

In the Desert

I - Places among the stars

STEPHEN CRANE

EDWARD NESBIT

Dolcissimo $\text{♩} = 40$
p

Soprano
Pla - ces a - mong the stars, soft gar - dens near the sun, keep your dis - tant beau - ty; shed no beams up - on my weak heart...

Dolcissimo $\text{♩} = 40$
muted
p *mp* *p* *sim. sempre*

Violin
muted

Violoncello
p *mp* *p* *sim. sempre*

7

Fl.
p *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

B. Cl.
p

Pno.
p
Ped.

S.
p
Since she is here in a place of black - ness, not your gol - den days nor your sil - ver nights can

Vln.
p *pp* *p* *pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Vc.
p

12

Fl.
p

B. Cl.
pp *p*
take Clarinet in B \flat

Pno.
p
Ped.

S.
p *pp*
call me to you. Since she is here in a place of black - ness, here I stay and wait.

Vln.
p *sim. sempre* *p* *sim. sempre*

Vc.
p *sim. sempre* *p* *sim. sempre*

II - In the desert I saw a creature

Scherzando ♩ = 120

Flute

Clarinet in Bb

Piano

Violin

Violoncello

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

S.

Vln.

Vc.

ff brillante

f

mf

f

sfz

mf

sfz

mf

sfz

mf

ff

f

ff

sfz

sfz

sfz

f

without mute pizz.

f

mf

f

sfz

sfz

sfz

mf

f

without mute pizz.

f

mf

f

sfz

sfz

sfz

mf

mf

mp

sfz

mp

mf

f

sfz

mf

mp

f

sfz

mf

In the de-sert I saw a crea-ture, na - - - - - ked, bes - - -

11

Fl. *f* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

Cl. *f* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

Pno. *f* *sfz f* *mf* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

S. *f*
 - ti - al, who, squat - - - ting up - on the ground,

Vln. *f* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

Vc. *f* *sfz f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

15

Fl. *sfzp* *f* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Cl. *sfzp* *f* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Pno. *sfz* *p* *sfz f* *mf* *f*

S. *mp* *f*
 held his heart in his hands, and ate of it.

Vln. *pizz.* *sfz* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Vc. *pizz.* *sfz* *arco* *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

19

Fl. *f f mf sfz f sfz f*

Cl. *f f mf sfz f sfz f*

Pno. *f mf sfz f sfz f*

S. I said, "Is it good, friend?"

Vln. *f f mf f pizz. sfz f sfz f*

Vc. *f f mf f pizz. sfz f sfz f*

24

Fl. *f 3 mf 3 f 3 sfzpp*
breathe inaudibly where necessary

Cl. *f 3 mf 3 f 3 sfzpp*
breathe inaudibly where necessary

Pno. *ff brillante f ff sfz*

S. *p grotesco*
"It is bit -

Vln. *f 3 3 3 sfzpp*
arco sul III, change bow inaudibly where necessary

Vc. *f 3 3 3 sfzpp*
arco, change bow inaudibly where necessary

30

Fl. *mf* *sfz* *pp*

Cl. *mf* *sfz* *pp*

Pno. *f* *sfz*

S. *mp* *f* *p*
ter - bit - ter," he an - swered; "But I like it be - cause it

Vln. *mf* *sfz* *pp* arco

Vc. *mf* *sfz* *pp* arco

36

Fl. *pp sempre* take Alto Flute

Cl. *pp sempre*

Pno. *pp sempre*

S. *<sfz* *p* *mf* *p*
is bit - ter, and be - cause it is my heart."

Vln. *pp sempre* pizz.

Vc. *pp sempre* pizz.