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Allegro Vivace ♩ = 100-126

* una corda

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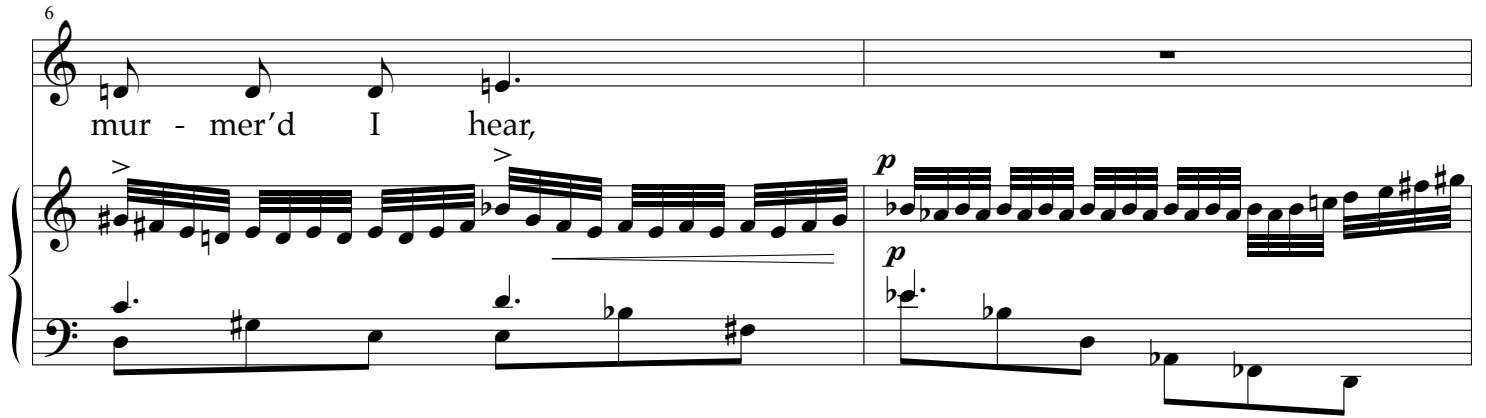
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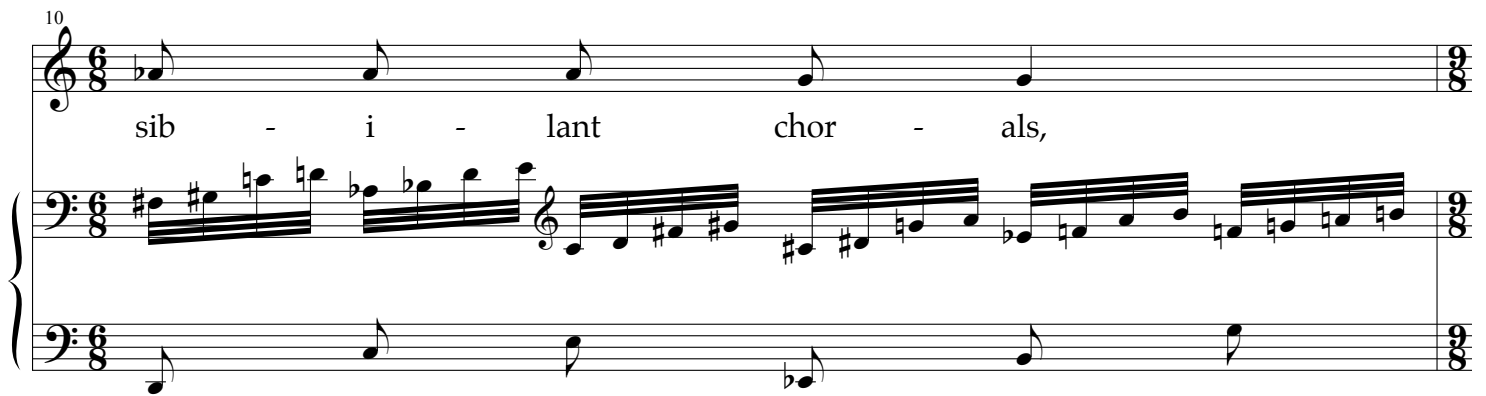
6
mur - mer'd I hear,



8 *p*
la - bi - al gos - sip of night,



10
sib - i - lant chor - als,



11



12

foot - - - steps gent - ly as -

pp
tre corda

13

cend - ing, mys - ti - cal breez - es wafted soft and

poco rit.
pp
una corda

14

low, rip - ples of un - - - seen

p *cresc.*
pp
una corda

18

low, rip - ples of un - - - seen

p *cresc.*
pp
una corda

20 *f* _____ *f*

ri - - - - vers,

f

Leg.

21 *ff* _____ *pp* *pp*

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ff *pp* *pp*

Leg. * *Leg.*

23 *pp*

tides of a cur - rent flow - ing, for - ev - er

pp

rallentando

Leg. *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.*

25 *p*

flow - - - ing, (or is it the plash-ing

p

a tempo *rallentando* *a tempo*

Leg. *Leg.* *Leg.* *

28

of tears? the

30

mea - ure - less wa - ters of hu - man

pp

pp

32

tears?)

mp

pp

ritard.

rallentando

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35

pp I see, just see sky - ward,

pp

molto rall.

Red. Red. Red. Red.

37 *f* a tempo rallentando rallentando

great cloud - - - - -

f a tempo rallentando a tempo rallentando

f *Red.*

39 mass - - - es,

a tempo *ff* *mf* poco rit.

Red.

41 *mf* Mourn - - - ful - - - ly

a tempo

**#5.*

42 slow - ly they roll,

44

si - lent - ly

sfz *mf* poco a poco accelerando. e crescendo

46

swell - - - ing and mix - ing,

ff *sfz*

48 **Quasi Andante** ♩ = 72

pp With at time a half dimm'd

51

sad - den'd far - off star, ap -

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54

pear - ing and dis - ap - pear - ing.

pp

58

(Some par - tu - ri - tion

pp

60

rath - - - er, some

61

sol - emn im - mor - tal - birth;

mp

63

On the fron - tiers to

mp

65

eyes im - pen - e - tra - ble,

mf *p*

67

some soul is pass - ing o - ver.)

poco a poco cresc. *f*

70

fz *p* *pp*

rallentando

Red.