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Ranges:



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Rehearsal Prep Sheet

for

The Elm Tree (SSA Voicing)*

Rehearsal Suggestions by Dr. Earlene Rentz

Key: E \flat Major

(Use solfège or neutral syllables)

$\text{♩} = 72$

(mm. 5–6)

unis.



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unis.



3. (mm. 9–12) unis.

SI
SII

A

4. (mm. 13–16) unis. unis. unis.

5. (mm. 17–20)

6. (mm. 21–24) unis. 3 3 3

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Joseph Crocker Corban (1918–2006)

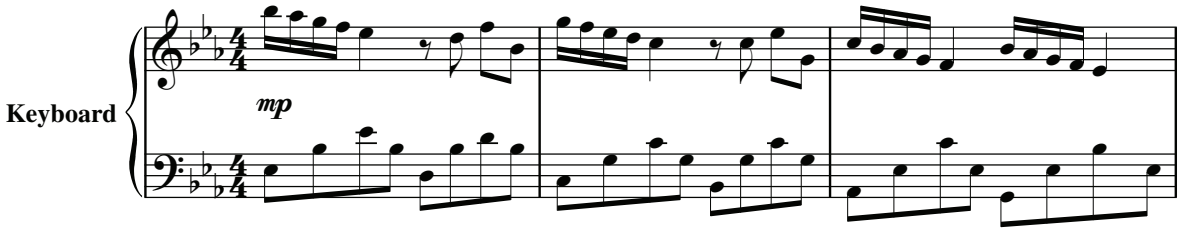
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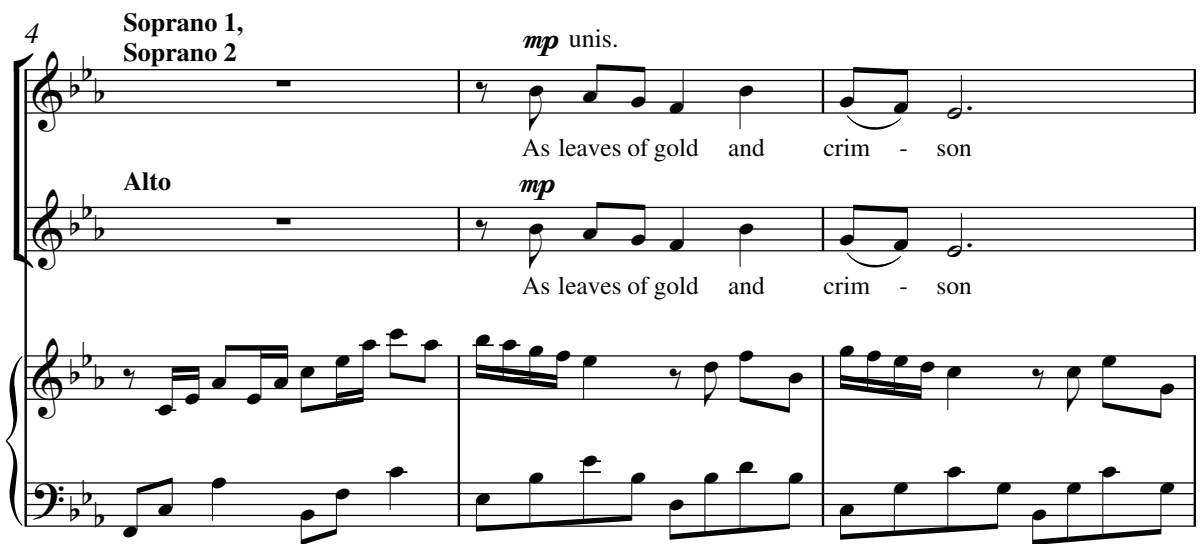
Expressively ♩ = ca. 80

Keyboard

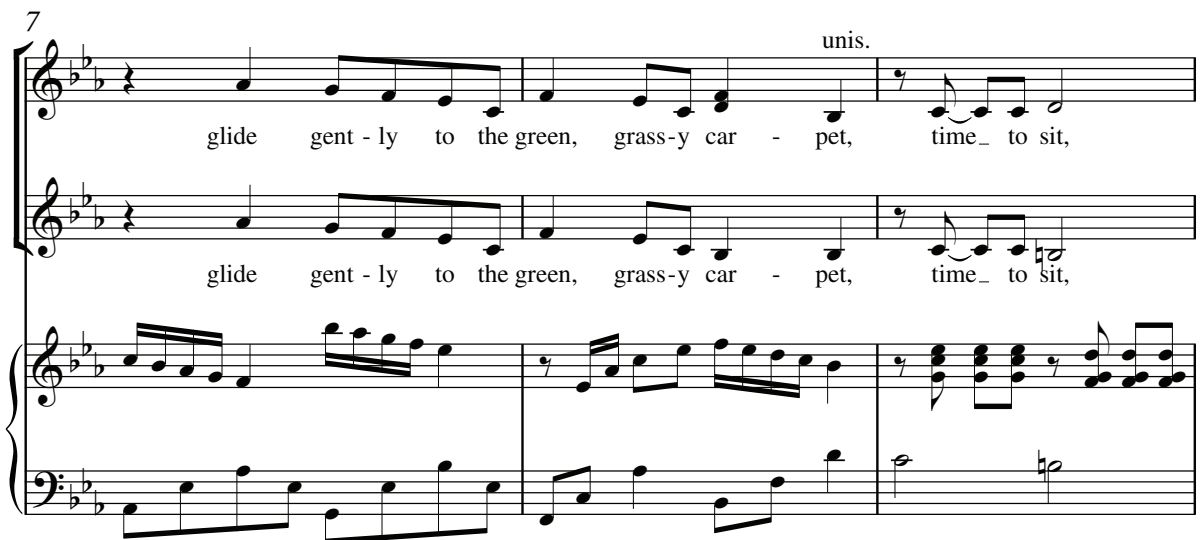


4 Soprano 1,
Soprano 2 *mp* unis.
As leaves of gold and crim - son

Alto *mp*
As leaves of gold and crim - son



7 glide gent - ly to the green, grass-y car - pet, time_ to sit, unis.



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10

time_ to pon-der all the mem-o - ries_ of good and_ bad.

time_ to pon-der all the mem-o - ries_ of good and_ bad.

13

Slightly faster*rit.*

Some - one speaks, I bolt up-right. I hear a voice from cre - a - tion.

Some - one speaks, I bolt up-right. I hear a voice from cre - a - tion.

Slightly faster

rit.

Tempo I

17

mf

“I am the elm tree. Lis - ten, and hear me. Lis-ten to my wis - dom

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Tempo I

mf

20 (stagger breathing)

gath-ered from cre - a - tion. I am the elm tree. Lis-ten to my song in the

23

still, qui-et beau-ty of Oc - to - ber. Let not the past trou-ble and con-cern you.

still, qui-et beau-ty of Oc - to - ber.

27

mp unis. (*non cresc.*) *mf*

Time for mov-ing on. Be hap-py, en-joy

mp (*non cresc.*) *mf*

Most is now for-got - ten. Be hap-py, en-joy

mp *cresc.* *mf*

30 *unis.*

ev-'ry pass-ing mo-ment. Be thank-ful for your friends, things you have, and kin.

ev-'ry pass-ing mo-ment. Be thank-ful for your friends, things you have, and kin.

33 *subito p poco rit.*

Time to be still, time to be still, time to know the beau-ty of Oc-to-ber.

Time to be still, time to be still, time to know the beau-ty of Oc-to-ber.

Time to be still, time to be still, time to know the beau-ty of Oc-to-ber.

37 *a tempo* *p unis.*

Gen-tle bree-zes

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40 *cresc.*

mov-ing through my branch - es gen - tle bree - zes are my song.

cresc.

mov-ing through my branch - es gen - tle bree - zes are my song.

cresc.

43 *f* unis.

I — was here long be - fore you were born. Time - less winds are my

f

I — was here long be - fore you were born. Time - less winds are my

f

46 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

breath and song." Grant me a fa-vor, O

f

breath and song." Grant me a fa-vor, O

poco rit. *a tempo*

f

49

Elm Tree friend. Tune your limbs, sing your own glo-ri-ous mu - sic.

Elm Tree friend. Tune your limbs, sing your own glo-ri-ous mu - sic.

52

subito p *poco rit.* (stagger breathing) unis.

Breathe on me your peace, soothe my soul in the still, qui-et beau-ty of Oc -

subito p *poco rit.*

Breathe on me your peace, soothe my soul in the still, qui-et beau-ty of Oc -

55

a tempo mp

to - ber. You have seen a few Oc - to - bers,

mp

to - ber. You have seen a few Oc - to - bers,

a tempo mp

58 *mf* *mp* *unis.* *cresc.*

your leaves of col-or fall and die. And did you won-der why they

mf *mp* *cresc.*

your leaves of col-or fall and die. And did you won-der why they

mf *mp* *cresc.*

61 *rit.* *f*

had to go, wav - ing fare - well?

f

had to go, wav - ing fare - well?

rit. *f*

64 *a tempo* *ff*

Grant me a fa-vor, old Elm Tree friend. Tune my heart to your own glo-ri-ous

ff

Grant me a fa-vor, old Elm Tree friend. Tune my heart to your own glo-ri-ous

a tempo *ff*

67 *subito p* *poco rit.*

mu - sic. Breathe on me your peace, tune my heart. Soothe my soul,

mu - sic. Breathe on me your peace, tune my heart. Soothe my soul,

poco rit.

subito p

71 *mp* *rit.* *p*

soothe my soul. Time to know the beau - ty of Oc - to - ber, old Elm Tree

soothe my soul. Time to know the beau - ty of Oc - to - ber, old Elm Tree

mp *p* *rit.*

74 *a tempo* *rit.* *pp*

friend. My Elm Tree friend.

friend. My Elm Tree friend.

a tempo *rit.* *pp*

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