

Pastorals, for soprano, flute and piano

I Feral cat

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Flute

I met death in the field, cold eyed, con - ser - va - tive

senza pedale

busi-ness-man, soft - soled, grey-striped suit un-ob-tru-sive.

(con moto)

No bo - ring

(più p)

(con ped.)

The musical score consists of six staves of music for Flute and Bassoon. The Flute part starts with a melodic line in common time, marked *mf*, followed by a vocal line with lyrics. The Bassoon part features sustained notes with slurs and grace notes. The score includes dynamic markings like *mf*, *più p*, and *con ped.*. The vocal parts have lyrics: "I met death in the field, cold eyed, con - ser - va - tive", "senza pedale", "busi-ness-man, soft - soled, grey-striped suit un-ob-tru-sive.", "(con moto)", "No bo - ring", and "(con ped.)". Measure numbers 1, 5, and 9 are indicated on the left side of the score.

II Reflections

Andante ♩ = 76

Flute

Two worlds meet in the mir- ror of the qui-et dawn.

gva sempre

3 6 8 RH Ped. Ped. sim.

5

The trees lift stem and crown above their own calm

*Ped.

III Carapace

 $\text{♩} = 66$ Very delicately

Flute

4

Hold in the hollow of your palm the carapace. So delicate one

7

breath would send it spinning down yet strong enough to bear the stress of ebb, flow,

IV Autumn Rain

J = 76

mp

Chill rain, the end of Autumn,

mp

(con ped.)

a day of sombre mu-sic, a rain drop ar-my drum-ming to the plo-ver's haun-ting cry.

mp

Grief un-der gold mask; per-haps more like-ly

mp

V Winter Afternoon

J = 69

Flute

mp

mf

Ped.

mp

A sun too mild to

mp

Ped.

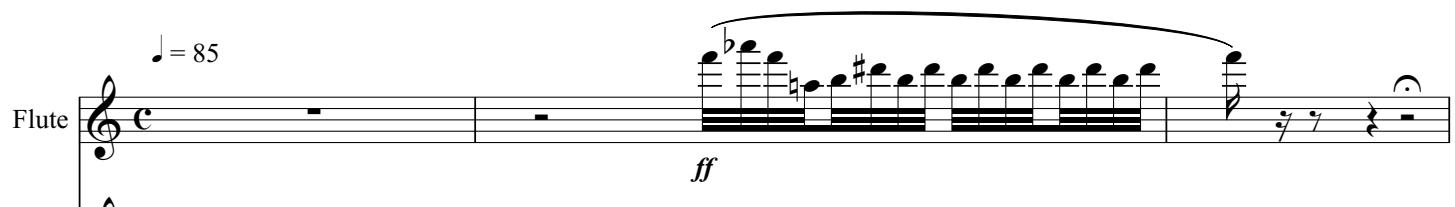
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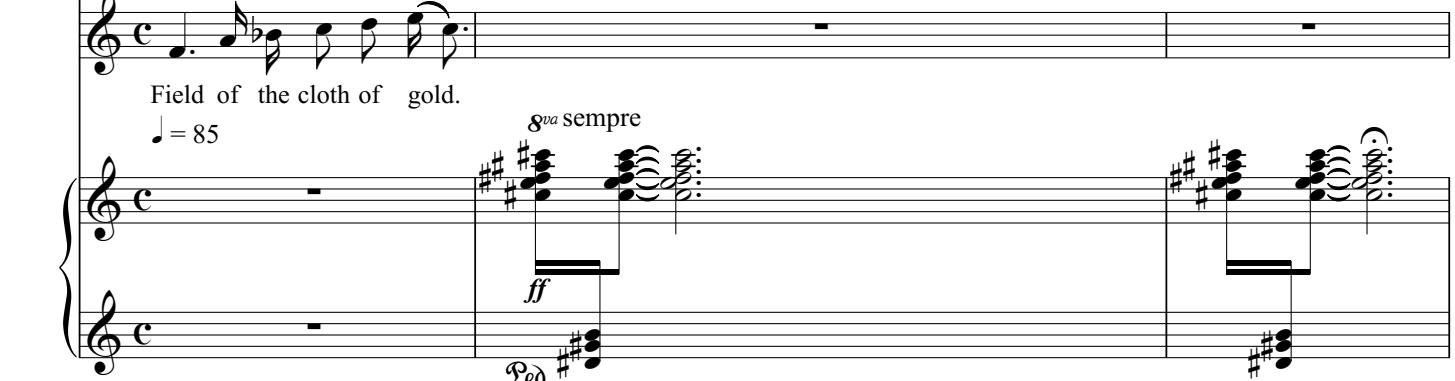
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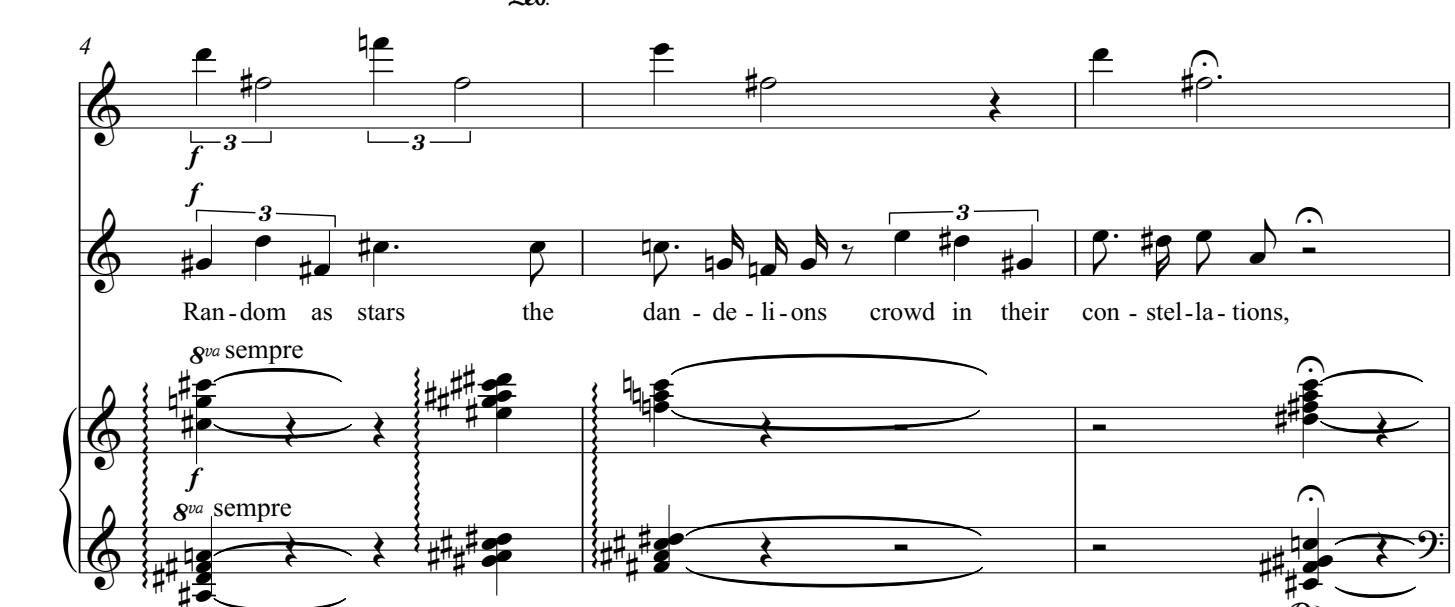
(con ped.)

chal-lenge frost in the sha-dy hol-lows ho-nours this af-ter- noon_ with light so sharp the gulls a mile a -

VI A Welcome - Fowls and Flowers

Flute $\text{♩} = 85$


 Field of the cloth of gold.
 $\text{♩} = 85$


 Ran-dom as stars the dan-de-li-ons crowd in their con-stel-la-tions,


 a day of mu-ted bright-ness, but for these bla-zing flo-wers through which at first by
 loco


 (con ped.)