pno.

p

I

204

S.

Pno.

f

wan-der o-ver thirst-ing sands_____

208

S.

Pno.

the sky_____ burns but the warmth

212 *rit.* *mp*

S. asks no-thing the

Pno. 8 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

216 *very freely* *♩ = 48, anemic*

S. pa - tterns in - side my eyes have turned blind - ing

Pno. 8 3 3 *ppp* *p*

224 *p* *accel.*

S. it's err - a - tic err - a - tic there's mu - sic

Pno. *mp* *ppp* *p*

sneak the tune in!

229

S.

a tune an old Ir - ish tune

Pno.

231

S.

Pno.

233

$\text{♩} = 84 \text{ (or faster!)}, \text{dancing, frantic}$

S.

Pno.

f

235

S.

Pno.

237

S.

Pno.

ff

239

S.

Pno.

fff

V: The Cuckoo

241 ♩ = 96, simple, folky

S.

Pno. *mf* Banjo-like; resonant and plucky

244 *mf* all rhythms somewhat free; bluesy

S. O the cuck-

Pno. *p*

247

S. - oo___ she's a pre-tty bird she whi - stles as___ she flies

Pno.

250

S. — and she ne - ver cries cuck-oo till the

Pno.

253

S. fourth of till the fourth of Ju - ly

Pno.

256

S.

Pno. *mf*

259

S.

all the co - lours in your gar - den are

Pno.

p

262

S.

paint - ed blue and green and the sound of your

Pno.

265

S.

sweet voice is bet - ter than bet - ter than all my

Pno.

268

S.

dreams

Pno.

mf

271

S.

Oh be-liev - ing___ in this

Pno.

p

274

S.

world___ it is - n't hard all___ the time___ so I'll

Pno.

277

S.

keep up___ with_my sing-ing___ till___ I run out___ till___ I

Pno.

280

S.

run___ out___ of rhymes

Pno.

pp

VI: Canso

freely, romantically,
perhaps ornamented
p ♩ = 96, easy, adoring

284

S. *p*
My la - dy

Pno. *mp*

287

S. *mp*
you stole my heart right from my chest the

Pno.

291

S. *f*
fire right from my soul

Pno. *f*

294

S. *mf*

your voice spills out from 'twixt your lips and runs from

Pno. *mp*

298

S.

ear to ear heart to heart

Pno. *mf*

301

S. *p* *mp*

when first I saw you the ground was

Pno. *p*

305

S. *f* *mp*

swept from 'neath my feet the sky trapped in your

Pno. *mf* *mp*

308

S. *mf*

eyes the star _____ dust

Pno. *f* *p*

311

S. *p*

with - in your eyes sett - les in - to light

Pno.

314

S.

Pno.

mf

Measures 314-317. The vocal line (S.) is silent. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature changes from C major to G major (one sharp) at measure 315. Dynamics include *mf* and accents.

318

S.

Pno.

f

Measures 318-321. The vocal line (S.) is silent. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues with the melody and bass line. The key signature changes from G major to D major (two sharps) at measure 320. Dynamics include *f* and accents.

322

S.

Pno.

ff *mf*

Measures 322-325. The vocal line (S.) is silent. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues with the melody and bass line. The key signature changes from D major to A major (three sharps) at measure 324. Dynamics include *ff* and *mf*, with a crescendo line connecting them. The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

325

S. *freely, perhaps ornamented*

p

I love you _____

Pno. *sub. p*

The musical score is for a voice and piano duet. The voice part (S.) is in 12/8 time, starting with a half rest, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note 'I', a half note 'love', and a half note 'you' with a long horizontal line for a continuation. The piano part (Pno.) is in 12/8 time, starting with a wavy line and a half note, then a half note, and finally a half note. The piano part is marked 'sub. p'.

VII: Dysphoria

327 ♩ = 56, loose, like a rock ballade *mp*

S. *mp*

I don't work out for

Pno. *mp*

337

S.

o-thers sakes I on - ly lift so I can grow more and more and more——

Pno.

347

S.

and when my mu-scles start to burst when my clothes shred off my skin then

Pno.

357 **poco rit.** - - - - -

S. I'll have won this war

Pno.

363 ♩ = 72, a tempo, a tiny bit faster

S.

Pno.

367

S.

Pno.

l.h. white key cluster between the two C's

more rock-musicky than before

371 *f*

S. I shape my form as sculpt - ors do ex -

Pno.

376

S. -cept my chi - sel's just a syringe

Pno.

380 *ff* (pronounced "pee-ee-dees") *f*

S. filled with P E D's I'll break a -

Pno.

385

S. *-way from my old self who I must*

Pno.

389

S. *leave be - hind if I ev - - er*

Pno.

ff

393

S. *want to win*

Pno.

ff

l.v. until the end of the movement

397

S. *pathetic*
mf

I want to win_____ I real-ly want to win

Pno. *fff*

VIII: Walls of Troy

404 ♩ = 54, mournful, very, very rubato

S. Vary the speed of the trills very romantically, and let trills and dynamics flow into one another. Hands are not necessarily synced. (continue trills through fermatas)

Pno. *p* *fp* *f*

409

S. *p* He - len - wear - y - worr - ied stand - ing

Pno. *p*

414

S. *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* on the ram - parts out - side of Troy

Pno. *mf* *mf*

8

417

S. *mp*

sees the man she marr-ied and the man she loves

Pno. *f* *p*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 417 to 419. The vocal line (S.) begins with a whole rest in measure 417, followed by a half note G4 in measure 418, and then a triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4) in measure 419. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) has a tremolo in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *f* in measure 417 and *p* in measure 418.

420

S. *mf* *p*

face off in ba - ttle ba - ttle

Pno. *mp*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 420 to 423. The vocal line (S.) starts with a half note G4 in measure 420, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4) in measure 421, and then a half note G4 in measure 422. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) has a tremolo in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *mp* in measure 420 and *p* in measure 421.

424

S. *p*

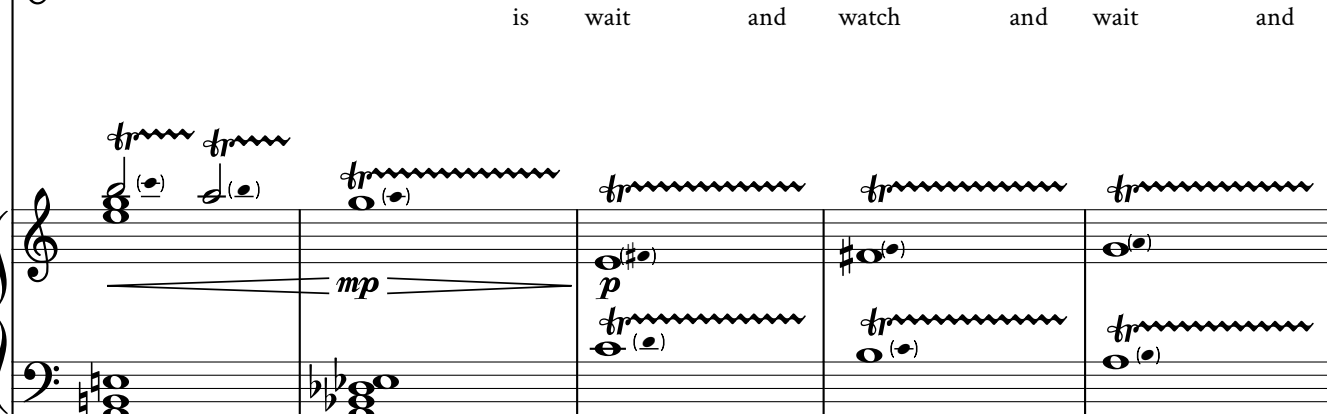
and all she can do

Pno. *mp* *mf* *ff* *p*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 424 to 427. The vocal line (S.) begins with a whole rest in measure 424, followed by a half note G4 in measure 425, and then a triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4) in measure 426. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) has a tremolo in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *mp* in measure 424, *mf* in measure 425, *ff* in measure 426, and *p* in measure 427.

428

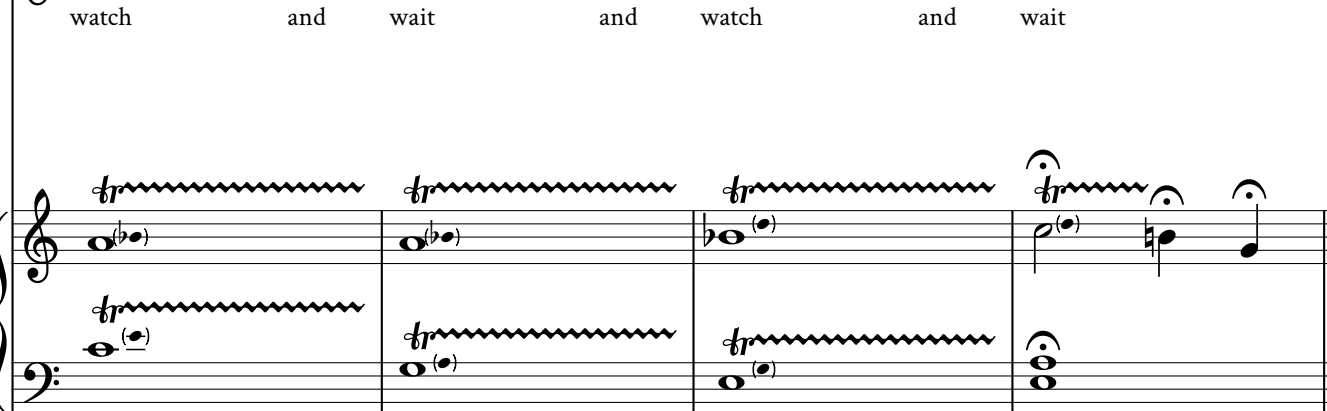
S.  is wait and watch and wait and

Pno.  *mp* *p*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measure 428. The vocal staff (S.) is a single treble clef staff with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by eighth notes on G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, and G4, each preceded by a quarter rest. The lyrics "is wait and watch and wait and" are aligned under the notes. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) consists of two staves. The right hand has a series of sixteenth-note tremolos on G4, A4, and B4, with a crescendo hairpin from *mp* to *p*. The left hand has a series of sixteenth-note tremolos on G3, F3, and E3, with a crescendo hairpin from *mp* to *p*. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

433

S.  watch and wait and watch and wait

Pno. 

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measure 433. The vocal staff (S.) is a single treble clef staff with eighth notes on G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, and G4, each preceded by a quarter rest. The lyrics "watch and wait and watch and wait" are aligned under the notes. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) consists of two staves. The right hand has a series of sixteenth-note tremolos on G4, A4, and B4, with a crescendo hairpin from *mp* to *p*. The left hand has a series of sixteenth-note tremolos on G3, F3, and E3, with a crescendo hairpin from *mp* to *p*. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

IX: The Fall

437 $\text{♩} = 52$, extremely freely

S. *p* *mp* *p*

I of - ten have those dreams — those won - der - ful dreams — I am

440 *mp* *mf*

S. si - tting — on a small — ledge o - ver an o - cean an

443 *p* *mf*

S. o - - - - - cean my back — — — — to — the moss - y

446 *p* *mf* *f* *ff*

S. walls my feet — — — — o - ver - hang - ing — — the le - vi - a - than — — be -

449 *mf* *p* (pronounced "yer")

S. - low — — be - low — — — — fi - re - flies — —

452 *f* *sub. p*

S. fi - re - flies — — i - llu - mi - nate the words I have scrawled

455

S. *mf*

in - to the walls in - to my walls I stand up from

458

S. *f* *mf*

my re - pose and I fall

460

S. *p* *ff* *mf* *f* *mf*

as I - ca - rus and I - van fell too but I fly on for -

464

S. *mp* *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

- ev - er I fly on for - ev - er for the

467

S.

end of for - ev - er is the end of the night

X: A Gamble

more spoken, drunken,
cabaret-esque than a
classical soprano

470 ♩ = 88, like cabaret or rag

S. *f* the—

Pno. *f*

472

S. ca - si - nos the ne - on lights the slot ma - chines the load - ed dice the

Pno. *mf*

474

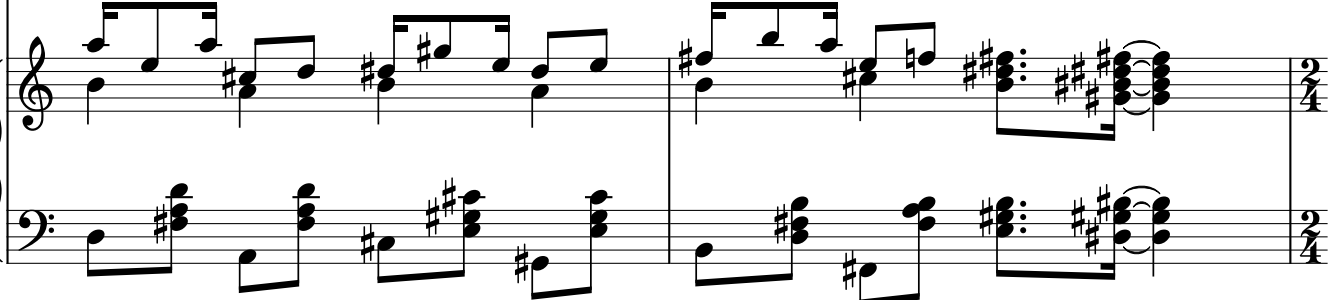
S. pok - er games the bor - rowed time the al - co - hol the mount - ing grime the

Pno.

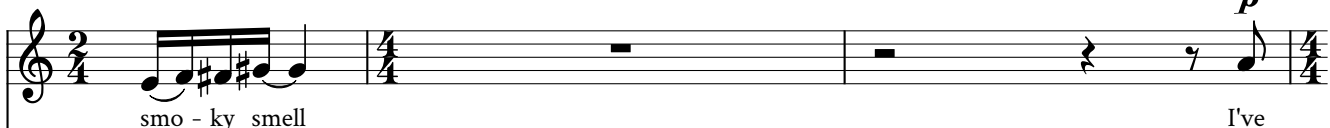
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S. 

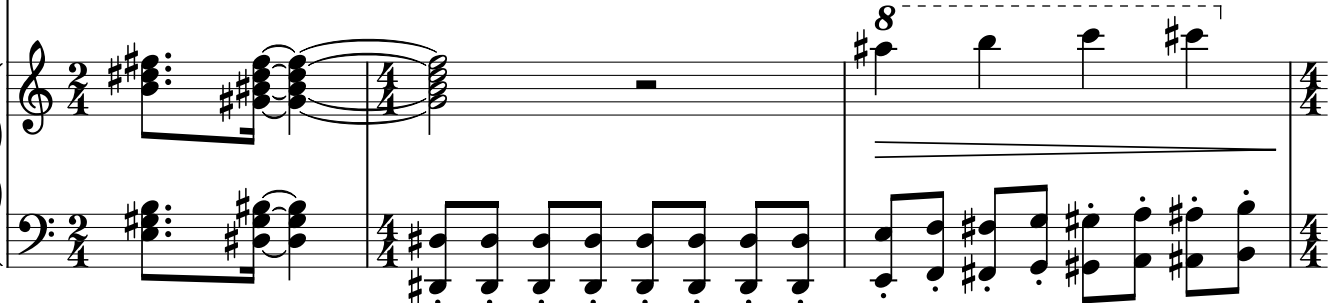
flash-ing signs the cheap ho - tel the dwind-ling cash the smo - ky smell the

Pno. 

478

S. 

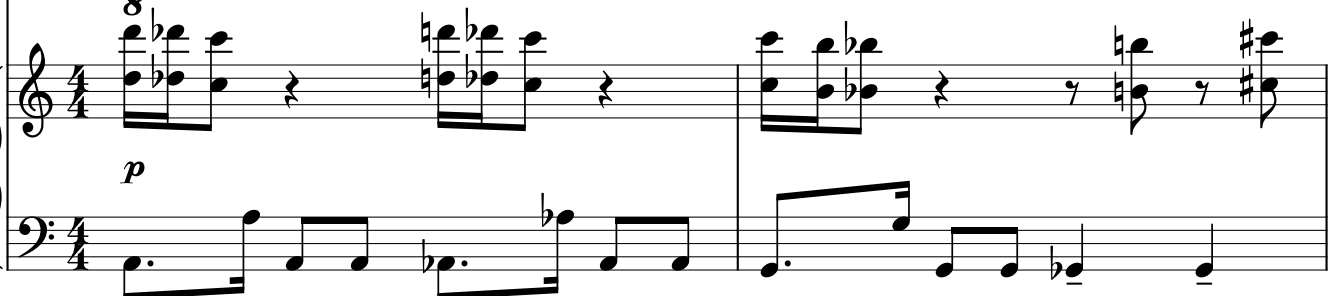
smo - ky smell I've

Pno. 

481

S. 

fall - en off the horse my dear they've batt-ered down my door I

Pno. 

483

S.

gam - bled all my stuff - a - way and can't hide a - ny more my

Pno.

485

S.

poi - son's made by bar - tend - ers te - qui - la and ev - er - clear there's

Pno.

487

S.

no-thing real-ly left to say so this is it my dear

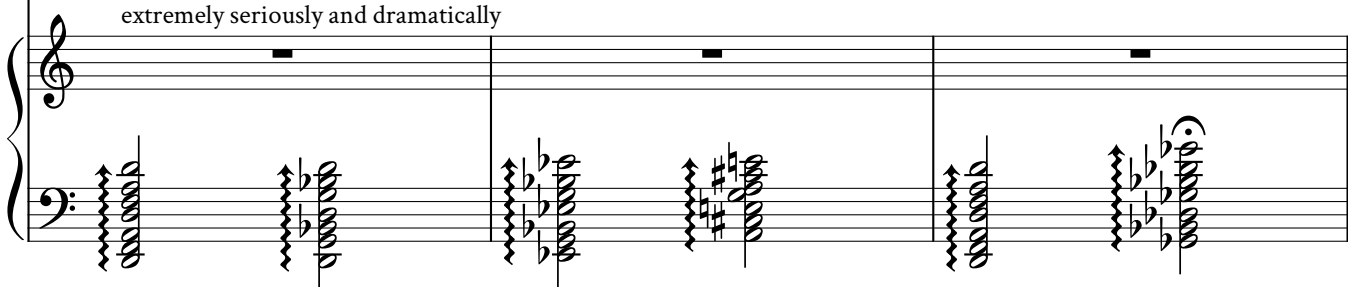
Pno.

rit. - - - - -

491 $\text{♩} = 56$, slower, mockingly serious rit. - - - - -

S. 

now I lay me down to sleep I will die for I have sinned when you find me in this bed

Pno. 

extremely seriously and dramatically

494 $\text{♩} = 88$, jeering, returning to the rag ***ff***

S. 

put my will on red to red to red to red to win!

Pno. 

ff ***fff***

XI: Symmetry

497 ♩ = 69, dolce *p*

S. Yes - ter - day I could

Pno. These dynamics apply to the top staff only → *p* *p* *p*

These dynamics apply to the bottom staff only → *mp*

501

S. not find my child and to -

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf*

505 *mp*

S. -day I found

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p*

mp

508

S.

him _____ sym - met - ric sym - met - ric -

Pno.

p *mf* *p*

512

S.

- al _____ re - flect - ed _____ a -

Pno.

pp *p* *mf*

516

S.

-cross his _____ cen - - ter

Pno.

f *p* *p*

XII: Reflections

520 ♩ = 52, like waves on an ocean
mp

S. whenever the voice is not singing (especially in between verses), be a little bit louder, a little bit more "pianistic"

Pno. *p*

My boat threw me off _____ I can't swim back on _____

525

S. _____ they have strand-ed me _____ in the deep I'll

Pno.

530

S. tread till I'm tired _____ the ones I ad-mired _____ are com-ing for me _____

Pno.

535

S. _____ in my sleep I don't want _____ to get back _____ on that ship

Pno.

541

S. I'm still float-ing here _____ be

Pno.

546

S. qui-et my dear _____ I'm just floa-ting pa - - - tient - ly

Pno.

551

S.

I'm wait-ing to swim_____ but I'll stay on a whim_____ I can see my-self _____

Pno.

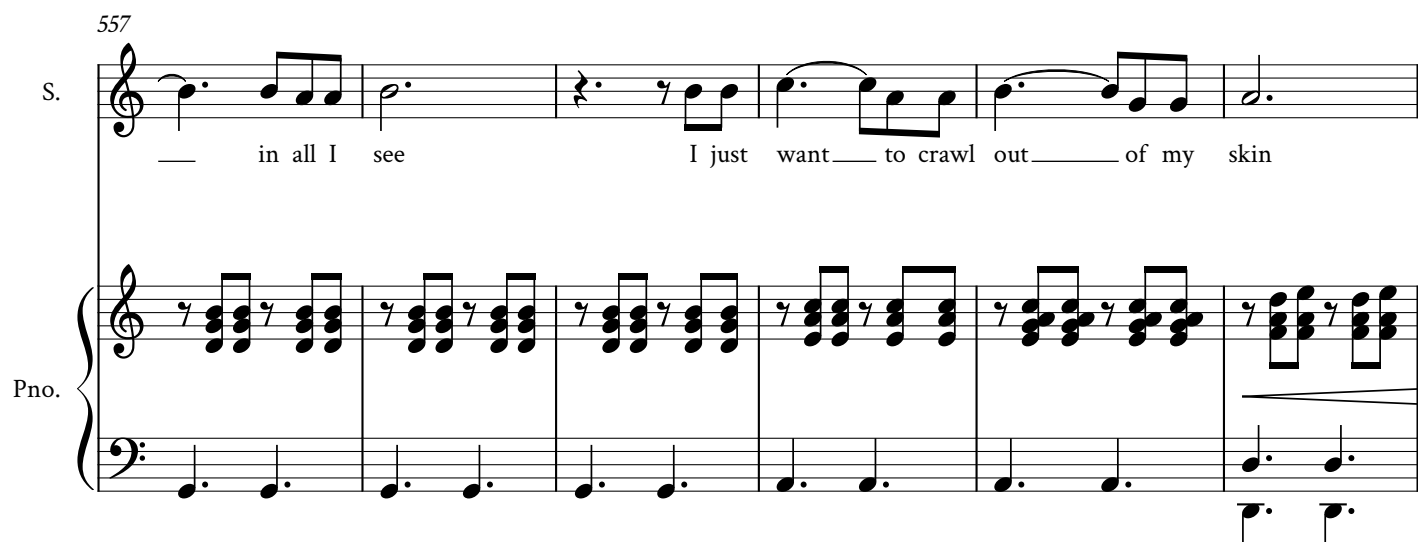


557

S.

_____ in all I see I just want_____ to crawl out_____ of my skin

Pno.



563

S.

Pno.



570

S.

Sweet-er than time _____

sweet-er than rhyme _____

there's

Pno.

[illegible]

579

S.

bring up bo-dies_____ of the old_____ and the sick_____ and the

Pno.

584

S.

young the sun _____ has - n't moved _____ for a

Pno.

584

585

586

587

588

S.

while

Pno.

588

589

590

591

XIII: Put Your Child in the Earth

592 ♩ = 76, metrical, feverish

S.

Pno.

8 *fp*

8 *fp*

p *fp* *p* *fp* *p* *p*

597

S.

Pno.

p *f* *mp*

My child my ba-by she's

ff *p* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf*

600

S.

Pno.

f *mf* *mp*

go - ing to die she's dy-ing dy-ing dy-ing dy - ing she was

8 *fp*

mf *ff* *mp* *mf* *p* *f* *sub. f*

603 *f* *mp*

S. *f* *mp*

pro-mised to me pro - mised to me pro-mised to me a pro-mise to me

Pno. *mf* *mf* *ff* *mf* *f* *p* *f*

606 *p* *mp*

S. *p* *mp*

me she rocks in her

Pno. *mp* *p* *p* *ff* *mf* *fp*

609 *f*

S. *f*

cra-dle cra-dle tongue spla-ttered with

Pno. *f* *mp* *ff* *mp*

611 *mp* *f* *p*

S. flecks of blood le - ting out gasps like

Pno. *mp* *mp* *fp* *mp* *ff* *p*

613 *f* *ff*

S. some-thing lea - ving her lea - ving her bo - dy

Pno. *mf* *f* *mf* *ff* *p*

616 *mp* *p*

S. I can-not bear the though of pu-ting her in earth in earth

Pno. *p* *p* *fp*

XIV: Please Stay With Me

♩ = 48, reverent, terrified, like a chorale

let each harmonization have a different character;

sing with lots of romanticism, swells, perhaps ornamentation

619 *mp*

S. *mp*

Re - main here stay with me re - main here and keep watch Please

[no. 205 of Bach's Harmonized Chorales]

Pno. *mp*

624

S.

wait for me I'll wait for you please re - main here and stay with me

Pno.

628 *mp*

S. *mp*

like a shadow Please wait for me please warm me Stay and re - main

Pno. *pp* *mp*

632

S. with me please stay with please stay with me please

Pno.

636

S. stay stay stay with me please stay with me and

p *mf* slightly bolder

Pno. *pp* *mp*

640

S. warm me you can love me re-main re-main with me

Pno.

644

S.

stay _____ please stay _____ here will you please stay _____ with _____ me

Pno.

p *mf*

649

S.

stay with _____ me right here _____ warm me love me

Pno.

652

S.

warm me love me stay with me

Pno.

655

S. *p*

stay stay stay

Pno. *p*

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice (S.) and the bottom staff is for the piano (Pno.). The voice part has three measures, each containing a whole note with the lyrics 'stay', 'stay', and 'stay'. The piano part has three measures, each containing a half note and a quarter note. The piano part starts with a piano (p) dynamic. The score ends with a double bar line.

XV: Incubus and Succubus

658 ♩ = 78, somewhat sleazy

S.

Pno.

p *mf*

660

S.

Pno.

p *mf*

662

S.

Pno.

p *mf*

664

S.

Pno.

p *f*

666

S.

Pno.

mf *f*

p *mf*

In - cu - bus__ and Su - ccu - bus__
 Talk-ing laugh-ing smil-ing__ smil-ing too__ wide__
 He is gent - ly look - ing in - to her__ eyes__

668

S.

Pno.

mf *f*

p *mf*

the__ two__ of them are in__ my__ room
 They are talk-ing bu - si - ness shoot-ing the__ breeze
 she is id - ly toy - ing with__ her__ hair__

670 *mf* *f*

S. *I am pa-ra-lyzed in my bed*
these two both have come for me this warm eve-ning
their hands in-ter-twine knitt-ing to ge-ther

Pno. *p* *mf*

672 *mf* *ff*

S. *on-ly see-ing de-mon-ic fa-ces lit up by the moon they're*
to prey on my twist-ed night-ly fan-ta-sies but
they seem to have found a bett-er thing than me to share

Pno. *p* *f*

674

S.

Pno. *p*

676

S.

Pno.



678 *mp*

S.

they have come in my i - deal forms

Pno.



680 *mf*

S.

so I see my wild - est dreams

Pno.



682 *mp*

S. *ra - vish each o - ther by my bed*

Pno.

The musical score for measures 682-685. The vocal line (S.) is in 3/4 time, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) is in 3/4 time. The lyrics are "ra - vish each o - ther by my bed". The vocal line consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and quarter notes in the right hand, and a bass line of quarter notes in the left hand.

684 *p*

S. *and then arm in arm just leave*

Pno.

The musical score for measures 684-687. The vocal line (S.) is in 4/4 time, marked *p*. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are "and then arm in arm just leave". A fermata is placed over the word "leave". The vocal line consists of a series of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and quarter notes in the right hand, and a bass line of quarter notes in the left hand.

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XVI: Sodom and Gomorrah

♩ = 42, deliberate, somber

687

(as in Sodom) *p*

(Sodom)

ah _____ uh _____

sempre l.v. for the whole movement

p

Pno.

691

(Gomorra~~h~~)

(Gomorra~~h~~)

uh _____ o _____

Pno.

695

(Gomorra~~h~~)

mp

uh _____ S -

Pno.

698

S.

-ah d - ah mm g -

Pno.

mp

8

701

S.

- uh m - o r - uh s - uh

Pno.

pp

8

1. 2.

XVII: Forming Stars

705 ♩ = 84, glittering, pulsing

S.

lots of pedal throughout the movement

p *mp* *p* *mp*

sim.; in addition to the larger dynamic indications, let the volume within each bar flow and ebb, like a glittering, pulsing star

Pno.

709

S.

Pno.

713

S.

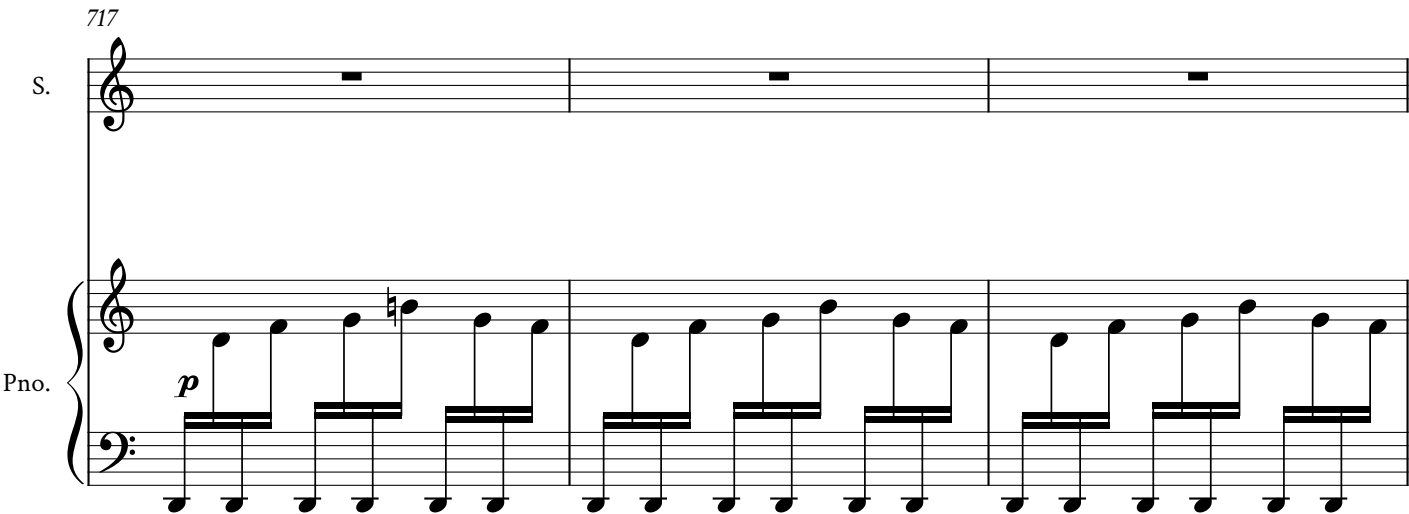
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717

S.

Pno.

p



(pronounced like the letter "H")

pp *p*

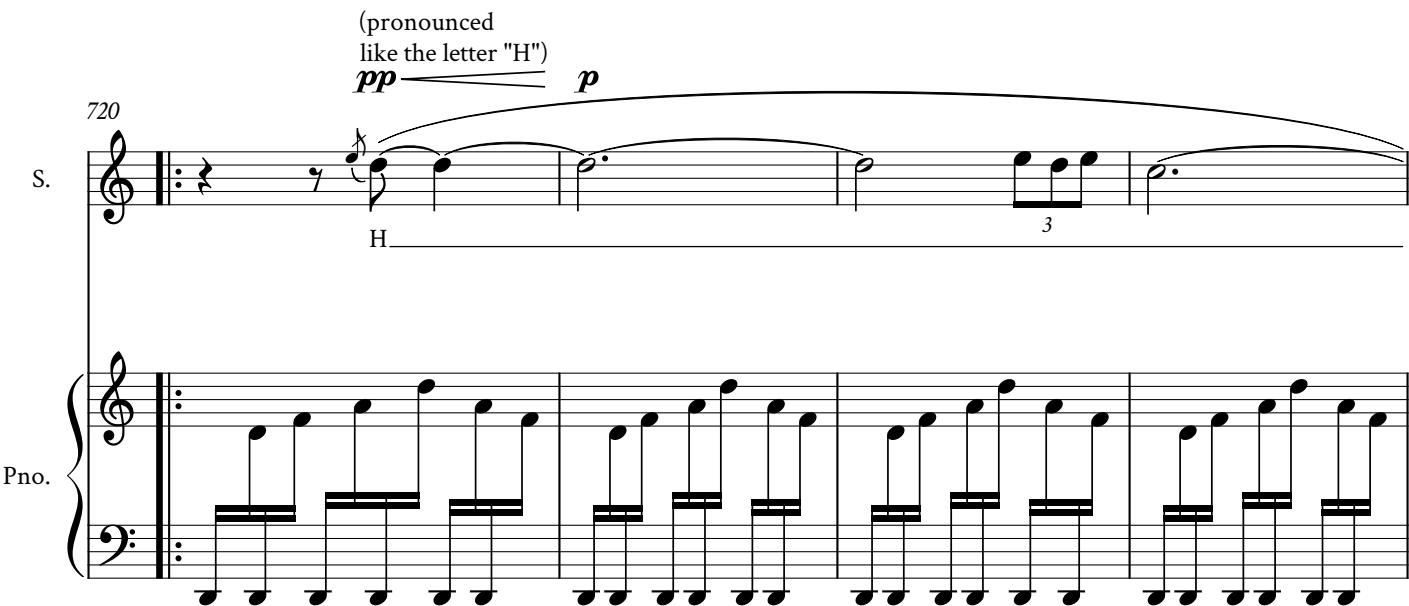
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S.

Pno.

H

3

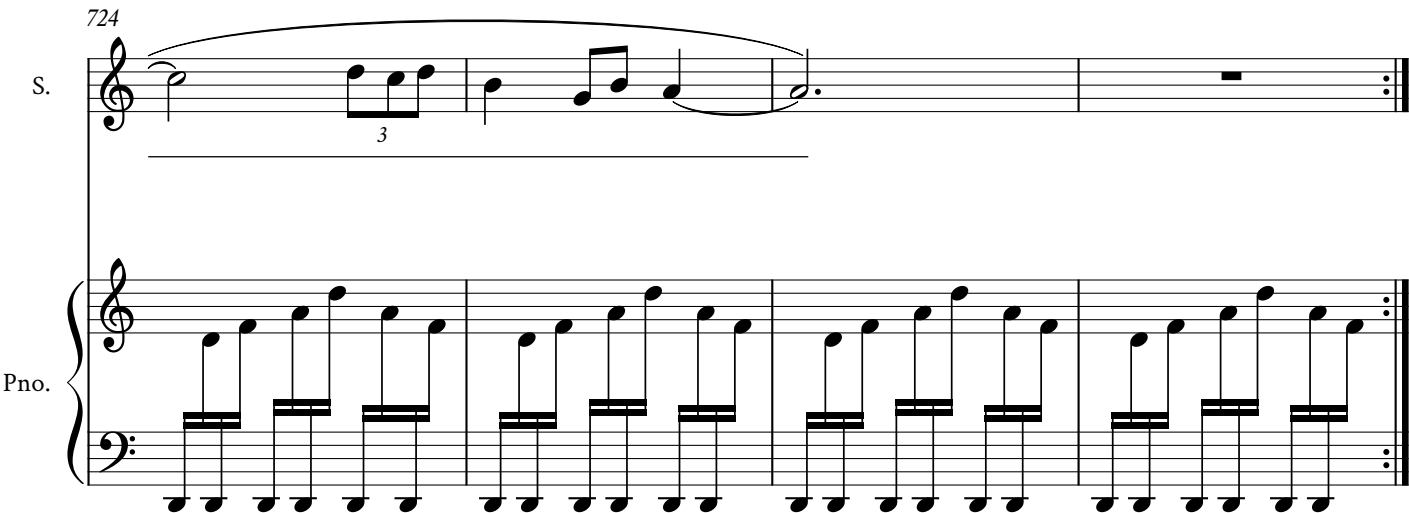


724

S.

Pno.

3



728 *mp*

S. *two*

Pno. *mp*

732 *mf* *f*

S. *re - - - gions are*

Pno.

736

S.

Pno. *f*

739

S.

Pno.

743

S.

mf

clouds of a - toms

Pno.

mf

747

S.

where stars are born

Pno.

751

S.

fight - - ing gra - vi -

Pno.

754

S.

- ty

Pno.

757

S.

balls of fire

Pno.

760

S.

je - tti - soned

Pno.

763

S.

Pno.

766

S.

f

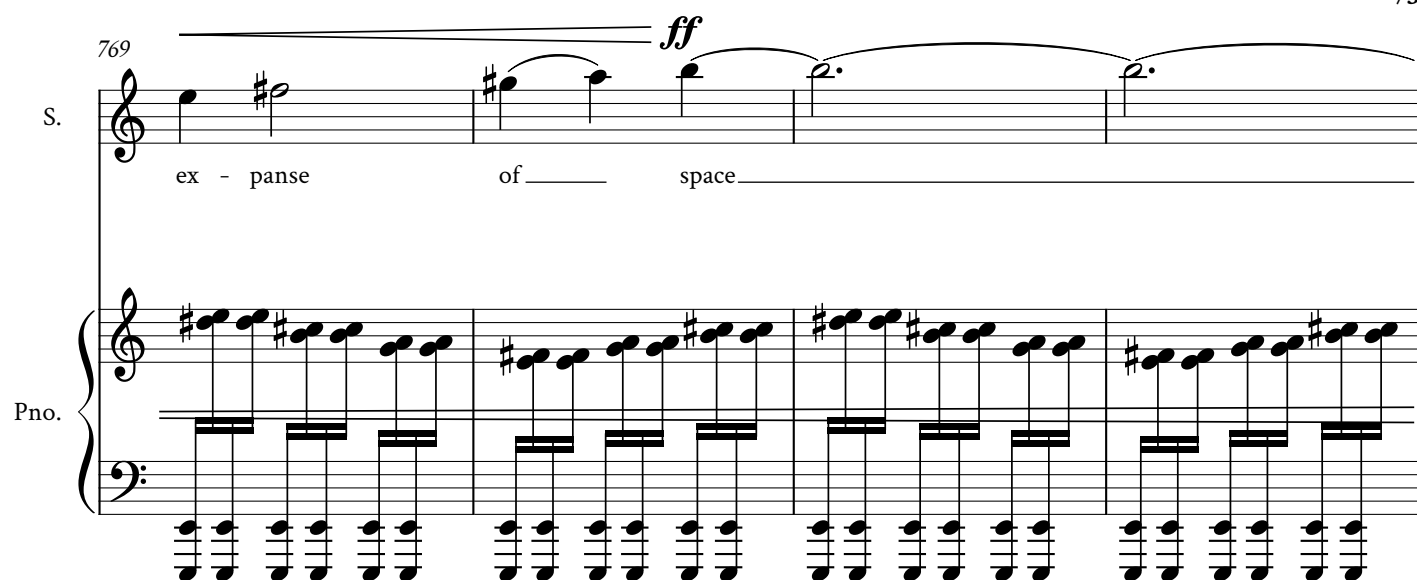
in - to the vast

Pno.

769 *ff*

S. ex - panse of space

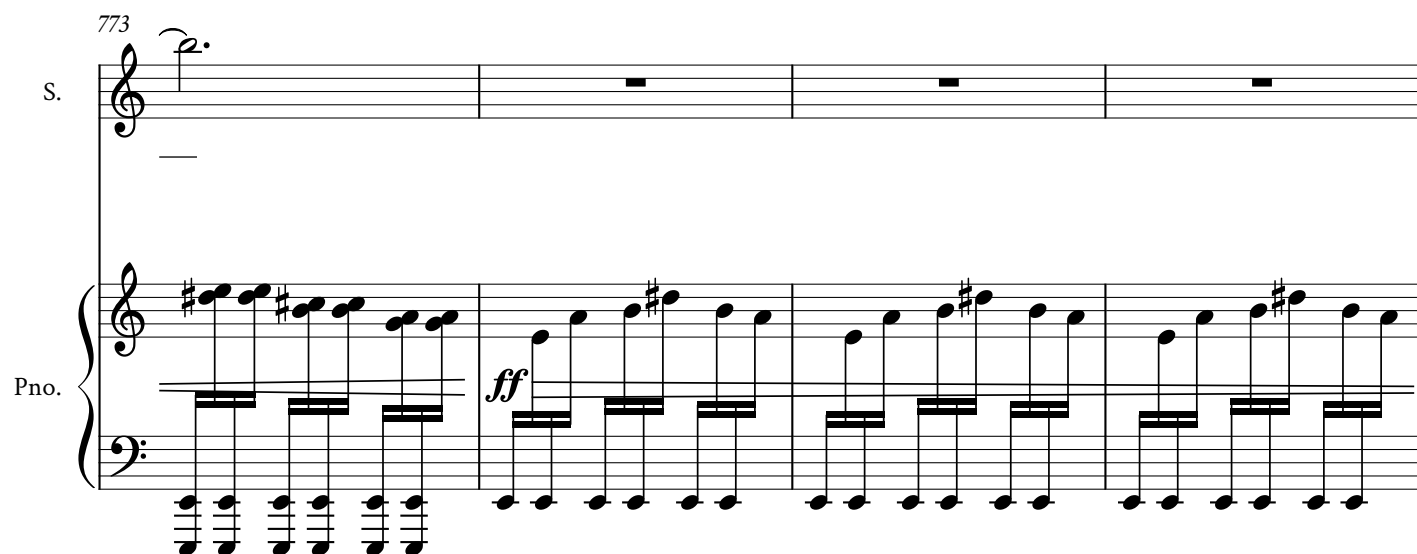
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S.

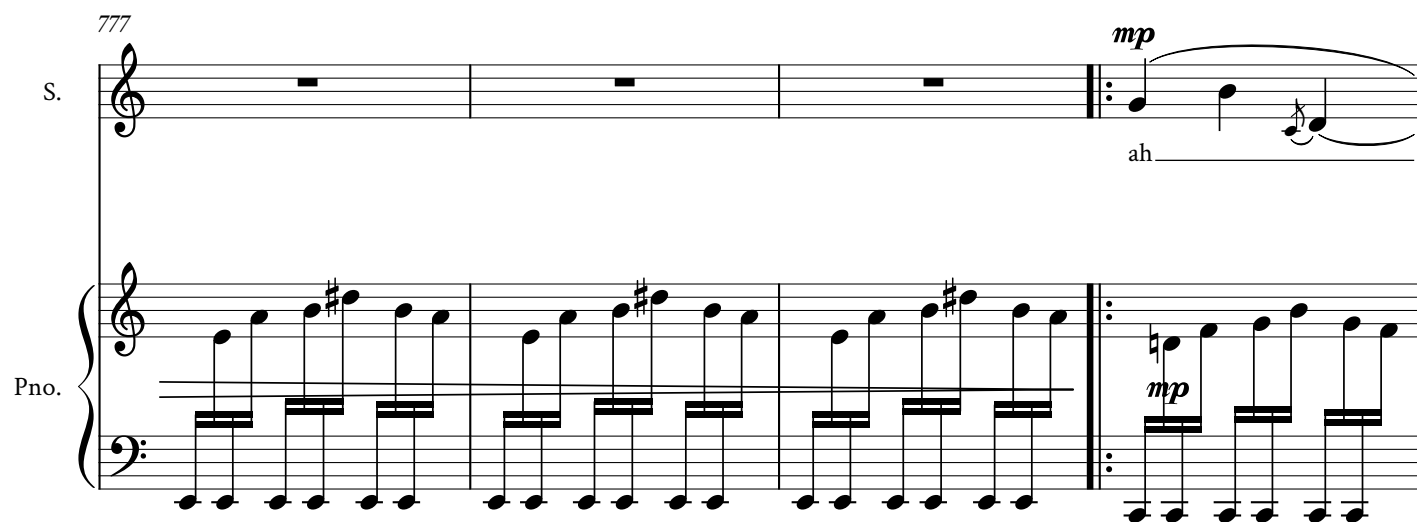
Pno. *ff*



777 *mp*

S. ah

Pno. *mp*



781

S.

ah

ah

Pno.

781

782

783

784

785

S.

gradual transition to ee and oo

ee

oo

Pno.

785

786

787

788

789

S.

oo

Pno.

p

789

790

791

792

XVIII: Empty-Handed Hunter

793 ♩ = 56, slightly jazzy, elegant

S. *p* *mf*

The moon is a sli-ver to-night cast-ing

Pno. *p* *mp*

796

S. *mp*

faint litt - le threads of sil - ver on - to the lake mov - ing

Pno. *mf* *p* *mp*

798

S. *mp*

ser-pents of light o - ver wa - ter

Pno. *p* *mf* *mp*

800

S.

Pno.

p

the

extremely rapidly, unmeasured

8

5 5 5

pp

802

S.

Pno.

f

mp

3

moon is a sli-ver to-night cast-ing a

ord. 3

p

mp

p

805

S.

Pno.

mf

mf

8

8

3

faint sha-dow on a man an emp-ty hand-ded hunt-er

808

S. *mf*

an emp-ty hand-ed hunt-er trudg-ing home

Pno. *mp* *mf* *p* *pp*

8

811

S. *p*

an

extremely rapidly, unmeasured, like arpeggios

Pno.

812

S. *pp*

emp-ty hand-ed hun-ter an emp-ty hand-ed hunt-er trudg-ing home

Pno. *p* *pp*

8

XIX: Bathed in Light

♩ = 54, serene, extremely rubato

816 *p*

S. wash o - ver me wash o - ver me you

Pno. *p*

821 *mp*

S. bathe me in light wash *p*

Pno. *pp* *mp*

825

S. o - ver me wash o - ver me you

Pno. *p*

829 *mp*

S. bathe me in light

Pno. *pp* *mp*

8 3

833 *p* *mf*

S. wash me clean me dry me off

Pno. *p* *mf* *mp*

mp

837 *mp*

S. lay me on a bed of silk

Pno. *pp* *mp* *p*

8

841

S. *p* hold me love me feel my bo - dy *mf*

Pno. *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

845

S. *mp* lay me on your bed of silk

Pno. *pp* *p*

XX: Gloria

$\text{♩} = 63$, rapturous, ascendant

849

S. *ff*

Glo - ri - a

Pno. *ff* *mp* *ff* *f*

851

S. *ff*

Glo - ri - a

Pno. *ff* *mf* *ff* *f*

8

853

S. *Glo - ri - a*

Pno. *ff* *f* *ff*

8

855

S. *mp* *in ex - cel - sis*

Pno. *f* *mp*

857

S. *ff* *de - o!*

Pno. *ff* *sub. p* 3 3

858

S.

Pno.

ff

sub. p

8

3

3

859

S.

Pno.

ff

mp

8

3

860

S.

Pno.

ff

8

15

Glo - ri -

861 *fff*

S. *fff*

- a - Glo - ri - a Glo - ri -

Pno. *fff*

8

8

863

S. - a Glo - ri - a

Pno.

8

8

XXI: Looking Down

865 $\text{♩} = 42$, relaxed *mf* jazzy, loose, easy

S. These walls are made of fu-ry my hands are soaked from fear these

loose rhythm, like a little bit of swing

Pno. *mf*

868

S. house-s are built from my worr-ies_____ and all of my wor-ld is colla-psing right here I

Pno.

870

S. live in a house on a hill_ it sucks like a tick from the earth I

Pno.

872

S. don't know if I have the will_____ just to keep on go-ing for all that it's worth

Pno.

874 ♩ = 56, brisker, jaunty, happy

S.

Pno. *f*

878 *f*

S. I'm___look-ing down in - to the dark-ness but I'm___look-ing down from the

Pno.

881

S. back of my head I'm look-ing down and I feel like the sad-ness from

Pno.

884

S. all of these years is su-d-den-ly dead My world is built on lies my e-go is

Pno.

$\text{♩} = 42$, more reserved, as before

p

889

S. fra-gile as glass but my soul is start-ing to fly and I think my sad-ness is

Pno.

♩ = 56, ecstatic, triumphant

ff

893

S. *ff*

start-ing to pass It's look-ing up I can see day-light since I'm look-ing up from the

Pno. *ff*

897

S.

eyes in my head I'm look-ing up and I feel like the sad-ness from

Pno.

900

S.

all of these years is fi-na - lly dead be-cause fi-na - lly dead

Pno.