

Nightingale Fragments

John Keats (1795–1821)

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Slow ♩ = c.54

SOPRANO
My heart aches, my heart aches,

ALTO
My heart aches, my heart aches,

TENOR
My heart aches, my heart aches,

BASS
My heart aches, my heart,

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drow - - sy

and a drow - sy numb - ness

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Duration: 10'

First performed by the Vigala Singers, directed by Joy Hill, at St James's Church, Piccadilly, London on 30 October 2017

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numb - ness _____ pains My sense, _____

pains My sense, as though of _____

pains My sense, as though of _____

pains My sense, as though of _____

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as though of hem - lock _____

hem - lock I had drunk, _____ hem - lock _____

hem - lock I had drunk, _____ hem - lock _____

hem - lock I had drunk, _____ hem - lock _____

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— I had drunk, _____ Or emp - tied some dull _____

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— I had drunk, _____ Or emp - tied some dull _____