

The Send Off, The End

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Slowly (♩. = c.40)

The musical score consists of ten staves. The top five staves are vocal parts: Soprano Solo (G clef), Soprano (G clef), Alto (G clef), Tenor (F clef), and Bass (C clef). The bottom five staves are instrumental parts: Violin 1 (G clef), Violin 2 (G clef), Viola (G clef), Cello (C clef), and Piano (G clef). The piano staff is further divided into two systems. The first system for the piano shows a bass staff (C clef) and a treble staff (G clef) below it. The second system shows only a bass staff (C clef). The vocal parts (Soprano Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) have a common time signature (indicated by a '9' over an '8'). The instrumental parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Piano) have a common time signature (indicated by a '9' over an '8'). The vocal parts begin with a single note on the first beat of each measure, followed by a rest. The instrumental parts begin with a dynamic 'p' (piano) and play eighth-note patterns. The piano part in the second system continues the eighth-note pattern from the first system.

Dul-ce et de - co - rum est Pro pa - tri - a mo - ri, Pro pa - tri - a
 Dulfce et de - co - rum est Pro pa - tri - a mo - ri, Pro pa - tri - a
 Dul-ce et de - co - rum est Pro pa - tri - a mo - ri, Pro pa - tri - a

mf
 Down, _____ Down the close, dark- 'ning lanes they sang their way To the
con sord.

p
con sord.
p
con sord.
p
con sord.

15

lined the train with fa - ces grim - ly gay, Their breasts were stuck all white with wreath and spray As

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senza sord.

mf *senza sord.*

mf *senza sord.*

mf *senza sord.*

mf

- - - - -

- - - - -

A shade faster

mf

20

men's are,
Dull por - ters watched them, and a cas - ual tramp Stood star - ing

men's are,
Dull por - ters watched them, and a cas - ual tramp Stood star - ing

men's are, dead.

pizz.

mf

pizz.

mf

pizz.

arco

p

mp

pizz.

arco

p

mp

mp

25

hard, Then, un - moved, sig - nals nod-ded, and a

hard, Then, un - moved, sig - nals nod-ded, and a

mf Sorry to miss them from the up-land camp, Then, un - moved, sig - nals nod-ded, and a

Sor-ry to miss them from the camp, Then, un - moved, sig - nals nod-ded, and a

arco

mp *arco*

mp *pizz.*

mf

pizz.

arco

mf

mp

- 6 -

31

p

lamp Winked to the guard. Dull

p

lamp Winked to the guard. Their breasts were stuck all white with wreath and

p

lamp Winked to the guard. Their breasts were stuck all white with wreath and

p **pp**

lamp Winked to the guard. So se-cret-ly _____ so se-cret-ly _____

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pp

p

36

cresc.

mf

por - ters watched them, and a cas-ual tramp Stood star-ing hard,

cresc.

spray, por - ters watched, a cas-ual tramp Stood star-ing hard,

mf

spray Sorry to miss them from the up-land camp,

mf

Sorry to miss them from the camp,

pizz. *cresc.*

cresc.

mf

arco *cresc.*

mf (*arco*)

arco *cresc.*

mf (*arco*)

cresc.

Tempo I

p

42 Then, un - moved, sig - nals nod-ded, and a lamp Winked to the guard.

p

Then, un - moved, sig-nals nod-ded, and a lamp Winked to the guard.

p

Then, un - moved, sig-nals nod-ded, and a lamp Winked to the guard.

p

Then, un - moved, sig - nals nod-ded, and a lamp Winked to the guard. So se-cret-ly

arco

arco

pizz.

pp

mp

pp

47

pp

like wrongs, like wrongs hushed up, like wrongs, hushed

pp

like wrongs, like wrongs hushed up, like wrongs, hushed

pp

like wrongs, like wrongs hushed up, like wrongs, hushed

p

so se-cret-ly like wrongs hushed up They went, they went. They

arco, con sord.

pp

arco, con sord.

pp

arco, con sord.

pp

arco, con sord.

pp

8

8

8

8

8

8

51

Dul-ce et de-co-rum est Pro pa-tri-a mo-ri
 up, they went. They were not ours: The old lie were not
 up, they went. They were not ours: The old lie were not
 up, they went. They were not ours: The old lie were not
 were not ours: The old lie were not

(“ours” must have the diphthong at the very end of the long note)

A shade faster

56

ours: We ne-ver heard to which front these were sent. Nor there if they yet
ours: We ne-ver heard to which front these were sent. Nor there if they yet
ours: We ne-ver heard to which front these were sent. Nor there if they yet

senza sord.

ours: We ne-ver heard to which front these were sent. Nor there if they yet
ours: We ne-ver heard to which front these were sent. Nor there if they yet
ours: We ne-ver heard to which front these were sent. Nor there if they yet

61

mock what wo - men meant Who gave them flowers. Shall they
mock what wo - men meant Who gave them flowers. Shall they re - turn to
mock what wo - men meant Who gave them flowers. Shall they
mock what wo - men meant Who gave them flowers. Shall they re - turn to

65

re - turn to bells, bells, bells, In wild train loads?___
 beatings of great bells, bells, bells, In wild train loads?___
 re - turn to bells, bells, bells, In wild train loads?___
 beatings of great bells, bells, bells, In wild train loads?___

Tempo I

pp

A few, too few, may creep back silent to still vil - lage

pp

A few, too few, may creep back silent to still vil - lage

pp

A few, too few, may creep back silent to still vil - lage

pp

A few, too few, too few, may creep silent to still

con sord.

pp

con sord.

pp

con sord.

pp

con sord.

pp

pp

pp

76

pp wells, Up half-known roads.

pp wells, Up half-known roads.

pp wells, Up half-known roads.

pp vil-lage wells.

Faster ($\text{♩} = \text{c.}70$)

senza sord.

pp wells

pp wells

pp wells

ff

81

Af-ter the blast of light-ning from the east, The flou-rish of loud
Af-ter the blast of light-ning from the east, The flou-rish of loud
Af-ter the blast of light-ning from the east, The flou-rish of loud
Af-ter the blast of light-ning from the east, The flou-rish of loud

The music consists of four staves. The top staff has a treble clef, the second staff has a treble clef, the third staff has a bass clef, and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The key signature changes between measures, starting with a minor key and moving through various modes and keys. The dynamics are marked with **ff** (fortissimo) and **p** (pianissimo). The time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '8'). The bass staff includes a measure with a 3/3 time signature.

91

from the bronze west long re - treat is blown,
Shall Life re - new these bo - dies?
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Shall Life re - new these bo - dies?
from the bronze west long re - treat is blown,
Shall Life re - new these bo - dies?

from the bronze west long re - treat is blown,

f

f

f

98

All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or
 Of a truth All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or
 All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or
 Of a truth All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or

All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or
 Of a truth All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or
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 Of a truth All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or

All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or
 Of a truth All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or
 All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or
 Of a truth All death will he annul, all tears as - suage? Or

104

fill these void veins full a-gain with youth And wash with an im - mor - tal wa - ter

fill these void veins full a-gain with youth And wash with an im - mor - tal wa - ter

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fill these void veins full a-gain with youth And wash with an im - mor - tal wa - ter

(=)

(=)

(=)

(=)

(=)

(=)

mf

Tempo I

age?
My head hangs
age?
When I _____ do ask
My head hangs
age?
When I do ask white Age, he saith not so,
When I do ask white Age, he saith not so,

con sord.
mp
con sord.
mp
con sord.
mp
con sord.
mp

122

heart sinks ach - ing It is death Mine an - cient scars shall not be glo - ri -

heart sinks ach - ing It is death Mine an - cient scars shall not be glo - ri -

— — Mine an - cient scars shall not be glo - ri -

— — Mine _____ an - - - cien scars,

p

p

p

p

p

127

fied Nor my ti - tan - ic tears the seas be dried."

fied Nor my ti - tan - ic tears the seas be dried."

fied Nor my ti - tan - ic tears the seas be dried."

Nor my tears be dried."

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

131 *pp*

Dul - ce et de - co - rum est Pro pa - tri - a mo - ri

The old lie.

The old lie.