

# Dragonfly

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**Animated** ♩ = 70

*mp* *f*

Soprano  
Each day, a blaze of shimmering light, too bright, too fierce to look up-on.

Alto  
Each day, a blaze of shimmering light, too bright to look up - on. A

Tenor  
Each day, a blaze of shimmering light, too bright to look on.

Bass  
Each day, a blaze of light, too bright to look on. Furn -

Piano (for rehearsal only)

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S.  
Furn-ace of monstrous might set high in an azure sky. But

A.  
glor-ious furn-ace, furnace of monstrous might, set high in an azure sky.

T.  
Monst-rous might, set high in an azure sky, a-zure sky.

B.  
ace of monst - rous might high in an azure sky.

Pno.

**A** Gently  
*legato*

S. *legato*  
 now, a ball of roy - al red un - blink-ing in a gold - en sea, sink - ing to rest its

A. *mp legato*  
 Now, a ball of roy - al red un - blink-ing in a gold sea, sink - ing to

T. *mp legato*  
 A ball of roy - al red un - blink-ing in a sea, sink - ing to

B. *mp*  
 A ball of roy - al red un - blink - ing in a gold - en sea.

**A** Gently

Pno.

S. *mp* *p*  
 wear - y head on dist - ant lands be - yond, be - yond.

A. *mp* *p*  
 rest its wear - y head on dist - ant lands be - yond.

T. *mp* *p*  
 rest its wear - y head on dist - ant lands be - yond.

B. *mp*  
 Rest its wear - y head on dist - ant lands be -

Pno.

**B** *(sempre legato)*

S. *p* Now see be - low this won - drous sight; *mp* a se - cond mirr - ored sun and

A. *p* Now see be - low this won - der, this won - drous sight; *mp* a se - cond mirr - ored sun and.

T. *p* Now see be low, see be - low this won - drous sight; *mp* a se - cond mirr - ored sun and

B. *p* yond. *p* Now see be - low see this won - drous sight; *mp* a se - cond sun and

**B**

Pno.

30 *mf* *f* *mf* *p*

S. sky twins that a - bove as lake shines bright, and burns in har - mo - ny. A

A. sky twins that a - bove as lake shines bright, the lake shines bright and burns in har - mo - ny. A

T. sky twins, twins as lake shines bright, burns, burns in har mo - ny.

B. sky twins that a - bove as lake shines bright and burns in har - mo - ny.

Pno.

39 **C** Mystical

S. *mp*  
 per - fect bounce of gild-ed light re - flects this myst - er - y. But then a

A. *pp* *p*  
 per - fect bounce of gild - ed light! Then

T. *pp* *p*  
 Per - fect bounce of gild - ed light! Then

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Mystical

Pno. \_\_\_\_\_

47 *mf* *mp* *rall.* *p* *mf*  
 S. fish 's lip snaps in the night; the port-rai bursts in shards. The

A. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp* *p*  
 fish-'s lip snaps the night, bursts in shards.

T. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp* *p*  
 fish-'s lip snaps the night, bursts in shards.

B. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp* *p*  
 Fish-'s lip snaps the night bursts in shards.

Pno. *rall.*

**D**

54 **Con moto** ♩ = 80

S. *f* *mf*  
shin - ing wand of a drag-on - fly — glit - ters and glows in the fad - ing light. . . Bright blue and green to

A. *mp* *mf* *mp*  
Shin - ing wand that glit - ters and glows to catch the

T. *mp* *mf* *mp*  
Shin - ing wand that glit - ters and glows to catch the

B. *mp* *mf* *mp*  
Shin - - - ing wand that glows to catch the

**Con moto** ♩ = 80

**D**

Pno.

59

S. **rall.** *p subito* *mp* *p*  
catch the eye — then still, and now is gone. . .

A. *p subito* *p*  
eye. . . Still, gone!

T. *p subito* *p*  
eye. . . Still, gone!

B. *p subito* *p*  
eye. . . Still, gone!

**rall.** . . .

Pno.

**E**

With awe ♩ = 90

66

S. *mp* So. We have seen it, held in thrall. But might - y *mf*

A. *p* So. We have seen it, held in thrall. But might - y *mp*

T. *p* So. We have seen it, held, held in thrall. But *mp*

B. *p* So. We have seen it, held in thrall. *mp*

Pno. *With awe ♩ = 90*

**E**

71

S. *mp* L'ux\* has seen it all, has seen it all. *rall.* *p* *pp*

A. L'ux\* has seen, has seen it all, L'ux has seen it all. *p* *pp*

T. might - y L'ux\* has seen it all, L'ux has seen it all. *p* *pp*

B. Might - y L'ux\* has seen it all. *p* *pp*

Pno. *rall.*

\*L'Ux - the Tinglit name for Mount Edgecumbe, a dormant volcano on Kruzof Island, Alaska.