

Text

When music sounds, gone is the earth I know,
And all her lovely things even lovelier grow;
Her flowers in vision flame, her forest trees
Lift burdened branches, stilled with ecstasies.

When music sounds, out of the water rise
Naiads whose beauty dims my waking eyes,
Rapt in strange dreams burns each enchanted face,
With solemn echoing stirs their dwelling-place.

When music sounds, all that I was I am
Ere to this haunt of brooding dust I came;
And from Time's woods break into distant song
The swift-winged hours, as I hasten along.

—Walter de la Mare (1873–1956)

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When Music Sounds

for SATB divisi Chorus, B♭ Clarinet, and Piano

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Andante ♩ = ca. 78

B♭ Clarinet

Andante ♩ = ca. 78

Piano

5

Cl.

S

A

T

B

When mu - sic, mu - sic,

When mu - sic, mu - sic,

When mu - sic, mu - sic,

When mu - sic, mu - sic,

unis.

musical score for measures 9-12. The score is for a vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The lyrics are: "mu - sic, when mu - sic sounds, when mu - sic". The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

musical score for measures 13-16. The score is for a vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The lyrics are: "sounds, gone is the earth, gone is the". The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) and *cresc.* (crescendo). The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

A Poco più mosso ♩ = ca. 82

17

mf dim. *mp*

mf dim. *mp*

earth I know,

mf dim. *mp*

earth I know, I know,

mf dim. *mp*

8 earth I know, I know, And

mf dim. *mp*

earth I know, And

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mf dim. *mp*

20

mf

And all her love - ly things

And all her love - ly things

8 all her love - ly things

all her love - ly things

22

unis. mf

e - ven love - li - er,

mf

e - ven love - li - er,

mf

e - ven love - li - er,

mf

e - ven love - li - er,

8

24

dim.

e - ven love-li - er, e - ven love-li - er

dim.

e - ven love - li - er, love - li - er

dim.

e - ven love - li - er, love - li - er

dim.

e - ven love - li - er, love - li - er

dim.

27 *rit.*

grow;

grow;

grow;

grow;

rit.

29 **B** **Tempo primo** ♩ = ca. 78

p

p Her ____ flow'rs in

p Her ____ flow'rs in

Tempo primo ♩ = ca. 78

p

31

p Her flow'rs and

p Her flow'rs and

vi - sion flame, —

vi - sion flame, —

33

mp cresc. lift, — lift, —

mp cresc. lift, — lift, —

mp cresc. lift, — lift, —

mp cresc. lift, — lift, —

for - est trees, — lift, — lift, —

for - est trees, — lift, — lift, —

35

mp *cresc.*

lift their bur - dened bran - ches stilled with

lift bur - dened bran - ches stilled with

lift their bur - dened bran - ches stilled with

lift their bur - dened bran - ches stilled with

37

f

ec - sta - sies.

ec - sta - sies.

ec - sta - sies.

ec - sta - sies.

f

41

unis. *mf*

When mu - sic sounds, out of the

mf

When mu - sic sounds, out of the

8 out of the wa - ters rise, rise,

out of the wa - ters rise, rise,

3 3 3 3 3 3

1 3 7 2 3

43

cresc.
wa - ters rise Nai - ads whose beau - ty wakes my

cresc.
wa - ters rise Nai - ads whose beau - ty wakes my

cresc.
rise Nai - ads whose beau - ty wakes my

cresc.
rise Nai - ads whose beau - ty wakes my

cresc.
rise Nai - ads whose beau - ty wakes my

45

Meno mosso ♩ = ca. 70

f
wak - ing eyes, Rapt in strange dreams *mp*

f
wak - ing eyes, Rapt in strange dreams *mp*

f
wak - ing eyes, Rapt in strange dreams *mp*

f
wak - ing eyes, Rapt in strange dreams *mp*

f
wak - ing eyes, Rapt in strange dreams *mp*

Meno mosso ♩ = ca. 70

48 **Lento** ♩ = ca. 60

f dim. *p*

S each en - chant - ed face, With sol - emn ech - o - ing

f dim. *p*

A each en - chant - ed face, With sol - emn ech - o - ing

f dim. *p*

T each en - chant - ed face, With sol - emn ech - o - ing

f dim. *p*

B each en - chant - ed face, With sol - emn ech - o - ing

Lento ♩ = ca. 60

52 **Più mosso** ♩ = ca. 68

unis. pp *rit.*

stirs their dwell - ing place. _____

unis. pp *rit.*

stirs their dwell - ing place. _____

unis. pp *rit.*

stirs their dwell - ing place. _____

unis. pp *rit.*

stirs their dwell - ing place. _____

Più mosso ♩ = ca. 68

pp *rit.*

D Tempo primo ♩ = ca. 78

56

Cl. *p*

S *unis. p*

A *When unis. p*

T *When unis. p*

B *When p*

When

Tempo primo ♩ = ca. 78

p

60

mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic, *cresc.*

mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic, *cresc.*

mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic, *cresc.*

mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic, *cresc.*

mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic, *cresc.*

cresc.

64

67

70 *rit.*

mf dim.

mf dim.

mf dim.

mf dim.

dust I came, I

dust I came, I came, I

dust I came, I came, I

dust I came, I

rit.

mf dim.

73 **E** **Poco più mosso** ♩ = ca. 82

mp

mp

came; And

mp

came; And

mp

came; And from Time's woods

mp

came; And from Time's woods

Poco più mosso ♩ = ca. 82

mp

75

mf

unis. mf

from Time's _____ woods break in - to

mf

from Time's _____ woods break in - to

mf

break in - to

mf

break in - to

77

dis - tant song, break in - to

dis - tant song, break in - to

dis - tant song, break in - to

dis - tant song, break in - to

dis - tant song, break in - to

79

dim.
dim.

dis - taint song, in - to dis - tant song,
dim.

dis - tant song, song, in - to
dim.

dis - tant song, song, in - to
dim.

dis - tant song, song, it - to

dim.

81

p

song.

p

song.

p

song.

p

song.

F Tempo primo ♩ = ca. 78

83

p

Tempo primo ♩ = ca. 78

p

85

The — swift - winged, swift-winged hours, —

The — swift - winged, swift-winged hours, —

87

The ___ swift - winged, swift-winged hours, ___

The ___ swift - winged, swift-winged hours, ___

89

as I has - ten, as I has - ten,

as I has - ten, as I has - ten,

as I has - ten, as I has - ten,

as I has - ten, as I has - ten,

91

rit.

dim. *pp*

dim. *pp*

has - ten, a -

dim. *pp*

has - ten, a -

dim. *pp*

has - ten, a -

dim. *pp*

has - ten, a -

rit.

dim.

94 **Meno mosso** ♩ = ca. 68 *rit.*

pp *pp*

way, a - way.

pp *pp*

way, a - way.

pp *pp*

way, a - way.

pp *pp*

way, a - way.

Meno mosso ♩ = ca. 68 *rit.*

pp