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Give Me The Splendid
Silent Sun

WALT WHITMAN

.50

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With great breadth.

Introduction for piano. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 96. The music is marked *f* (forte). The right hand features a melodic line with a trill on the first measure, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

First line of the song. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Give me the splen - did si - lent". The piano accompaniment is marked *f* and includes a trill in the right hand and a triplet in the left hand. Pedal markings are present at the beginning and middle of the section.

Second line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "sun - with all his beams full daz - - zling,". The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The section concludes with a *dim. rit.* (diminuendo and ritardando) marking.

p a tempo

Give me jui-cy au-tum-nal fruit, ripe and red from the

p a tempo

or - - chard, _____ Give me a

mf accel. *a tempo cresc.*

cresc.

field where th'un-mowed grass grows, _____

f *Ped.*

Give me fresh corn and wheat, — give me se - rene —

p *mf*

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mov - ing an - i - mals — teach - ing con -

f dim. *p*

- tent.

mf *Ped.*

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