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Allegro Nobile (♩ = 92)

***f* declamato**

con larghezza Tell me, who

are you, Dead Man, Dead Man - Flung

rit. molto e con dolore *atempo*

ten. col voce atempo agitato

rit. rall. col voce rit. molto ten.

agitato *poco meno mosso*

by on the rain and the wind? Has wrath so wiz-ened your

poco meno mosso

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rall. patetique

pal-lid lips, Or scar-let sins you have sinned? *piu a tempo e vigoroso* (♩ = 84)

rit. *p* *rall. col voce patetique* *p* *ff*

f *agitato* (♩ = 76)

They caught me on the edge of night, As Bel-gium's bor-ders

pochetto rit. *pochetto rit.* *meno mosso* (♩ = 76)

mp *cantando col voce espress.*

poco rit.

glimmered white And her wind-mills groaned in the ghost-ly light; They

p *cresc. e accel.* *f*

ff *accel. agitato* *rit. molto* *lunga pausa* *ff*

crushed my wings in the midst of flight That

agitato *rit. col voce* *ff* *rapidamente* *f* *lunga pausa*

ff

intrepido ma rit. *tempo primo* (♩ = 92) *f agitato*

was not I. *tempo primo* (♩ = 92) *meno mosso* (♩ = 63) *From your*

rit. col voce *fff*

(♩ = 63)

tum - ble, from your head-long race, The blood drips black down your

p concitato *rit. e dim.*

ff Recit. con passione *smanioso*

hue - less face. — Not from my fall — from the whip - cord's

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p tristemente *mezza voce e tristemente*

Largo (♩ = 54) I blinked at the spot where I must fall — *p* That was not

p cantando espress *p*

ten. *

ten.

1. *ten. Poco tempo* *Preghiera* (♩ = 72) *con molto espress*

p Oh, for the peace which flow-eth as a riv-er,

con espress. *pp*

ten. ten. ten. ten. *

p per contemplazione quasi parlante

Your face is not numb — it has bold-ness —

Mak - - ing life's des - ert pla - ces bloom and

cresc. *con esaltazione* *poco rall.*

glow — It gleams with the an - ger an - gels know:

con emozione *poco rall.*

smile; O for the faith to

carreszevole *simile*

ten. *

atempo *agitato ma rit.*

poco rit. *p mezzo voce*

You leap like a shaft from a twanging bow, Dead Man.

atempo *poco rit.* *pp e solenne rit. molto*

grasp Heavens bright for - ev - er.

[Silent] *pp*

*Tea. * Tea. * Tea. * Tea. **

ff con fuoco *rit. e nobile* (♩ = 76) *rall. e mesto*

They reckoned I'd my mes-sage sell. They offered life; ** But*

f *ppp* *fff* *ff* *rit.* *con ricchezza* *rall. e mesto*

A - mid the

*Tea. * Tea. * Tea. * Tea. * Tea. * Tea. **

tristemente *rit.* *rall. molto* *lunga pausa* *pp* *declamato con furia*

where is the life that late I led? *ff* Be-fore I

rall. molto *lunga pausa*

shad - ows of earth's lit - tle while.

*Tea. * Tea. * Tea. * Tea. * Tea. * Tea. **

