

The 2009 Dorian Le Galliene Prize commissioned work

Mythweaver

for Soprano and Piano

I. Stars Around the Full Moon

Sappho

Kevin March

$\text{♩} = 92$

Soprano

Piano

p 5

Ped.

*Ped.

4

ppp \leftarrow *pp*

Stars

*Ped.

*Ped.

*Ped.

7

p

stars

3

5

5

5

5

*Ped.

*Ped. *Ped. *Ped. *

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II. The Moon Has Set

Sappho

Kevin March

$\text{♩} = 52$ *pp*

Soprano

The moon has set

Piano *pp*

(*) If performing this song independently of the first song, skip the first measure and the e''' in the second measure.

Ped. *

4

and the Plei - a - dies:

6:4

5:4

3

5

Ped. * *Ped.* *

6

in the mid - dle of the night the hours go

3

3

3

Ped. * *Ped.*

III. Sweet Oil

Sappho

Kevin March

$\text{♩} = 48$ Languorously

Soprano

pp with sweet oil cost-ly [*ooo-*
(I came to you) (and

Piano

pp

7 *Ped.* *mp* *mf* *

fra-grant) oh (with ce-dar and spice) you a-noint-ed your

11 *Ped.* *mf*

self [*mmm_ hmm mm hmm_*] ah
fore-head nape and wrist

15 *poco f*

and on a soft del-i-cate bed you would loose your long - ing

IV. Beautiful Things

Sappho

Kevin March

♩ = 82 (as a suggestion)

Freely, as a cadenza, rhapsodic, with much rubato

Voice
 plucked inside the piano *l.v.*
 [Mmm] *mp*
l.v.

Piano
p
ped.
p *mf* *pp*
Mmm *mmm* *mmm*

slower
p *mf* *mf*
oh *l.v.* you will re-mem ber [Ah] ah ³

tr *mp* *f* *mf*
] for we in our youth did these things yes, man- y, man- y

ff *f*
 and beau-ti - ful things [Ah] ah

p *as p as possible* *pp*
 oo_ ah oo_ ah ah mmm mmm]

*

V. Lady Dawn

Sappho

Kevin March

$\text{♩} = 48$

Soprano

pp *p*

Dawn,

Piano

pp

Ped.

4

pp *mp* *p* *mf*

Dawn, La - dy Dawn

mf

* *Ped.* *

7

mp *poco f*

just now gold-en - sand - led span-gled is the Earth

mf *p* *mf*

Ped. ad. lib.

VI. Yes! Radiant Lyre!

Sappho

Kevin March

$\text{♩} = 168$ Vibrant, jubilant!

Soprano

Piano

f

ff

p

fff

ped.

8va

4

7

11

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