

Songs from the End of the World

(2019)

for soprano and orchestra

- I. A long time alone
- II. Raveling
- III. At sea

John Mackey

text by A. E. Jaques

Commissioned by
Michigan State University (Kevin Noe)
Oklahoma City University (Jeffrey Grogan)
University of North Carolina Greensboro (Kevin Gerald)
University of Missouri Kansas City (Kevin Noe)

Consortium organized by Kevin Noe, Director of Orchestras, UMKC Conservatory,
Artistic Director, Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble

Instrumentation

Flute

Alto Flute (doubling on C flute)

Oboe

English horn

2 Clarinets in Bb

2 Bassoons

2 French horns

Soprano

Harp

Piano

3 Percussionists (marimba, vibraphone, bass drum, and suspended cymbal)

Strings

First Printing, October 13, 2019

Parts are available for hire from the composer:

requests@ostimusic.com

WWW.JOHNMACKEY.COM

Songs from the End of the World

text by A. E. Jaques

I. *A long time alone*

Dawn draws her rose-red fingers soft across the sleeping sky.
Another day unasked-for, light pinking flesh untouched.

Long ago I loved to watch the water wake
when first rays raced the waves.
Morning warm-born in a moment.

But the sweetest second sours in solitude.
Forever is a long time alone.

Summer murmurs memory of seasons sweet with cypress.
Seabirds basking idle as the fishes dare to doze.

I used to sing with the insects
answering slee slee whirrups with trilling airs.
But that was years ago,
before the buzzing buried cicada sounds inside
to rattle in the cluttered attic of never-spoken thoughts.

Even lovely liquid languor spoils.
Forever is a long time alone.

Wade into the wine-dark sea and leave the lonely island;
let salt swamp tears.
Waters hold you for a while.

Skin gleams warm. Long-fallow flesh awakens
but the ocean's kiss consumes.
Soon there is no woman—only wave.

So the body brought back rushes out again,
tide and time-taken as all things are.
The sea is not a solace but a cell.

Forever is a long time alone.

II. *Raveling*

When I found you, or you found me,
both of us lost in the endless sea,
then I healed you, and you healed me,
two tattered souls stitched up lovingly.

Seven summers of sun,
seven winters of wanting,
seven springtimes as new as the dawn,
seven autumns of falling
deeper into your breath—
seven years you are warp to my weft.

Only now is this paradise paradise.
Only now is this living a life.
Only now is there greenness and sweetness and air—
lost and found ones, we two, what a pair.

As I lose you, and so lose me,
finding I never had what I thought was free—
how can you take what once you gave?
I asked only love for the life I saved.

Seven years you were warp to my weft.
Seven years, yet you leave me bereft.
Seven years and I have nothing left.

You and I, we were bound up together.
You and I wove a heaven from scars.
You and I turned the darkness and lostness and pain
into something worth living again.

Only you made this paradise paradise;
Only you made this living a life;
Only you gave me greenness and sweetness and air—
All unraveling now, past repair.

III. *At sea*

Again, alone.
Again, forever.
Solitude and I, once more, together.

And now—forget?
Or yet remember?
If I hold fast will I still surrender?

Shall I cling to memory, and polish thoughts like bright stones?
But every touch erodes them; to love their light is to lose it.
Remembering. Dismembering.

Forget, then.
Forget him.

Forget him.
Forget, yes.

And cast away the empty oyster shell.
Tide take him.
But watch—who knows what waters wash home?

Forget him?
Forget, how?

This cruel moon brings ghosts in waves now, to haunt me.
Too-cruel moon brings ghosts to haunt me, to taunt me now.
This tide that gives and takes and tolls the time,
the time, the long and longing time alone.

I can't forget;
I can't remember.
The loss remains, so hard, so tender.

And all my rhymes are ravings,
my words the wailing of a lost one,
storm-tossed one.

The sea won't hear.
The sky won't care.
No different to them,
my silence or song.

No words, so.
Unheard, so.

Why go on then?
Why cry this silence?

Alone.
Alone.

All cast away now.
Just ghosts to stay now.
Alone, all lost at sea.

Program Note

*The cycle is inspired by a passage in the *Odyssey* in which Odysseus, shipwrecked and near death, washes up on the shore of an island belonging to the nymph Kalypso. Homer's telling treats the ensuing interlude as just another bit of exotic travelogue, one of many adventures on Odysseus' long journey home; these three songs imagine what it meant to Kalypso herself, and are sung in her voice.*

i. A long time alone

Kalypso's island home is beautiful beyond imagining but remote beyond reach. Her immortality is thus an eternal solitude. The first song in the cycle, set before Odysseus' arrival, is her lament of this loneliness. Standing on her shore, she remembers long-gone days when she could still delight in her paradise, and tells of the slow erosion of sensation and even sense after endless ages alone.

ii. Raveling

The second movement begins after Odysseus has been with Kalypso for seven years. She sings as she moves back and forth with a golden shuttle at her loom, weaving a tapestry—the work of all that time—that tells their story. At one end, the luminous threads show the near-dead castaway washed ashore; nearby the nymph nurses him back to health. Flowers and fruit, ripe and radiant, tumble through images of the love they found together. But the simple happiness of the scene and the song curdles: Odysseus wants to return to his home, leaving Kalypso to her solitude; nothing she has given or can give means anything to him anymore. She is shattered, but he is cold. So Kalypso returns to her loom, singing again, but now unraveling the tapestry, unmaking the document of love.

iii. At sea

In the final song, Kalypso watches Odysseus sail away on a boat she has given him, born by a breeze she has called up to fill a sail she has fashioned from the unmade tapestry. Waves carry him toward the horizon, and her loneliness washes in again.

- program note by A. E. Jaques (please credit A. E. Jaques when reproducing program note)

World premiere November 26, 2019, with Lindsay Kesselman, soprano, and the Michigan State University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Kevin Noe.

C Score

for Lindsay Kesselman

text by A. E. Jaques

Songs from the End of the World

I. A long time alone

John Mackey

J.= 42, flowing, very freely

Flute

Alto Flute

Oboe

English Horn

B♭ Clarinet I

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon I

Bassoon 2

Horn I

Horn 2

Harp

Piano

Soprano

Vibraphone

Marimba

Large Bass Drum

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

espress. *stretch...*

pp

mp

una corda Ped.

pp

use sustain pedal generously

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

*Copyright © 2019 Osti Music
WWW.JOHNMACKEY.COM*

13

poco rit. a tempo

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

asked for, light pink-ing flesh un - touched. Long a - go I

poco rit. a tempo

pp

pp

p

p

pp

p

pp

p

mp

p

pp

p

pp

p

mp

p

pp

p

pp

p

mp

p

div.

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

17

Fl. *pp*

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp. *mf*

Pno. *mp* *p*

Sop. *mf*
loved to watch the wa-ter wake— when first rays raced the waves.—

Vibes *mp* *p*

Mrb. *p* *mp*

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

68

68

68

68

20

Fl. *p*

A. Fl. *p*

Ob. *mp*

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I *p*

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp. *mp*

Pno.

Sop. *mf*
Mor - - - - ning 9 8 warm-born in a mo - ment. 6 8

Vibes

Mrb. *p*

BD

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

D.B. *p*

rit.

9 8 6 8

rit.

9 8 6 8

rit.

9 8 6 8

rit.

24 **B** *a little slower*

a tempo

rit.

Fl. *pp*

A. Fl. *pp* (b) *mp*

Ob. *pp* (b) *mp* *p*

Eng. Hrn. **6** **9** *pp* *mp*

4 **4**

Clar. I *pp* (b) *mp*

Clar. 2 *pp* (b) *mp*

Bsn. I *pp* *mp* *p*

Bsn. 2 *pp* *mp*

Hn. I **6** **9** *pp* *mp*

4 **4**

Hn. 2 *pp* *mp*

Hp. *p*

Pno. *pp* *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

Sop. **6** *p* **9** *mf* *mp*

But the sweet - est sec - ond sours in sol - i - tude. **4** **4**

B *a little slower*

a tempo

rit.

Vibes *pp* *mf* *mp*

Mrb. *mp* *mf* *mp*

BD

Vln. I *pp* (b) *mp*

Vln. II *pp* (b) *mp*

Vla. **6** **9** *pp* *mp*

4 **4**

Vc. *pp* (b) *mp*

D.B. *pp* *mp* *p*

rit.

28 C very freely

Fl. pp

A. Fl.

Ob. pp

Eng. Hrn. **4**

Clar. I pp

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I **4**

Hn. 2

Hp. pp

Pno.

Sop. **4** p For - ev - er is a long time For - ev - er is a long time a long time a long time a lone

Vibes pp

Mrb. pp

BD

Vln. I pp

Vln. II pp

Vla. **4**

Vc.

D.B.

3 **4**

C very freely

3 **4**

32

poco rit.

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

3 4

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

4 4

Hn. I

Hn. 2

9 8

Hp.

Pno.

p **mp**

una corda Ped.

Sop.

3 4

a - lone _____

a - lone _____

a - lone _____

4 4

9 8

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

p **mp**

poco rit.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

3 4

Vc.

D.B.

4 4

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

p

D ♩.= 42, flowing, very freely

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

36

♩.= 42, flowing, very freely

9 8

12 8

9 8

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

release una corda Ped.

alone

12 8

mp

Sum-mer mur-murs mem - o - ry _____ of

9 8

p

pp

p

p

pp

p

pp

arco

p

arco

p

arco

p

pizz.

9 8

12 8

9 8

E ♩ = 60 circa

42

Fl. mp

A. Fl. mp

Ob.

Eng. Hrn. 44

Clar. I mf

Clar. 2 mf

Bsn. I mf mp

Bsn. 2 mp

Hn. I 44 mf (h) mp

Hn. 2

Hp. f

Pno. mf

Sop. 44 f I used to sing with the insects an - swer-ing slee slee whir-rups with trill-ing airs but that was long a-go

Vibes (h) mp

Mrb. mp

BD

Vln. I mp

Vln. II mp

Vla. 44 mp (h)

Vc. mp

D.B. arco mp

poco rit.

a tempo

46

Fl. *fp*

A. Fl. *mf*

Ob. *f*

Eng. Hrn. *f* *poco a poco dim.*

Clar. I *mf* *poco a poco dim.*

Clar. 2 *mf* *poco a poco dim.*

Bsn. I *f* *poco a poco dim.*

Bsn. 2 *be.*

Hn. I *mf* *poco a poco dim.*

Hn. 2 *mf* *poco a poco dim.*

Hp. *ff*

Pno. *ff* *mf* *poco a poco dim.*

Sop. *ff* *poco a poco dim.*

be - fore the buzz-ing bur - ied ci - ca-da sounds in - side to rat - tle in the clutt-ered att - ic of nev-er - spo - ken

a tempo

Vibes *f* *fp* *fp* *mf* *fp* *f* *p* *mp* *dim.*

Mrb. *f* *p* *mf* *dim.*

BD *mf*

Vln. I *fp* *fp* *fp* *poco a poco dim.* (continue strong attack with almost immediate drop to quieter dynamic)

Vln. II *fp* *fp* *fp* *poco a poco dim.* (continue strong attack with almost immediate drop to quieter dynamic)

Vla. *fp* *fp* *poco a poco dim.* (continue strong attack with almost immediate drop to quieter dynamic)

Vc. *f* *mfp* *pizz.* *poco a poco dim.*

D.B. *f*

50 *rit.*

F ♩ = 56 circa

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp. (harmonics sound octave higher than written)

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

switch to C flute

mf *mp* *p* *pp*

thoughts. Ev - en love - ly li - quid lang - uor spoils For - ev - er is a long time For -

rit.

F ♩ = 56 circa

p *pp* *p*

p *pp* *pizz.*

56

flut. norm. poco rit. a tempo, poco a poco rit. allarg. (b)

Fl. Fl. Ob. Eng. Hrn. Clar. I Clar. 2 Bsn. I Bsn. 2

Hn. I Hn. 2 Hp.

Pno.

Sop. ev - er is a long time a long time For - ev - er is a long time a - 98

poco rit. a tempo, poco a poco rit. allarg.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I senza sord. pp a tempo, poco a poco rit. allarg. (b)

Vln. II pp senza sord. pp senza sord. arco mf

Vla. Vc. D.B.

98

G ♩.= 46 *allarg.* *a tempo* *allarg.*

Fl. f ff f ff f

Fl. f ff f ff f

Ob. f

Eng. Hrn. 98 f

Clar. I f ff f ff f ff molto

Clar. 2 f ff f ff f ff

Bsn. I f

Bsn. 2 f

Hn. I 98 mf f ff molto

Hn. 2 mf f ff molto

Hp. ff

Pno. f ff

Sop. 98 ff lone.

G ♩.= 46 *allarg.* *a tempo* *allarg.*

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

G ♩.= 46 *allarg.* *a tempo* *allarg.*

Vln. I div. f div. f ff ff molto

Vln. II f ff f ff unis. molto

Vla. 98 f div. f ff ff unis. molto

Vc. f

D.B. f

Sus. Cymb. pp f mf

Sus. Cymb. pp f

H *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Fl. *f* switch to alto flute *pp*

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Eng. Hrn. *f*

Clar. I *f*

Clar. 2 *f*

Bsn. I *f*

Bsn. 2 *f*

Hn. I *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

Hp. *f* *p*

Pno. *f* *p*

Sop. *mf*

H *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Vibes

Mrb. *f* *p*

BD *mp*

H *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Vln. I *ff* *f*

Vln. II *ff* *f*

Vla. *ff* *f*

Vc. *ff* *f*

D.B. *ff*

pizz. *p*

69 **I**

poco rit.

Fl.
Fl.
Ob.
Eng. Hrn.
Clar. I
Clar. 2
Bsn. I
Bsn. 2
Hn. I
Hn. 2
Hp.
Pno.
Sop.

p

Wade in - to _____ the wine-dark sea _____ and leave the lon - ely is - land; _____

Vibes
Mrb.
BD

I

poco rit.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

pp

73 *a tempo*

77 **J a tempo**

Fl. *p* *mp*

A. Fl. *pp* *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Eng. Hrn. *mp* *mf* **6 8 p**

Clar. I *pp* *p* *mp* *p*

Clar. 2 *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

Bsn. I *pp* *mp*

Bsn. 2 *pp* *mp* *p*

Hn. I *pp* *mp* *mp* **6 8 p**

Hn. 2 *pp*

Hp. *mp* *mf*

Pno. *pp* *mp* *p*

Sop. Skin gleams warm; long - fal - low flesh a - wa-kens but__ the o - cean's kiss con - sumes _____ **6 8**

J a tempo

Vibes *mp* *p*

Mrb. *p* *mp*

BD

J a tempo

Vln. I *pp* *p* *pp* *mp*

Vln. II *pp* *mp*

Vla. *pp* *p* *mp* **6 8 p**

Vc. *pp* *mp*

D.B. *pp* *mp* *p*

81

Fl. *p*

A. Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I *p*

Bsn. 2

Hn. I *p*

Hn. 2 *p*

Hp. *p*

Pno. *pp* *p*

Sop. *p*

Soon there is _____ no _____ 98 wo - man on - ly wave? _____

Vibes

Mrb. *p*

BD *pp*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

D.B. *p*

85 K

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I *pp*

Clar. 2

Bsn. I *pp*

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp. *p*

Pno. *pp*

Sop. *p*
So _____ the 6 8 bo - dy brought back 9 8 rush - es out a - gain.

Vibes *p*

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc. *pp* *pizz.*

D.B. *pp*

89

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

9

6

9

8

rit.

Clar. I

pp

mp

p

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

mp

pp

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

9

6

9

8

Hn. 2

6

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

tide _____ and time **6** ta - ken as **9** all things are. **6**

pp

mp

The

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

arco

pp

Vln. II

Vla.

9

6

9

8

rit.

pp

arco

pp

Vc.

D.B.

6

8

pp

93 L *a little slower*

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

6 8 **9 8**

a tempo, rit.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

4 4

Hn. I

Hn. 2

6 8 **9 8**

p *mp*

4 4

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

(brief) *pp* *mf* *mp*

sea is not a sol - ace but a cell

4 4

L *a little slower*

Vibes

pp

mp

**Reo*

Mrb.

p *mp*

BD

a little slower

pp

a tempo, rit.

Vln. I

mf

p

Vln. II

mf

p

6 8 **9 8**

mf

p

4 4

Vla.

mf

p

Vc.

mf

p

D.B.

mf

p

97 **M** very freely

Fl. *pp*

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn. **4** **3** **4**

Clar. I *pp*

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I **4** **3** **4**

Hn. 2

Hp. *pp* **8** **8** **8** **8**

Pno.

Sop. **4** **3** **4** *p* For - ev - er is a long time For - ev - er is a long time *pp* a long time a lone **3** **4**

M very freely

Vibes *pp*

Mrb. *pp*

BD

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. **4** **3** **4** *pp*

Vc.

D.B.

101

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

3

4

rit.

N a tempo

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

3

4

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

una corda Ped.

Sop.

3

4

a - lone

rit.

N a tempo

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

3

4

Vc.

D.B.

107

very slow

molto allarg.

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp. *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Pno. *p* *pp* *pp* *p* *p*

Sop. *a* lone

Vibes *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Mrb. *(h)*

BD *ppp*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *12* *8*

Vc.

D.B.

II. Raveling

$\text{♩}=66$

Flute

Alto Flute

Oboe

English Horn $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

B♭ Clarinet I

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon I

Bassoon 2

Horn I $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Horn 2

$\text{♩}=66$

Harp mf mp

Piano p *Rédo*

Soprano $\frac{4}{4}$ *mp* When I found you, or you found me, $\frac{2}{4}$ both of us lost in the $\frac{3}{8}$ end-less $\frac{4}{4}$

Vibraphone *pedal liberally throughout* *motor off* p ** Rédo*

Marimba

Large Bass Drum

Violin I *senza sord.* pp *senza sord.*

Violin II

Viola $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ *senza sord.* $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Cello

Double Bass

5

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

pp

mp

p

sea, then I healed you, and you healed me, two tattered souls stitched up lovin-

Reo.

soft mallets mp

Reo.

p

senza sord.

pp

senza sord. pizz.

pp

10

A

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

3 *mp* **4** **7** **8**

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

3 **4** **7** **8**

Hn. 2

A

Hp.

Pno.

(8va) -

Sop.

3 **4** *p* **7** **8** Ah Se-ven sum-mers of sun, se-ven win-ters of want - ing, se-ven

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

A

Vln. I

Vln. II

3 *p* **4** **7** **8**

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

14

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob. *p*

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I *p* *mp*

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop. spring-times as new as the *dawn,* *sc-ven au-tumns of fall - ing* *dee-per in-to your* *breath* *Se-ven*

Vibes *p* *mp* *p*

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I *pp* *arco* *pp*

Vln. II *pp* *arco* *pp*

Vla. *4* *4* *p*

Vc. *p*

D.B. *p*

18

poco rit. *a tempo*

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

poco rit. *a tempo*

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

years you are warp to my weft. Ah _____ On - ly

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

poco rit. *a tempo*

rit.

rit.

rit.

22 **B** ♩= 60 circa, freely *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Fl. A. Fl. Ob. Eng. Hrn. Clar. I Clar. 2 Bsn. I Bsn. 2 Hn. I Hn. 2

Hp. Pno. Sop. Vibes Mrb. BD

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

pizz. *pp* *pizz.* *pp* *pizz.* *pp* *pizz.* *pp* *arco* *pp* *(b)*

now is this pa - ra-dise pa - - - ra - disc. On - ly now is this liv - ing a _____ life On - ly

26

poco rit.

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

poco rit.

now is there green - ness and sweet-ness and air Lost and found ones, we two, what a

poco rit.

arco

poco rit.

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

30

C ♩=66

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob. *mp*

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

C ♩=66

Hp. *mp*

Pno. *mp* *p*

Sop. *pair.*

C ♩=66

Vibes *Reo.* *

Mrb.

BD

C ♩=66

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II

Vla. **7** **8** **4** **4**

Vc.

D.B.

34

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

39 D

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

4 **3** **4** **4** **3**

Clar. I *ppp*

Clar. 2 *ppp*

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I *ppp* **4** **3** **4** **4** **3**

Hn. 2

D

Hp. *mp* *p* *8vb* *p*

Pno.

Sop. *mp* **4** **3** **4** **4** **3** As I lose you, — and so lose me, find-ing I ne - ver had what I

Vibes *mp* *motor off* *pizz.*

Mrb. *mf*

BD *pp*

D

Vln. I *ppp* *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

Vln. II *ppp* *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

Vla. *ppp* **4** *p* *mf* **3** *p* **4** *mp*

Vc. *ppp* *fp* *pizz.* *mp*

D.B. *mf*

43

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

3

4

5

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

3

4

5

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

thought was free how can you take what once you gave? I

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

3

4

5

Vc.

D.B.

50 **E a tempo**

Fl. *p* *mf* *f*
A. Fl. *p* *mp* *mf*
Ob. *p* *cresc.* *f*
Eng. Hrn. *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* **2
4**
Clar. I *p* *mp* *cresc.*
Clar. 2 *p* *mp* *cresc.*
Bsn. I *p* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
Bsn. 2 *-* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
Hn. I *-* *mp* *mf* *f* **2
4**
Hn. 2 *-* *mp* *cresc.*

E a tempo

Hp. *mp* *cresc.* *f*
Pno. *p* *cresc.* *f*
Sop. *mf* *cresc.* *mf* **2
4**
years you were warp - to my weft. Se - ven years, yet you leave me be - reft. Se - ven

E a tempo

Vibes *mp* *cresc.* *f*
Mrb. *mp* *cresc.* *f*
BD *-*

E a tempo

Vln. I *mf* *f*
Vln. II *p* *f*
Vla. *mf* *cresc.* *mf* **2
4**
Vc. *p* *cresc.* *mf*
D.B. *mf* *cresc.* *mf*

54

Fl. *mf*

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn. **2**
4

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I **2**
4

Hn. 2

Hp. *ff*

Pno. *mf*

Sop. **2**
4 years and I have no - - - - thing **3**
4 left. **4**
4

Vibes

Mrb. *mf*

BD

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. **2**
4

Vc.

D.B.

58

allarg.

F *a tempo, very free*

allarg.

a tempo

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

allarg.

F *a tempo, very free*

allarg.

a tempo

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

You and I, we were bound up to geth - - - er You and I wove a hea - ven from

allarg.

F *a tempo, very free*

allarg.

a tempo

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

allarg.

F *a tempo, very free*

allarg.

a tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

63

rit.

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

2
4

3
4

2
4

2
4

3
4

2
4

scars. You and I turned the dark-ness and rit. lost - ness and pain

ff

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

67 **G** slower, $\text{♩} = 52$ circa, still free **H** a tempo ($\text{♩} = 52$ circa)

poco rit.

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

2 **4**

Clar. 1

Clar. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

2 **4**

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

G slower, $\text{♩} = 52$ circa, still free **H** a tempo ($\text{♩} = 52$ circa)

poco rit.

Hp. *(harmonics sound an octave higher)*

Pno.

Sop. **2** **4** *p* in - to some-thing worth liv - ing a - gain On-ly you made this par-a-dise par - a-dise; On-ly

Vibes *motor on, slow*

Mrb.

BD *ppp*

G slower, $\text{♩} = 52$ circa, still free **H** a tempo ($\text{♩} = 52$ circa)

con sord.

Vln. I

Vln. II

2 **4** *pp* con sord.

Vla. *pp* con sord.

Vc. *pp* con sord.

D.B. *pp*

pizz.

pp *pizz.*

73

rit.

Fl. A. Fl. Ob. Eng. Hrn. Clar. I Clar. 2 Bsn. I Bsn. 2 Hn. I Hn. 2 Hp. Pno. Sop. Vibes Mrb. BD Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. D.B.

2 4 3
 4 4 4

rit.
 pp p pp
 you made this liv-ing— a life; On-ly you gave me green-ness and sweet-ness and air All un - rav - el-ing now, past re-
 rit.
 pp
 p

2 4 3
 4 4 4

rit.
 pp
 pp
 arco
 arco
 pp
 pp

80 **I** ♩ = 54 circa rit., like a music box slowing down

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

I ♩ = 54 circa rit., like a music box slowing down

p

I ♩ = 54 circa rit., like a music box slowing down

p

pp

pair.

(h) Sub.

Ooo

(h) (do not release pedal until end!) mp 5 pp

p

pp

rit., like a music box slowing down

pp

rit., like a music box slowing down

pp

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

III. At sea

♩= 52, rubato

Flute

Alto Flute

Oboe

English Horn **4**

B♭ Clarinet I

B♭ Clarinet 2

Bassoon I

Bassoon 2

Horn I **4**

Horn 2

♩= 52, rubato

Harp

Piano

Soprano **4** *ppp* A - - - gain, a - lone. A-gain, for - ev - er. Sol-i-tude and I, once more, to - geth - er. And now for -

Vibraphone

Marimba

Large Bass Drum

Violin I

Violin II

Viola **4**

Cello

Double Bass *pizz.* *pp*

7

A with a little more motion

Fl.

A. Fl. *p*

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I *pp*

Clar. 2 *pp*

Bsn. I *pp*

Bsn. 2 *pp*

Hn. I *pp*

Hn. 2

3 2 **4 4** **3 2** **4 4**

A with a little more motion

Hp. *p*

Pno. *pp*

Sop. *mp*

get? — Or yet re - mem - ber? If I hold fast will I still sur - ren - der? Shall I cling to mem - 'ry, and pol - ish thoughts like

Vibes *p* *pp*

Mrb. *pp*

BD

3 2 **4 4** **3 2** **4 4**

arco con sord. **A** with a little more motion

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II

Vla. *pizz. con sord.* *pp*

Vc. *pp*

D.B. *pizz. con sord.* *pp*

pizz. con sord. **3 2** arco **4 4** **3 2** arco **4 4**

20

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

4

4

warmly singing over the others

3

2

4

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

4

3

2

4

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

release una corda pedal

una corda pedal until indicated otherwise

Sop.

4

b'ring. Dis - mem b'ring

3

2

pp

For - get, then. For-

4

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

pp

Vln. I

div.

unis.

Vln. II

Vla.

4

3

2

4

Vc.

D.B.

mp

mf

p

pp

28

B ♩=84, rubato

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

B ♩=84, rubato

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

B ♩=84, rubato

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

get him. For-

pizz.

pizz.

pp

p

p

pp

pp

pp

34

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

4

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

4

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

4

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pizz.

pp
pizz.

pizz.
pp

arco
pp
pizz.
pizz.

arco
pp

p

una corda

get him. For - get, yes. And cast a - way the emp - ty oy-ster — shell. Tide

65

poco rit.

E

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

poco rit.

E

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

poco rit.

E

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

72 *allarg.*

F ♩ = 84, rubato

Fl. A. Fl. Ob. Eng. Hrn. Clar. I. Clar. 2. Bsn. I. Bsn. 2.

3 2 pp-f 4 4 2 4 7 8 4 4

Hn. I. Hn. 2.

pp 3 2 4 4 2 4 7 8 4 4

allarg.

F ♩ = 84, rubato

Hp. Pno.

Sop.

lone. I can't for - - - get; I 7 can't re -

3 2 p 4 4 pp 2 4 p 7 8 4 4

allarg.

F ♩ = 84, rubato

Vibes Mrb. BD

unis. senza sord. div.

Vln. I. Vln. II. Vla. Vc. D.B.

3 2 mf 4 4 senza sord. 2 4 7 8 4 4

mf pp pp senza sord. pp senza sord. pp p

G

83 *a tempo*

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob. *mp*

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I *mp*

Clar. 2 *mp*

Bsn. I *mp*

Bsn. 2 *mp*

Hn. I *mp*

Hn. 2 *mp*

G

a tempo

Hp. *mf*

Pno.

Sop. all my rhymes are 88 rav - - - - 44 ings my words 98

G *a tempo*

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I *mp p*

Vln. II *mp p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *mp*

D.B. *mp*

Musical score page 89 featuring multiple staves of music for various instruments. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Alto Flute (A. Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (Eng. Hrn.), Clarinet 1 (Clar. I), Clarinet 2 (Clar. 2), Bassoon 1 (Bsn. I), Bassoon 2 (Bsn. 2), Horn 1 (Hn. I), Horn 2 (Hn. 2), Bassoon (Bsn.), Piano (Pno.), Soprano (Sop.), Vibraphone (Vibes), Marimba (Mrb.), Bass Drum (BD), Violin 1 (Vln. I), Violin 2 (Vln. II), Cello (Vcl.), Double Bass (D.B.), and Trombone (Tr.). The score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a dynamic of *mp* and includes large numerals 9, 8, 2, 4, 4, and markings for *cresc.*, *f*, and *cresc.*. The second system starts with *mf* and includes markings for *cresc.*, *f*, and *mf*. The third system starts with *mf* and includes markings for *cresc.*, *f*, and *mf*. The fourth system starts with *mf* and includes markings for *cresc.*, *f*, and *mf*. The vocal part (Sop.) includes lyrics: "the wail - ing of a lost one, storm - - - tossed one." The score concludes with a final system starting with *mf* and including markings for *cresc.*, *unis.*, and *cresc.*.

J

Fl. A. Fl. Ob. Eng. Hrn. Clar. I Clar. 2 Bsn. I Bsn. 2

4 **3** **2**

Hn. I Hn. 2

4 **3** **2**

J

Hp.

Pno.

4 **3** **2**

una corda pedal until indicated otherwise

Sop.

4 hear. The sky won't care. No diff'rent to them, my si-lence or song. No

J

Vibes Mrb. BD

4 **3** **2**

Vln. I Vln. II

4 **3** **2**

Vla. Vc. D.B.

109 **K** **L** $\text{♩} = 72$, rubato *poco rit.* *a tempo* $\text{♩} = 60$, rubato

Fl. -

A. Fl. -

Ob. -

Eng. Hrn. 4 4 2 4 3 4 4 5 4 4 4

Clar. I -

Clar. 2 -

Bsn. I -

Bsn. 2 p - pp -

Hn. I 4 4 2 4 3 4 4 5 4 4 4

Hn. 2 -

K **L** $\text{♩} = 72$, rubato *poco rit.* *a tempo* $\text{♩} = 60$, rubato

Hp. mp - mp - p -

Pno. -

Sop. pp - p - 2 4 3 4 4 5 4 4 4
words, so. Un heard, so. Why go on then?

Vibes -

Mrb. -

BD pp -

K **L** $\text{♩} = 72$, rubato *poco rit.* *a tempo* $\text{♩} = 60$, rubato

Vln. I -

Vln. II -

Vla. 4 4 2 4 3 4 4 5 4 4 4
pizz. pp pizz.

Vc. -

D.B. -

una corda pedal until indicated otherwise

117

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I

Bsn. 2

Hn. I

Hn. 2

rit.

Hp.

Pno.

Sop.

Vibes

Mrb.

BD

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Why — cry this si - lence? — A - - - lone. — A - - - lone. — rit.

arco con sord.

pp arco con sord.

p

rit.

arco con sord.

pp

pp arco con sord.

pp

pp

pp

pp arco con sord.

pp

pp

rit.

M ♩ = 52, rubato

125

Fl. p
A. Fl. p
Ob. p
Eng. Hrn.
Clar. I
Clar. 2
Bsn. I p
Bsn. 2
Hn. I
Hn. 2

allarg.

2 4 4 7 4

M ♩ = 52, rubato

Hp. p
Pno.

allarg.

2 4 4 7 4

Sop. All cast a - way now. Just ghosts to stay now. A - lone all lost at

Vibes

Mrb. p

BD

crying out, molto espress.

allarg.

2 4 7 4

M ♩ = 52, rubato

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B. pizz.

allarg. div.

2 4 4 7 4

pp
mf
p < mf >
pp
pp
arco
pp

132 $\text{♩} = 76$, *poco a poco rit.*

molto allarg.

Fl.

A. Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hrn.

7
4

Clar. I

Clar. 2

Bsn. I Bassoon p

Bsn. 2

7
4

Hn. I

Hn. 2

$\text{♩} = 76$, *poco a poco rit.*

molto allarg.

Hp. mp p pp

Pno. ppp

(una corda) 8vb pizz.

Sop. **7**
4 p sea.

Vibes

Mrb. mp p pp

BD pp

$\text{♩} = 76$, *poco a poco rit.*

molto allarg.

Vln. I pp

Vln. II

Vla. **7**
4 pizz.

Vc. mp pizz.

D.B. mp p pp