

Orpheus With His Lute

William Shakespeare (1564 - 1616)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

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Andante tranquillo

p dolce

Or - pheus with his lute made trees, and the moun - tain

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, featuring a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

5

tops that freeze, Bow them-selves when he_ did sing; To his

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a measure rest at the beginning of the system. The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

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mu - sic plants and_ flowers Ev - er_ sprung; as sun_ and_

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with its characteristic rhythmic patterns.

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showers, There had made a last - ing spring. Ev - 'ry -

15

thing that heard him_ play. E'en the_ bil - lows of_ the_

18

sea, Hung their heads, and then lay by. In sweet

smorzando *mf a tempo*

smorzando *mf a tempo*

21

mu - sic is such art: Kill - ing care and grief of

This block contains the musical notation for measures 21, 22, and 23. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "mu - sic is such art: Kill - ing care and grief of". The music includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

24

heart Fall a - sleep, or, hear - - ing, die.

p *pp*

This block contains the musical notation for measures 24, 25, and 26. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "heart Fall a - sleep, or, hear - - ing, die.". Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo). The music includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.