

The Burial of the Stars

EDWARD NESBIT

♩ = 48

Soprano

On the beach at night, Stands a child with her father, Watch-ing the east, the

1

2

arm. nat. sul I

pp

arm. nat. sul II

pp

8

S.

au - tumn sky. Up through the dark - ness, while ra-ven-ing clouds,

1

2

3

4

5

6

pizz., arm. nat. sul I

pp

pp

pp

pp

14

S.

the bu-ri-al clouds, in black mas-ses spread - - ing,

1

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3

4

5

6

(pizz.)

sempre sim.

sempre sim.

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

20 **B**

S. *P* low er sul-len and fast a-thwart and down the sky, A-mid a trans-pa-rent clear belt of e - - ther_ yet

1 *mp-pp*

2 *mp-pp*

3 *mp-pp*

4 *mp* (pizz.) *mp-pp*

5 *mp* *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pp < mp*

6 *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pp < mp*

3 + 2 + 2 *mp*

24 **C**

S. left in the east, As-cends large_ and calm_ the lord-star

1 non arm. *p* *mf > mp* *p*

2 non arm. *p* *mf > mp* *p*

3 non arm. *p* *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *p*

4 (pizz.) *p* *mf > mp* *p*

5 *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *p < mf*

6 *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pp < mp* *pizz. mf*

7 *mf*

8 *p* *mf*

29

S. *pp* *p* *mf > mp* *p* *mf > p*

Ju - pi - ter, And nigh at hand, on - ly a ve - ry lit - tle a - bove, Swim the de - li - cate sis - ters

1 *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *p* *mf > p*

2 *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *p* *mf > p*

3 *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *p* *mf > p*

4 *mf > mp* *p* *mf > p*

5 *pizz.* *mf* *mf*

6 (pizz.) *mf* *mf*

7 (pizz.) *mf* *mf*

8 (pizz.) *mf* *mf*

34

S. *pp* *p* *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp*

the Plei - a - des.

1 *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp*

2 *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp*

3 *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp*

4 *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp*

5 *arco* *pp* *p* *mf > mp* *mf > mp* *mf > mp*

6 (pizz.) *mf* *mf*

7 (pizz.) *mf* *mf*

8 (pizz.) *mf* *mf*

4

39

E

1

2

3

4

5

arm. nat. sul I

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

mp

mp

45

S.

From the beach the child hold - ing the hand of her fa - ther.

1

2

3

4

pp

p

p

pp

mp > p

pp

mp > p

pp

mp > p

pp

mp > p

51

F

mp

Those bu - ri - al - clouds that low - er vic - to - rious soon to de - vour all,

1

2

3

4

pp

p

pp

mp > p

mp > p

pp

mp > p

pp

mp > p

pp

mp > p

56 *p* *pp* **G**

Watch - ing, si - lent - ly weeps.

G

61