

THE WHITE MOON

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Four Part Mixed Voices
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Music by
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Slow (♩ = 52-56)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

Slow (♩ = 52-56)

fp

fp

The white moon gleams in the wood.

fp

cantabile

mp

from ev' - ry branch comes a voice,

mp cantabile

simile

fp

O my love.

fp

un poco accel.

mp

The pond re-lects, shim-mer-ing mir-ror, the sil-hou-ette of the dim

mp

wil - low where the wind la - ments.

mp

sfz p

cantabile
Let us dream, _____
cantabile
Let us dream, _____

3
3

espress.
it is the hour
espress.

3

O my love.

3

Vast and ten-der an ap-peace-ment seems_ to



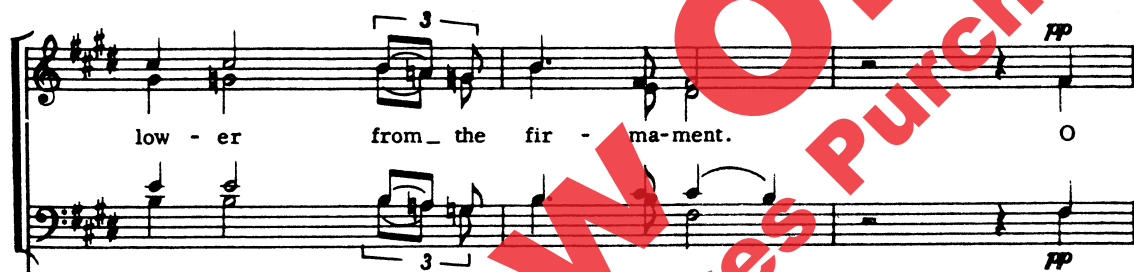
The first system of music features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are "Vast and ten-der an ap-peace-ment seems_ to". The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

un poco accel.



The second system of music is the piano accompaniment for the first system. It features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The tempo marking is *un poco accel.*

low - er from_ the fir - ma-ment. O

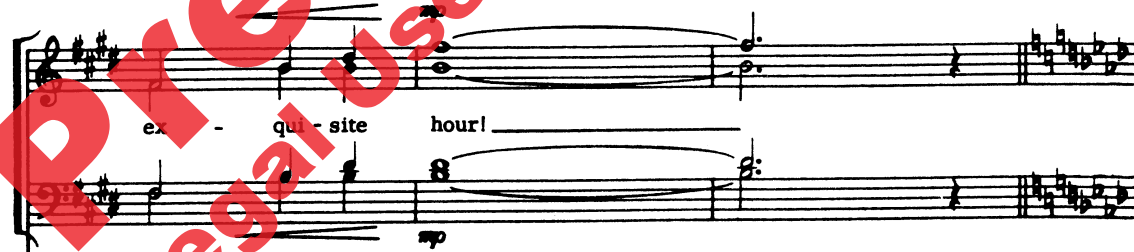


The third system of music features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are "low - er from_ the fir - ma-ment. O". The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *pp*.



The fourth system of music is the piano accompaniment for the third system. It features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

ex - qui - site hour!



The fifth system of music features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are "ex - qui - site hour!". The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *mp*.



The sixth system of music is the piano accompaniment for the fifth system. It features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

subito *pp*

pp
The white moon gleams in the wood
pp

molto rall.
O my love.
molto rall.
O my
pp

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