

# ODE ON ST. CECILIA'S DAY.

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## PRELUDE.

*Allegro. ♩ = 144.*

PIANO.

*f* *sf*

*p* *poco cres.*

*f* **A**

*dim.* *p*

*poco cres.*

*cres.* *ff*

dim.

This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff features a melodic line with various ornaments and slurs. The lower staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. A *dim.* marking is placed above the lower staff.

cres. p cres.

This system contains the next two staves. The upper staff continues the melodic development. The lower staff has a *cres.* marking at the beginning, followed by a *p* dynamic marking, and another *cres.* marking later in the system.

This system contains the third and fourth staves. The upper staff shows a continuation of the melodic theme with some chromaticism. The lower staff maintains the accompaniment with a steady rhythmic pattern.

dim.

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The upper staff features a melodic phrase that concludes with a *dim.* marking. The lower staff continues the accompaniment.

pp p cres.

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The upper staff begins with a *pp* dynamic marking, followed by a *p* marking and a *cres.* marking. The lower staff includes some chordal textures and a *v* (accents) marking.

cres.

This system contains the final two staves. The upper staff has a *cres.* marking. The lower staff features a series of chords and a *v* marking at the end.

*Allegro molto sostenuto.*  
SOPRANO.

Des-cend, ye Nine! . . . des-cend and sing; . . . . .

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Des-cend, ye Nine! . . . . . des-cend and sing! . . . . .

Des-cend, ye Nine! . . . . . des-cend and sing! . . . . .

*Allegro molto sostenuto.* ♩ = 63.

E  $\text{♩} = 72.$

The breath-ing in - struments in - spire, Wake in - to

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The breath-ing in - struments in - spire, Wake in - to

E  $\text{♩} = 72.$

voice each si - lent string,

*sf*

*f* And sweep . . . the sound - - ing lyre !

*f* And sweep . . . the sound - - ing lyre !

*f* And sweep . . . the sound - - ing lyre !

*f* And sweep . . . the sound - - ing lyre !

*sf* *allargando.* *f*

*p* In a sad - ly pleas - ing strain *dolce.* Let the war - bling lute com -

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*mf* plain ; *cres.* Let the loud trumpet sound, . . . . Till the roofs all a -

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*mf* plain ; *cres.* Let the loud trumpet sound, . . . . Till the roofs all a -

*mf* plain ; *cres.* Let the loud trumpet sound, . . . . Till the roofs all a -

*cres. sempre.*

round, . . . . . till the roofs all a-round the shrill e-choes re -

round, . . . . . till the roofs all a-round the shrill e-choes re -

Till the roofs all a - round . . . . . the shrill e-choes re -

. . . . . Till the roofs all a - round . . . . . the shrill e-choes re -

- bound ; . . . . .

While in more length - - ened notes and slow,

While in more length - - ened notes and slow, while in more

While in more length - - ened notes and slow,

While in more length

while . . . in more lengthened notes and  
 length - - - - - ened notes and slow, and  
 . while in more length - ened notes and slow, more lengthened notes and  
 - - - - - ened notes and slow, more length - ened notes and

slow, *p* The deep, . . . ma - jes - tic, so - lemn or - gans blow.  
 slow, *p* The deep, ma - jes - tic, so - lemn or - gans blow.  
 slow, *p* The deep, ma - jes - tic, so - lemn or - gans blow.  
 slow, *p* The deep, . . . ma - jes - tic or - gans blow.

*mf cres.*

Hark!  
 Hark!  
 Hark!  
 Hark!  
 Hark!

*cres.*

*Meno mosso, tranquillo.*

*p*

the numbers soft and clear, . . . . Gent - ly steal . . . . up - on the

the numbers soft and clear, . . . . Gent - ly steal,

the numbers soft and clear, . . . . Gent - ly steal . . . .

Hark! the num - bers soft and

*Meno mosso.*

*p tranquillo.*

ear ; . . . . Now

gent - ly steal . . . . up - on the ear ; . . . . Now

. . . up - on the ear, gent - ly . . . steal up - on the ear ;

clear, . . . . Gent - ly . . . steal, . . . . gent - ly steal up - on the

loud - er, and yet loud - er rise, . . . . now loud - er, and yet loud - er

loud - er, and yet loud - er rise, . . . . now loud - er, and yet loud - er

Now loud - er, and yet loud - er rise, . . . . now loud - er, and yet

ear ; . . . . Now loud - er, and yet loud - er rise, . . . . now loud - er,

*sempre cres.*

*p cres.*

*cres.*

rise, now loud - er, and yet loud - er rise, . . . .

rise, now loud - er, and yet loud er rise, . . . .

loud - er rise, and yet loud - er rise, . . . .

and yet loud - er, yet loud - - - er rise, . . . .

And fill . . . with spread-ing sounds . . the

And fill . . . with spread-ing sounds . . the

And fill . . . with spread-ing sounds the

And fill . . . with spread-ing sounds the

*Allegro molto. energico.*  
*Doppio movimento.*

skies :

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*Allegro molto. energico.* ♩ = 152.  
*Doppio movimento.*

Ex - ult - ing, in tri - umph now swell the bold . .

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notes, In bro - ken air, trem - bling,

notes, In bro - ken

notes, In bro - ken air,

notes, In bro - ken air, trem - bling,

in broken air, trem - bling, The wild mu - sic floats ;

air, trem - bling, trem - - bling, the wild mu - sic floats ;

trem - bling, trem - - bling, the wild mu - sic floats ;

in bro - ken air, trem - bling, the wild mu - sic floats ;

Ex -

Ex - ult - -

*f*

Ex - ult - ing in

ult - - - ing, ex - ult - - - ing, ex -

ing, ex - ult - ing, ex - ult - ing, ex - ult - ing, ex -

ex - ult - ing, ex - ult - ing, ex - ult - ing, ex - ult -

tri - umph, ex - ult - - - - ing, ex - ult - - - -

ult - - - - ing, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, ex -

ult - ing, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in

ing, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in

- - - ing, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in

- ult - ing in tri - umph, in tri - umph, now swell . . . the bold  
 tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, now swell the bold  
 tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, now swell the bold  
 tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, now swell the bold . .

notes, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in  
 notes, ex - ult - ing, ex - ult - ing, ex -  
 notes, ex - ult - ing, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, ex - ult - ing,  
 notes, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in

tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, now swell *rit.*  
 - ult - ing, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, now swell *rit.* . . . the  
 ex - ult - ing, ex - ult - - - ing, now swell *rit.*  
 tri - umph, ex - ult - ing in tri - umph, now swell *rit.*

*rit.*

*Sva.*

*L'istesso tempo.*

... the bold . notes.

bold . . . notes.

... the bold notes.

... the bold notes.

*L'istesso tempo. ♩ = 76.*

*ff* *dim.*

*p*

Till . . .

*sempre dim.*

by de - grees, . . . . re - mote and small, . . . . The strains de -

*p*

Till by de - grees, . . . . re - mote and small, . . . .

*p*

Till by de -

*dim.*  
 cay, . . . and melt a - way, . . . and melt a .  
*dim.*  
 The strains de - cay . . . and melt a - way,  
*dim.*  
 grees re - mote and small, . . . The  
*p dim.*  
 Till by de - grees . . . the strains de - cay and

*dim. sempre.*  
 way . . . In a dy - ing, . . . dy  
 and melt a - way In a dy - ing, dy  
 strains de - cay In a dy  
 melt a - way, In a dy

**M**  
 ing . . . fall.  
 ing fall.  
 ing fall.  
 ing fall.  
**M**  
*p dolce. cres.*



melt . . a - way. In a  
melt a - way. In a  
melt a - way. In a  
melt . . a - way. In a

The first system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. Each vocal staff has the lyrics "melt . . a - way." followed by "In a". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, with various dynamics and articulation marks.

dy - ing, dy - ing fall. . .  
dy - ing, dy - ing fall.  
dy - ing, dy - ing fall.  
dy - ing, dy - ing fall.

The second system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. Each vocal staff has the lyrics "dy - ing, dy - ing fall. . ." followed by "fall.". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, with dynamics like *pp* and *sf*.

The third system consists of a piano accompaniment. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, with various dynamics and articulation marks.

## BARITONE SOLO (ARIOSO).—"BY MUSIC."

*Moderato e tranquillo.*

*Moderato e tranquillo.* ♩ = 69.

*p*

*p*

By Mu - sic minds an

*p*

e-qual tem-per know, Nor swell too high, nor sink too

*cres.*

low, If in the breast tu - mul - tuous joys a - rise,

*cres.*

*poco rit.* *a tempo.* **S** *p*

Mu - sic her soft as - sua - sive - voice ap - plies ; Or when the

soul is press'd with cares, Ex - alts her with en -

*poco rit.* *a tempo.* *poco più mosso.* *p*

live - ning airs.

*mf* *poco dim.*

*mf* *mf cres.*

War - riors she fires with

an - i - ma - ted sounds ; Pours balm in - to the

bleed - ing lov - er's wounds : Me lan - cho - ly

lifts her head, Mor - pheus rous - es from his

bed, Sloth un - folds his arms and

wakes, List - 'ning en - vy drops her snakes ;

*f* *dim.*

In - tes - tine war no

*f* *dim.* *f* *dim.*

col. 8va.....

*p cres.*

more our pas-sions wage, And

*dim.*

col. 8va.....

*rit.* *a tempo.*

gid - dy fac - tions hear . . . a-way their rage.

*p* *rit.* *mf a tempo.*

*p*

*dim.* *p*

CHORUS.—“BUT WHEN OUR COUNTRY'S CAUSE.”

*Allegro energico.*  $\text{♩} = 160.$

SOPRANO. A

ALTO. But when our coun - try's

TENOR. But when our coun - try's

BASS. But when our coun - try's

But when our coun - try's

cause pro - vokes us to arms, How mar - tial mu - sic

cause pro - vokes us to arms, How mar - tial mu - sic

cause pro - vokes us to arms, How mar - tial mu - sic

cause pro - vokes us to arms, How mar - tial mu - sic

ev - 'ry bo - som warms !

**B** *mf* *cres.*

So when the first bold ves - sel dared the seas,

*mf* *cres.*

So when the first bold ves - sel dared the seas,

*mf* *cres.*

So when the first bold ves - sel dared the seas,

*mf* *cres.*

So when the first bold ves - sel dared the seas,

**B** *mf*

*f*

High on the stern the Thra - cian raised his strain, While Ar - go

*f*

High on the stern the Thra - cian raised his strain, While Ar - go

*f*

High on the stern the Thra - cian raised his strain, While Ar - go

*f*

High on the stern the Thra - cian raised his strain, While Ar - go

*f*

saw . . . her kin-dred trees De - scend . . . from Pe - li - on

saw . . . her kin-dred trees De - scend from Pe - li - on

saw . . . her kin-dred trees De - scend from Pe - li - on

saw . . . her kin-dred trees De - scend from Pe - li - on

to the main.

to the main.

to the main.

to the main.

*dim.*

*mf*

Trans- port - ed dem - i - gods stood round, . . . And men grew

*mf*

*C*

he - - - roes at the sound, . . .

*mf* Trans-port - ed dem - i-gods stood

*mf* Trans-port - ed dem - i-gods stood round and

*f* Trans-port - ed dem - i-gods stood

En - flamed by glo - - - ry's

*cres.* round, . . . And men grew he - roes at the sound, . . .

*cres.* men grew he - - - roes at the sound, . . .

round, . . . and men grew he - - - roes at the

charms, . . . by glo - - - ry's

*f* En - flamed . . . by glo - ry's charms,

En - flamed . . .

sound; Each chief his seven - fold shield . . dis - played, And  
 charms; Each chief his seven - fold shield . . dis - played, And  
 Each chief his seven - fold shield dis - played, . . .  
 . . . by glo - ry's charms; Each chief his seven - fold shield dis -  
 half un - sheathed the shin - ing blade, and half un -  
 half un - sheathed the shin - ing blade, and half un -  
 . . . And half un - sheathed the shin - ing blade, and  
 - played, And half un - sheathed the shin - ing blade, and  
 - sheathed the shin - ing blade; And seas and rocks and  
 - sheathed the shin - ing blade; And seas and rocks and  
 half un - sheathed the shin - ing blade; And seas and  
 half un - sheathed the shin - ing blade; And seas and

skies re - bound, and seas and rocks and skies re -  
 skies re - bound, and seas and rocks and skies re -  
 rocks and skies re-bound, and seas and rocks and skies re -  
 rocks and skies re-bound, and seas and rocks and skies re -

- bound, To arms, . . .  
 - bound, To arms, . . .  
 - bound, To arms, . . .  
 - bound, To arms, . . .

and seas and rocks and skies re -  
 and seas and rocks and skies re -  
 and seas . . and rocks . . and skies .  
 and seas . . and rocks . . and skies .

bound, and seas and rocks and skies re-bound, To  
 bound, and seas and rocks and skies re-bound, To  
 re-bound, and seas . . . and rocks . . . and skies . . . re-bound, To  
 re-bound, and seas . . . and rocks . . . and skies re-bound, To

*ff* arms, . . . to arms, . . . to  
*ff* arms, . . . to arms, . . . to  
*ff* arms, . . . to arms, . . . to  
*ff* arms, . . . to arms, . . . to  
*ff* arms, . . . to arms, . . . to

arms, to arms, to arms, to arms, to  
 arms, to arms, to arms, to arms, to  
 arms, to arms, to arms, to arms, to  
 arms, to arms, to arms, to arms, to

arms, . . . . . F *ff* to

arms, . . . . . *ff* to

arms, . . . . . *ff* to

arms, . . . . . *ff* to

arms, *Sua* . . . . . F *ff* to

arms ! . . . . .

*Sua* . . . . .

SOPRANO SOLO.—“ BUT WHEN THROUGH ALL THE INFERNAL BOUNDS.”

*Maestoso.*

*mf*

*dim.*

But when through all the in-fer - nal

*dim.*

bounds, Which flam - ing Phlegethon sur - rounds, Love, strong as

*cres.* *A Più mosso.* *f*

*Più mosso.*

death, . . . . the po - et led . . . . To the pale

*dim.* *p*