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Give Me the Splendid Silent Sun

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SATB and Piano

Walt Whitman
from *Leaves of Grass*

Michael Ryan

Broadly, with confidence ♩ = ca. 60

Piano Introduction: Broadly, with confidence ♩ = ca. 60

Vocal Entries:

SA: Give me the splen - did si - lent sun, with

TB: Give me the splen - did si - lent sun, with

Full Chorus:

all his beams full - daz - zling.—

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Duration: approx. 2:35

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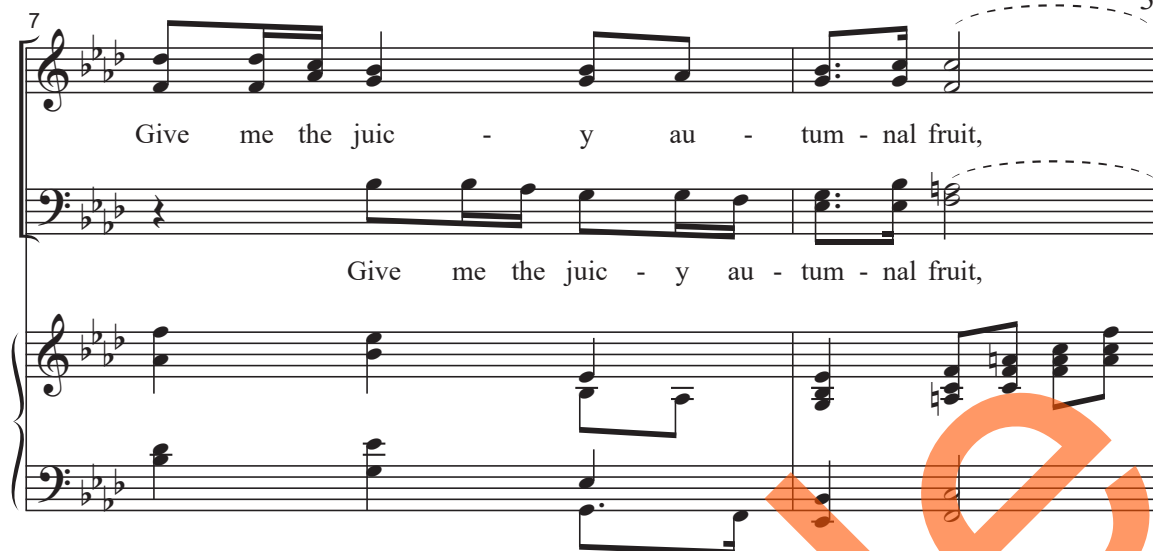
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Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,

Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,



9

red and ripe from the or - chard.

red and ripe from the or - chard.



11

mp

Give me a field where the un-mow'd grass grows.

mp



23

Give me a - gain, O na - ture,

Give me a - gain, O na - ture,

25

mf

your pri - mal san - i - ties!

mf

your pri - mal san - i - ties!

rit.

mf

rit.

27

a tempo

These to pro - cure, in - ces - sant - ly ask - ing,

a tempo

3

3

3

29 A

these to pro-cure, in - ces-sant - ly ask - ing,

TB

31 SA

ris - ing in cries from my heart.

f

33

35

Give me the splen - did si - lent sun, with

Give me the splen - did si - lent sun, with

This system contains measures 35 and 36. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are 'Give me the splen - did si - lent sun, with'.

37

all his beams full - daz - zling.

all his beams full - daz - zling.

This system contains measures 37 and 38. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics 'all his beams full - daz - zling.' The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

39

Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,

Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,

This system contains measures 39 and 40. The vocal melody concludes with the lyrics 'Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,'. The piano accompaniment features a final chord in measure 40.



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41

red and ripe from the or - chard.

red and ripe from the or - chard.

43 A

Give me a field. Give me na - ture.

45 SA

Suddenly slower *S div.* **Tempo I** *T div.*

Give me the splen-did si - lent sun.

Suddenly slower **Tempo I**