

## Beyond

Peter Bird

## 1. Further North

PETER BIRD

**Moderato (♩=112)**

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Oboe

Piano

*The fros - ty morn-ing*

*mf*

*The fros - ty morn - ing*

*mf*

*mf*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* Pedal ad lib.

7

S. air is sharp as wine. An ea - -

A. air is sharp as wine. An ea - -

T. *mf* Air is sharp as wine. An ea - -

B. - - Wine. An ea - -

Ob. - -

Pno. - -

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S. - gle circles high a - bove the spruce. The tam - a - rack are  
 A. - gle circles high a - bove the spruce. The tam - a - rack are  
 T. - gle circles high a - bove the spruce. The tam - a - rack are  
 B. - gle circles high Ah. The tam - a - rack are  
 Ob.  
 Pno.

19

S. gold-en; green the pines. A creek some-where is rush-ing fast and loose.  
 A. gol-den; green the pines. A creek some-where is rush - ing loose.  
 T. gol-den; green the pines. A creek some-where is rush - ing loose.  
 B. gol-den; green the pines. A creek some-where is rush-ing fast and loose.  
 Ob.  
 Pno.

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25

S. A

A.

T. 8

B.

Ob.

Pno. A

*p*

Oh, fur - ther, fur - ther

*p*

Oh. Fur -

*mf*

It feels like morn - ing in the

*mf*

It feels like morn - ing in the

*tr*

*mp*

*mp*

*Ad.*

32

S.

A.

T. 8

B.

Ob.

Pno.

North. Oh, fur - ther North; oh. Oh.

- ther North. Fur - ther North for-ev - er. Oh.

el - der days. Old gla - ciers fade a - way and as - pens grow.

el - der days. Old gla - ciers fade a - way and as - pens grow.

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S. Oh, fur-ther North for - e - ver. For - e -

A. As-pens grow. Fur - ther North. Oh.

T. The car - i - bou and Dall pass through to graze; A cab-in smokes be-yond the riv - er

B. The car - i - bou and Dall pass through to graze; A cab-in smokes be-yond the riv - er

Ob.

Pno. r all.

46

S. ver. The noi-sy world will

A.

T. bow. Ah

B. bow. Ah

Ob. mp

Pno. mp

**B** Andante ( $\text{♩}=90$ )

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S. fade a-way be - hind, and leave the au - ra of e -

A. The noi-sy world will fade be - hind, and leave the au-  
ra of e -

T. Will fade a way... Au - ra of e -

B. The noi - sy world. Au - ra of e -

Ob.

Pno.

60

S. ter - nal things. A bo - dy can grow stron - ger and a

A. ter - nal things. A bo - dy can grow stron - ger; a bo - dy can grow

T. ter - nal things. Of e - ter - nal things. A bo - dy

B. ter - nal things. Of e - ter - nal things. A bo - dy

Ob.

Pno.

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S. mind... Can har-mon-ize the song the wild bird sings.

A. stron - ger, and har-mon - ize the song the wild bird sings.

T. can grow strong, and har-mon-ize the song, the song the wild bird

B. can grow strong. And har - mon-ize the song the wild bird

Ob. *mf*

Pno.

75

S. —

A. —

T. *mf*  
sings.

B. *mf*  
sings.

Ob. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

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81

S. At Nord - kapp\_\_\_\_\_ in mid-sum - mer, in the

A. At Nord - kapp\_\_\_\_\_ in mid-sum - mer, in the

T. At Nord - kapp\_\_\_\_\_ in mid-sum - mer, in the

B. At Nord-kapp in mid-sum - mer, in the

Ob.

Pno.

**C**

82

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

87 *f*

S. gyre,\_\_\_\_\_ the mid - night Sun pro - jects a gol - den

A. *f* gyre,\_\_\_\_\_ the mid - night Sun pro - jects a gol - den

T. *f* gyre,\_\_\_\_\_ the mid - night Sun pro - jects a gol - den

B. *f* gyre,\_\_\_\_\_ the mid - night Sun pro - jects a gol - den

Ob.

Pno.

*mp*

*mf*

*8va*

*mp*

*mf*

Pedal ad lib.

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8

93

S. *mf* beam a kit - ti-wake may tra - vel; a kit - ti-wake may tra - vel, and a tern.

A. *mf* beam... *mp* a kit - ti-wake may tra - vel, and a tern; *mp* a tern.

T. *mf* beam, *mp* Ah.

B. *mf* beam, *mp* Ah.

Ob.

Pno. (8)

99

S. *f* We can-not leave this rock. *mp* We can-not leave this rock, but on - ly

A. *f* We can-not leave this rock. *mp* We can-not leave this rocks, but on - ly

T. *f* We can-not leave this rock. *mp* We can-not leave this rock, but on - ly

B. *f* We can-not leave this rock. *mp* We can-not leave this rock, but on - ly

Ob. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

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108 *rall.*

S. *mf*  
yearn\_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low ov - er o - cean, air, and fire.

A. *mf*  
yearn\_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low o - ver o - cean, air, and fire.

T. *mf*  
8 yearn\_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low o - ver o - cean, air, and fire.

B. *mf*  
yearn\_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low o - ver o - cean, air, and fire.

Ob. *rall.* *mf*

Pno. *Ped.* *Ped.*

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2. Wild Swans

PETER BIRD

116 Andante ( $\text{♩}=90$ )

S.

A.

T.

B.

Ob.

Pno.

Andante ( $\text{♩}=90$ )

$p$   $8\text{va}$

$mp$   $8\text{va}$

S.

A.

T.

B.

Ob.

Pno.

$mp$

(8)

$mp$

$mf$

$8\text{va}$

(8)

$mp$

$mp$

Ped.

Ped.

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11

137 **D**

S. looked in my heart while the wild swans went o - ver. I looked in my heart.

A. looked in my heart while the wild swans went o - ver. I looked in my heart

T. Oh. Oh.

B. Oh. Looked in my heart;

Ob.

Pno. **D**

145 Bar = bar ( $\text{♩}=120$ )

S. — while the wild swans went o - ver. And what did I see I had not seen be - fore?

A. — while the wild swans went o - ver. And what did I see I had not seen be - fore?

T. Ah. Ah. Ah.

B. — wild swans went o - ver. Ah.

Ob.

Pno. Bar = bar ( $\text{♩}=120$ )

Beyond

12

153

S. *mp*

A. *mp*

T. *mp*

B. *mf*

Ob.

Pno. *mp*

**Bar = bar ( $\text{J}=90$ )**

On - ly a ques - tion less or a ques - tion more; No - thing to match the  
 On - ly a ques - tion less\_ or a ques - tion more; No - thing to\_ match\_ the\_

Oh.\_\_\_\_\_ Oh.\_\_\_\_\_ Ah.\_\_\_\_\_

Oh.\_\_\_\_\_ Ah.\_\_\_\_\_

*8va---1* *8va----1* *8va-----1* *8va--1* *8va-*

**Bar = bar ( $\text{J}=90$ )**

161

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *p*

Ob. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

**E** *mp*

flight of wild birds fly - ing. Tire - some heart, for -  
 flight\_ of wild birds fly - ing. Tire - some heart, for -

Oh.\_\_\_\_\_

*8va---1* *8va----1* *8va-----1* *8va--1* *8va-*

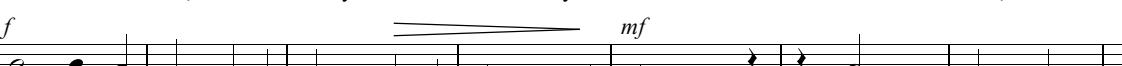
**E** *mp* *mf*

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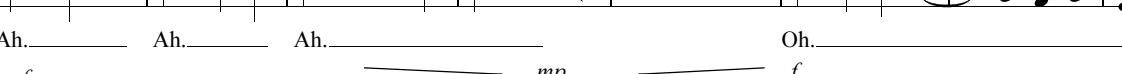
S. ev - er\_\_\_\_ liv - ing, liv - ing and dy - ing, liv - ing and dy - ing,  
 A. ev - er, ev - er, liv - ing and dy - ing, liv - ing and dy - ing,  
 T. *mp*  
 B. *mp*  
 Oh.  
 Tire - some heart,\_\_\_\_ liv - ing and dy - ing,  
 Ob. *8va-----| 8va-----| 8va-----| 8va-----| 8va-----| 8va-----|*  
 Pno.

**Bar = bar ( $\text{♩}=120$ )**

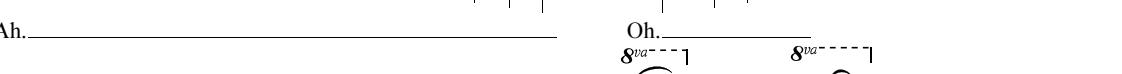
S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Ob. 

Pno. 

**Bar = bar ( $\text{♩}=120$ )**



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14

187 *f*

S. town, come o - ver Trial - ing your legs and cry - - -

A. town, come\_ o - ver\_ Trail - ing\_ your\_ legs\_ and\_ cry\_ - - -

T. 8 Oh. Ah.

B. Ah.

Ob. *mf* 8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

Pno. *mf*

**Bar = bar ( $\text{♩} = 90$ )**

193 *rall.*

S. - - - - - ing! - - - - -

A. - - - - - ing! - - - - -

T. 8 - - - - -

B. - - - - -

Ob. 8va-----

Pno. *rall.*

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15

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199

**Andante moderato** ♩=96

S.

A.

T.

B.

Ob.

Pno.

**Andante moderato**  $\text{♩}=96$

*mp*

*mp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

206

mp

O - ver si - lent wa - ters Day de - descend

mp

ver si lept wa tors Day de secound

1

O - ver si - lent wa - ters \_\_\_\_\_

1

o - ver si - lent wa - - - - - ters \_\_\_\_\_

1

mp

Musical score for Oboe (Ob.) and Piano (Pno.). The Oboe part consists of two staves: the top staff has a treble clef and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The piano part is in common time, indicated by a 'C' at the beginning of the first measure. The score shows measures 11 and 12. In measure 11, the piano has a sustained note on the first beat, followed by eighth-note chords. The oboe has a sustained note on the first beat, followed by eighth-note chords. Measure 12 begins with a dynamic of *mp*. The piano has eighth-note chords. The oboe has eighth-note chords. Pedal points are marked with 'Ped.' under the piano staff.

## Beyond

16

214

S. -ing Night a - scen - ding

A. -ing Night a - scand - ing

T. Day de - scand - ing

B. Day de - scand - ing Night a - scand - ing

Ob.

Pno. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

accel. 221

S. Floods the gen - tle glo - ry of the sun set In a

A. In a gold den greet - ing; In a

T. Floods the gen - tle glo - ry of the sun set In a

B. In a gold en, gold en greet - ing

Ob.

Pno. accel.

mf

mp

## Beyond

17

227

S. gold - en greet - ing Splen-did - ly to west - ward

A. gold - en greet - ing Spen - did - ly to west - ward

T. gold - en greet - - ting Splen - did - ly to west - ward

B. *mf* Splen - did - ly to west - ward

Ob. *mf*

Pno. *mf* *Ad.*

**Allegro moderato**  $\text{♩}=124$

235 *f* *mf*

S. As pale twi - - - light trem - bles in - to dark - ness

A. *f* *mf* As pale twi - light trem - bles in - to dark - ness

T. *mf* As pale twi - - - light trem - bles in - to dark - ness

B. *mf* As pale twi - - - light dar - kens

Ob.

**Allegro moderato**  $\text{♩}=124$

Pno. *mp*

Beyond

18

243

S. *mp* As pale twi - light tremb - les in - to dark Comes the last light's grac - ious ex-hor -

A. *mp* As pale twi - light tremb - les in - to dark Ah

T. *mp* Ah Ah Comes the last light's

B. *mp* As pale twi - light dark - ens Ah

Ob. *mp*

Pno. *p*

rall.

251

S. ta - tion Lift - ing

A. Ah Lift - ing Lift - ing

T. grac - ious ex-hor - ta - tion Lift-ing, lift - ing, Lift - ing

B. Comes the last light's ex - hor - ta - tion Lift - ing

Ob.

Pno. *p* *mp* *rall.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

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## Adagietto ♩=74

259

S. —————— *mp* —————— *mp* ——————

A. —————— *mp* —————— *p* ——————

T. —————— *mp* —————— *p* ——————

B. —————— *mp* —————— *mp* ——————

Ob.

Pno. —————— *mf* —————— *Adagietto ♩=74* ——————

*Ped.*

267

S. —————— *f* —————— *mp* —————— *(same pitch)*

A. —————— *f* —————— *mp* —————— *(same pitch)*

T. —————— *f* —————— *mp* —————— *my...* *my...*

B. —————— *f* —————— *mp* —————— *May I be - hold* *my...*

Ob.

Pno. —————— *mp* —————— *f* —————— *f* —————— *Ped.*

Beyond

20

275

S. sun - - set

A. sun - - set

T. sun - - set

B. my sun - - set

Ob.

Pno. *mf*

279

S. flood - - - ing o - ver si - lent wa - - - ters. *mp*

A. flood - - - ing o - ver si - lent wa - - - ters. *mp*

T. flood - - - ing o - ver si - lent wa - - - ters. *mp*

B. flood - - - ing o - ver si - lent wa - - - ters. *mp*

Ob.

Pno. *mp*

*ped.* 11'09"

Oboe

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## 1. Further North

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Moderato ( $\text{♩}=112$ )

7

13

19

24

28 A

35

42 rall.

48 B Andante ( $\text{♩}=90$ )

mp

mp

V.S.

# Beyond

2

53

Oboe

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature is one flat. Measure 53 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by a dotted half note. Measure 54 has a long rest. Measure 55 consists of eighth-note pairs. Measure 56 has a long rest. Measure 57 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by a dotted half note. Measure 58 has a long rest. Measure 59 ends with eighth-note pairs. Dynamics: dynamic marking *p* at the end of measure 59.

60

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature is one flat. Measures 60-66 show a continuous line of eighth-note pairs with various slurs and grace notes. Dynamics: dynamic marking *mf* at the beginning of measure 60.

67

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature is one flat. Measures 67-73 show a continuous line of eighth-note pairs with various slurs and grace notes. Dynamics: dynamic marking *mf* at the beginning of measure 67.

73

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature is one flat. Measures 73-79 show a continuous line of eighth-note pairs with various slurs and grace notes. Dynamics: dynamic marking *f* at the beginning of measure 73.

77

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measures 77-83 show a continuous line of eighth-note pairs with various slurs and grace notes. Dynamics: dynamic marking *mf* at the beginning of measure 77.

81

C

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measures 81-87 show a continuous line of eighth-note pairs with various slurs and grace notes. Measure 81 is labeled with a square bracket containing the letter 'C'.

88

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measures 88-94 show a continuous line of eighth-note pairs with various slurs and grace notes. Dynamics: dynamic markings *mp* and *mf*.

95

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measures 95-101 show a continuous line of eighth-note pairs with various slurs and grace notes. Dynamics: dynamic markings *mp* and *mf*.

100

rall.

10 2 3

A musical score for Oboe. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measures 100-106 show a continuous line of eighth-note pairs with various slurs and grace notes. Measure 100 includes dynamic markings *mf* and a tempo marking 'rall.'. Measure 100 also includes a measure repeat sign and measure numbers 10, 2, and 3 above the staff.

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## Beyond 2. Wild Swans

PETER BIRD

3

**2. Wind Swallows**

**Oboe**

**Andante ( $\text{♩}=90$ )**

**116** **3** **mf** **3** **mf**

**126** **4** **mf** **mp**

**137** **D** **2** **mf** **8va** **8va** **8va** **8va** **8va**

**146** **(8)** **Bar = bar ( $\text{♩}=120$ )** **4** **mf** **8va** **8va**

**155** **3** **mf** **8va** **8va** **8va** **8va**

**164** **E** **mf** **mp** **mf** **8va** **8va**

**172** **8va** **8va** **8va** **8va** **8va**

**179** **Bar = bar ( $\text{♩}=120$ )** **4** **mf** **8va** **8va** **3** **mf** **8va**

**189** **Bar = bar ( $\text{♩}=90$ )** **mf** **8va** **8va** **rall.** **8va**

**194** **(8)** **mf**

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Beyond  
3. Finis

PETER BIRD

199 **Andante moderato** ♩=96

Oboe

4

mp

208

3

mp

3

mp

216

accel.

accel.

223

5

mf

mf

233

**Allegro moderato** ♩=124

mp

240

mp

247

4

p

p

257 **rall.** **Adagietto** ♩=74

5

5

4

mp

mp

273

f

mf

f

mf

278

mf

11'09"

Piano

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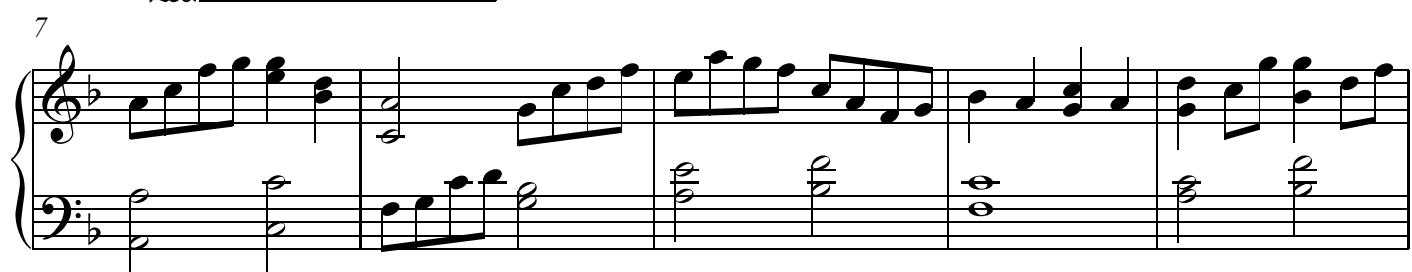
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Moderato ( $\text{♩}=112$ )



Musical score for piano, page 1. The music is in 4/4 time, key signature is one flat. The left hand (bass) has sustained notes and some eighth-note patterns. The right hand (treble) starts with eighth-note pairs. Pedal markings: 'Ped.' under the bass line, 'Ped.' under the treble line, and 'Pedal ad lib.' at the end.



Musical score for piano, page 2. The left hand continues eighth-note patterns. The right hand has sixteenth-note patterns. Measure number 7 is indicated above the staff.



Musical score for piano, page 3. The left hand has eighth-note chords. The right hand has sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics:  $f$  (fortissimo) and  $mf$  (mezzo-forte). Measure number 12 is indicated above the staff.



Musical score for piano, page 4. The left hand has eighth-note chords. The right hand has sixteenth-note patterns. Measure number 18 is indicated above the staff.



Musical score for piano, page 5. The left hand has sustained notes. The right hand has eighth-note patterns. Dynamics:  $mp$  (mezzo-pianissimo). Pedal markings: 'Ped.' under the bass line. Measure number 23 is indicated above the staff. The page ends with 'V.S.'

# Beyond

2

28 **A** Piano

28 **A** Piano

34

34

40 rall.

40 rall.

45

45

50 **B** Andante ( $\text{♩}=90$ )

24

24

mf

ped.

50 **B** Andante ( $\text{♩}=90$ )

24

24

mf

ped.

# Beyond

3

Piano

77

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

81 C

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

86 (tr)

Ped. Ped. Ped.

91 8va

Ped. Ped. ad lib.

95 95

V.S.

# Beyond

4

101

Piano

3

3

*mf*

mf

110 rall.

3

3

*rall.*

*Ped.*

*Ped.*

*rall.*

*Ped.*

*Ped.*

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5

116 Andante ( $\text{♩}=90$ )

Piano

4

$p$

8va

2

$mp$

8va

2

8va

128

$mf$

8va

2

2

mp

137 [D]

$mf$

143

f

149 Bar = bar ( $\text{♩}=120$ )

$f$

$mf$

2

V.S.

# Beyond

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Piano

154

This section shows a piano score with two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom is in bass clef. Measure 154 starts with a dynamic of *mp*. Measures 155-157 show a repeating pattern of chords.

158 Bar = bar ( $\text{♩} = 90$ )

Measure 158 begins with a dynamic of *f*. The time signature changes between common time and 3/4. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns.

166 [E]

Measure 166 starts with a dynamic of *mp*. The piano part features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. A bracket labeled [E] is positioned above the first measure of this section.

173

Measure 173 continues the piano part with eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. The time signature is common time.

179 Bar = bar ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )

Measure 179 begins with a dynamic of *f*. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. A bracket labeled [E] is positioned above the first measure of this section. The section ends with a dynamic of *mf* and a fermata over the last note, followed by the instruction "Ped." under a bracket.

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184

Piano

184

Piano

185

186

187

188

189 Bar = bar (♩=90)

rall.

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189 Bar = bar (♩=90)

rall.

189 Bar = bar (♩=90)

rall.

190

198

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199

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PETER BIRD

199                    Andante moderato ♩=96                    Piano

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Staff 1 (treble) has a bassoon-like line with eighth-note chords and a sustained note. Staff 2 (bass) has eighth-note chords. Measure 199 starts with a dynamic *mp*. Pedal markings are placed under each measure. Measures 200-203 show a more complex bass line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 204-207 continue with eighth-note chords and bass patterns. Measures 208-211 show eighth-note chords and bass patterns. Measures 212-215 show eighth-note chords and bass patterns. Measure 216 begins with a dynamic *f*. Measures 217-221 show eighth-note chords and bass patterns, with measure 221 ending with a dynamic *mf*.

204

210

216

accel.

221

# Beyond

9

228

Piano

*Ped.*

235      Allegro moderato  $\text{♩} = 124$

6

6

mp

246

p

253

rall.

mp

*Ped.*

*Ped.*

Adagietto  $\text{♩} = 74$

3

2

mf

*Ped.*

3

2

## Beyond

10

267

Piano

274

*Ped.*

279

*Ped.*

11'09"