

CMP 0147 Soprano/Mezzo-Soprano

THREE SHORT SONGS

On a poem by Percy Bysshe Shelley

by

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Three Short Songs (Shelley)

I.

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Mezzo-Soprano

Slow, Retrospective
(♩=ca.54)

p

mp

When ³pas-sion's trance is o - ver past If ten - der-ness and truth could

Piano

p

mp

S

5

mf

last or live wilst all wi - ld feel - ing keep,

Pno.

mf

S

8

sub.p

mp

live wilst all wi - ld feel - ing keep some mor-tal slum - ber dark and

Pno.

sub.p

pp

mp

8vb--'

S

11

4/4

3/4

4/4

rit. *p*

3

deep, I should not weep, I should not weep.

Pno.

11

4/4

3/4

4/4

p

mp

rit. *p*

3

3

8vb-----

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II.

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Swiftly, Passionately (♩.=ca.62)

Mezzo-Soprano

f

It were e - nough to feel, to

Swiftly, Passionately (♩.=ca.62)

Piano

mf

5

S

see thy soft eyes gaz - ing

Pno.

8

S

ten - der - ly, and dream the

mp

Pno.

subito p

13

S

rest, la la la la la la.

Pno.

mf

19

S

19

Pno.

2

25

S

25

Pno.

p

30 **Slower** (♩=132) *f* **3**

S And burn, and burn and be —

Pno. **Slower** (♩=132) *mf*

35 **Slowing-----** **Andante** (♩=88) *p ten.* **G.P. Faster** (♩=108)

S the se-crete food — for flo-wers un - seen. Could'st thou but

Pno. **Slowing-----** **Andante** (♩=88) *ten. p* **G.P. Faster** (♩=108)

41 **Slower Still** (♩=88) *rit.* // **Subito Tempo Primo** *f ten.*

S be as thou, thou hast been, thou has been? —

Pno. **Slower Still** (♩=88) *rit.* // **Subito Tempo Primo** *f ten.*

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III.

Freely (♩=ca.48)

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Mezzo-Soprano

Piano

Freely (♩=ca.48)

pp *una corda* *sim.*

S

p

Af - ter the slum - ber

Pno.

S

of — the year, The wood - land vi - o - lets re - a -

Pno.

mp *pp*

10 Rit.

S

pear.

Pno.

mp *5* *5* *5* *dim* *5* *p* *Rit.*

12 **A Tempo** *mf* *mp*

S

All things re-vive in field or grove, and sky and

Pno.

mf *f* *subito p* *pp* *5*

15

S

sea, but two which move, which move.

Pno.

5 *5* *5* *mp*

18 *p*

S

move.

Pno.

22 *mf* **A Tempo** *mp* *p*

S

And form all oth-ers , life and love.

Pno.

p *p* 5 *pp*

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