

The Music of Stillness

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Tranquillo ♩ = 58–63

p

SOPRANO
There will be rest, there will be

ALTO
There will be rest, there will be

TENOR
There will be rest, there will be

BASS
There will be rest, there will be

PIANO
p

Tranquillo ♩ = 58–63

mp
rest, and sure stars shin - ing O-ver

mp
rest, and sure stars shin - ing, sure stars shin - ing,

mp
rest, and sure stars, sure stars shin - ing,

mp
rest, and sure stars, sure stars shin - ing,

loco

15^{ma}

(8^{va})

(8^{vb})

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mp

rest, se - rene for - get - ting, The *mp*

rest, se - rene for - get - ting, The

8 rest, se - rene for - get - ting, The mu - sic, *mp*

rest, se - rene for - get - ting, The mu - sic, *mp*

mp

mf

8^{vb}

17

mu - sic, the mu - sic, the

mu - sic, the mu - sic, the

8 the mu - sic, the

the mu - sic, the

8^{vb}

20 *mf* *mp* *p*

mu - sic of still - ness, still - ness, ho - ly,

mf *mp* *p*

mu - sic of still - ness, still - ness, ho - ly and

mf *mp* *p*

mu - sic of still - ness, still - ness, ho - ly and

mf *mp* *p*

mu - sic of still - ness, still - ness, ho - ly and

24 *p*

low.

pp *p*

low, low.

pp *un. mp*

low, ho - ly and low. I will

pp

low, ho - ly and low.

Più mosso ♩ = 76

28

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 28-32. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked "Più mosso" with a quarter note equal to 76 beats per minute. The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "make this world of my de - vis - ing, I will". The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic line in the left hand. The dynamic marking "mp" (mezzo-piano) is present.

Più mosso ♩ = 76

LH

Piano accompaniment for measures 28-32. The right hand (RH) and left hand (LH) are both shown. The RH has a melodic line with a crescendo hairpin. The LH has a harmonic line. The dynamic marking "mp" is present.

30

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 30-34. The key signature is three flats. The tempo is marked "Più mosso" with a quarter note equal to 76 beats per minute. The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "make this world of my de - vis - ing, I'll". The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic line in the left hand. The dynamic marking "mp" is present.

LH

Piano accompaniment for measures 30-34. The right hand (RH) and left hand (LH) are both shown. The RH has a melodic line with a crescendo hairpin. The LH has a harmonic line. The dynamic marking "cresc." is present.

32 *mf*

I will make this world of my de -

mf

make this world, I will make this world of my de -

mf

8 make this world, I will make this world of my de -

mp *mf*

Make this world, make this world of my de -

(RH) LH

mf

34

- vis - ing, my de - vis - ing, I will

- vis - ing, my de - vis - ing, I will

8 - vise, my de - vis - ing, my de - vis - ing,

- vis - ing, my de - vis - ing,

(RH)

rit.

36

make this world, I'll make this world, I'll make this world Out of a

make this world, I'll make this world Out of a

make, I'll make this world, I'll make this world Out of a

make this world, I'll make this world Out of a

rit.

a tempo ♩ = 58-63

dream, dream. dream.

dream in my lone - ly mind.

dream, lone - ly, a dream in my

dream in my mind, in my

dream, lone - ly mind, dream in my

a tempo ♩ = 58-63

Ped.

41 *unis. mp*

I shall find the crys-tal of peace—

mp

lone - ly mind. — A - bove me, —

8 mind.

lone - ly mind. — I shall

p

44 *p*

a - bove me, — I shall

p

a - bove me, — I shall

mp

I shall find the crys-tal of

find the crys-tal of peace,

mp

47

find a - bove me, I

find a - bove me, I

8 peace, I shall find the crys - tal of

I shall find the crys - tal of

mf

mf

49

mf

shall find,

mf

shall find,

8 peace, the crys - tal of peace, the crys - tal, and

peace, the crys - tal of peace, the crys - tal, and

f

f

rit.
f

51 Stars I shall find, **ff**

Stars I shall find, **ff**

Stars I shall find, **ff**

Stars I shall find, I shall

rit.
f

Stars I shall find, I shall

a tempo
I shall find, shall

53 I shall find, shall

I shall find, stars

find, I shall

find, stars I shall,

a tempo

8va

8vb

unis.

unis.

unis.

* Cue-sized notes to be taken by a soprano soloist.

55 *mp*

find
find, *unis. mp*

I shall find, stars I shall find,

8 find, stars I shall find. *unis. mp*

I shall find.

p *pp*

58 *mp*

find a - bove me, *unis.*

I shall find, I shall

stars I shall find a - bove me, I shall

Stars I shall

Stars I shall

p *p* *mp*

61

find a - bove me, I shall find, The

find a - bove me, I shall find, The

8 find, stars I shall find, The

find, stars I shall find, The

Ped.

64

mf mu - sic of still - ness, *mp* still - ness,

mf mu - sic of still - ness, *mp* still - ness,

mf mu - sic of still - ness, *mp* still - ness,

mf mu - sic of still - ness, *mp* still - ness,

67

p ho - ly,

p ho - ly and low, ho - ly and

p ho - ly and low, ho - ly and

p *pp*

8 8va

70

p *pp*

low. *mm*

p *pp*

low. *mm*

pp

low. *mm*

pp

low. *mm*

8 8va