

to Richard Marlow

The Darkling Thrush

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Spacious $\text{♩} = 120$
SOLO *mp to the fore*

TENOR

BASS

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

pp

pp

Spacious $\text{♩} = 120$

I leant u - pon_ a cop-pice gate When Frost was spec - tre

I leant u - pon a gate when frost was

6

T.

B.

grey, And Win-ter's dregs made de-so- late_ The weak-en-ing eye_ of day. The

grey, And de - so - late the eye of day. The

grey, And Win-ter's dregs made de-so- late_ The weak-en-ing eye_ of day. The

grey, And de - so - late the eye of day. The

11

T.

B.

tan-gled bine - stems scored the sky_ Like strings of bro-ken ly - res_ And

bine - stems scored the sky like lyres And

tan-gled bine - stems scored the sky_ Like strings of bro-ken ly - res_ And

bine - stems scored the sky like lyres And

15

T. *FULL P*
 all man- kind_ that haun- ted nigh_ Had sought their house - hold fi - res_ The

B.
 all man - kind had sought their fires. The

20

T. *cresc.*
 land's sharp fea- tures seemed to be_ the Cen- tu- ry's corpse out - leant, His crypt the clou - dy

B. *cresc.*
 land_ the corpse out - leant, his crypt the

25

T. *f* *p*
 ca- no py_ The wind_ his_ death - la - ment. The an- cient pulse of

B. *mf* *pp*
 cloud, the wind_ his death la - ment_ An - cient

31

T. germ and birth_ Was shrun-ken hard_____ and dry, And e - v'ry spi - rit

B. pulse was shrun - ken hard and dry_____ Ah

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 31 through 35. It features three staves: a Tenor (T.) staff in treble clef, a Bass (B.) staff in bass clef, and a grand piano accompaniment with two staves (right and left hands). The lyrics for the Tenor part are "germ and birth_ Was shrun-ken hard_____ and dry, And e - v'ry spi - rit". The lyrics for the Bass part are "pulse was shrun - ken hard and dry_____ Ah". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

36

T. u - pon earth_____ Seemed fer - vour - less_____ as I._____

B. _____

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 36 through 40. It features three staves: a Tenor (T.) staff in treble clef, a Bass (B.) staff in bass clef, and a grand piano accompaniment with two staves. The lyrics for the Tenor part are "u - pon earth_____ Seemed fer - vour - less_____ as I._____". The Bass part has no lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. The key signature changes to D major (two sharps) at the end of measure 40.

39 **Alert (twice as fast)** ♩ = 120

A. *p.* divisi At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_____ At once a

p. At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_____ At once a voice

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 39 through 43. It features three staves: an Alto (A.) staff in treble clef, and a grand piano accompaniment with two staves. The tempo and dynamics are marked "Alert (twice as fast)" and "p." (piano). The lyrics for the Alto part are "divisi At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_____ At once a" on the first line and "At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_____ At once a voice" on the second line. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. The key signature is D major (two sharps).

42 *mp*

S. At once a voice a - rose____

A. voice At once a voice a - rose____ At once a voice At once a voice a - rose

At once a voice a - rose_ At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_

45

S. At once a voice a - rose____ a - -

A. _ At once a voice At once a voice a - rose____ At once a

At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_ At once a voice

48

S. mong The bleak twigs o - ver - head,

A. voice At once a voice a - rose____ At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_

At once a voice a - rose_ At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_ At once a

52

S. a - - mong, a - - mong The

A. At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_ At once a voice At once a voice a - rose

voice At once a voice a - rose_ At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_

56

S. bleak twigs o - - ver-head o - - ver-head

A. — At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_ At once a voice

At once a voice At once a voice a - rose_ At once a voice At once a