

to Kerstin

# FOR THREE SUNDAYS

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for singer and piano

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## 1. Janitor

Slow and lazy ♩ = 80

Voice

Piano

4

*p*

It's the next day\_ gig.\_ where

8

sweep - ing the floor can take all day.\_

*mp*

*dim.*

8<sup>ba</sup>

13

*mf* *mp*

All of these foot - prints:— a two - step,

*mp* *p*

*ppp* *mf*

(8) — — — — —

*loco* *mp*

16

*p* *mp cool, silky*

sto - len tan - go and words— for these —

*mp cool, silky*

*p*

20

*p*

I search — the dust - pan. for these —

*p*

*loco* *8ba*

23 *dim.* — — — — — *p* 3

I search the floor. It's the same each night.

8ba\_----- loco Red.

27 3 3 3 3

Once mid - night rolls by they fall, de - cre -

Red.

30 3 *p*

- scen - do to the ground, where ev - ery - thing col - lects

*mp* 3 *p*

34 *pp*

To - day \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ find a sen - tence \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *pp*

-----r.h. sotto voce-----

37 *mf*

caught be - tween floor - boards, passed be - tween \_\_\_\_\_ two dance

*mf* dancing

40

part - ners and a jea - lous lo - ver \_\_\_\_\_ in

*p*

(Red.) Red.

43 *pp*

sha - - dow. I ease it from its cre -

*pp* *ppp* *mf* *ritmico*

*8va* *loco*

46 *pp*

- vice to the cra - dle of my hand. It is slurred:

*Red.*

49 *f*

For three Sun - days I will

*f* *feisty*

*Red.*

52

wait. \_\_\_\_\_ smell \_\_\_\_\_ the per -

di - - - - -

55

mi - - - - - nuen - - - - - do - - - - - poco -

- fume, \_\_\_\_\_ smoke a long night \_\_\_\_\_

dim. - - - - -

58

- - - - - a - - - - - poco - - - - -

of san - gri - a

pp

8va

## Adagio assai, con rubato

61 *pp* *p*

It's just spilt li - quor and I don't

8<sup>va</sup>

(8) *ppp* *mf* *p*

3 3

65 *pp*

cry o - ver that no more.

3 3

## 2. Bread Maker

Briskly but not hurried ♩ = 120

Voice

Piano

*p* *leggero*

3 *mp*

He is wait - - ing four - teen days

5

for the yeast to co - lo - nize—

The musical score is for a piece titled '2. Bread Maker'. It is in 6/8 time and has a tempo of 120 beats per minute, described as 'Briskly but not hurried'. The score is written for Voice and Piano. The piano part features a continuous, rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes, marked 'p' (piano) and 'leggero'. The voice part begins with a rest, then enters at measure 3 with the lyrics 'He is wait - - ing four - teen days'. The melody is simple, using a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The score continues to measure 5, where the lyrics are 'for the yeast to co - lo - nize—'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing a steady rhythmic foundation. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8.

7 *f*

a fra - gile e - ter - ni - ty

9 *ff* *f*

for this e - co - sys - tem.

12 *mp*

He is

*p* *pp*

15

set - ting up camp: flour wa - - ter, \_\_\_\_\_

18

corn - meal \_\_\_\_\_ for the crust \_\_\_\_\_

*molto rit.* \_ \_ \_

*a tempo*

20

*mf* When \_\_\_\_\_

*p sub.*

*8ba*

23 *mf* *mp half whisper*

When I think of him, When, I

*p sub.*

(8)

25 *again singing*

think of him, I think of him lit by co - lumns of re -

(8)

27 *f*

-fri - ge - ra - ted light

*f*

(8)

29 *rit.* - - - - -

bent in half, feet bare.

*loco*

31 *a tempo* *ff*

Bar - - - ri - cades, bat - - - tle - -

34 *p*

- fields and bread, al - ways are fleet - ing in the

*8va* - - - - -

*p* *sfz* *p*

Slower ♩ = 100

37

end. *f* Oh bit - ter - sweet

*loco*

*f* *ff*

Religioso ♩ = 72

40

sour - dough! *p* Mas - ter - piece of nou - rish - ment

arp. rapido

*pp* *mf*

43

ho - ly e - nough to break and then de - vour.

## 3. Evolution

Excited ♩ = 126

Score for "3. Evolution" featuring Voice and Piano.

**Measure 1-5:** Piano introduction. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand. Dynamics range from *p* to *f*, with a *cresc.* marking.

**Measure 6-12:** Voice entry. The lyrics are: "give me gi.. me gi.. me gi.. me give me orange". The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *f*, *p*, *f*, and *ff*.

**Measure 13-17:** Voice continues. The lyrics are: "gi.. me gi.. me gi.. me fire burst". The piano accompaniment features a more complex rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *mf*, *ff*, and *ff*.

19 *mf*

sun set sun

*mf*

24 *pp sub.*

set of fruit,

*pp sub.* *ff sub.*

*And.*

29 *mf* *p*

peel peel un - peel un-

*mf* *p*

37 *ff*

- hinge un - clothe un - un - un \_\_\_\_\_ clothe this pul - py

*cresc.* *ff*

45

flesh \_\_\_\_\_ turn out - side in \_\_\_\_\_ this pid - - gin

53

lan - guage \_\_\_\_\_ of you \_\_\_\_\_

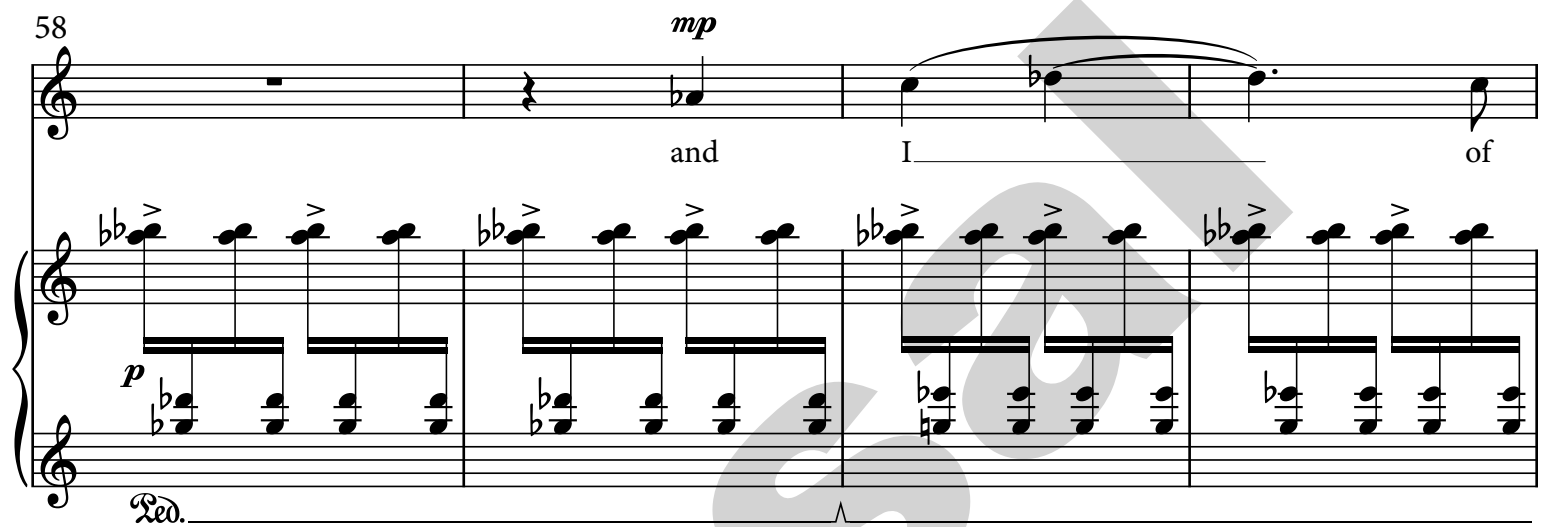
*dim.*

58 *mp*

and I of

*p*

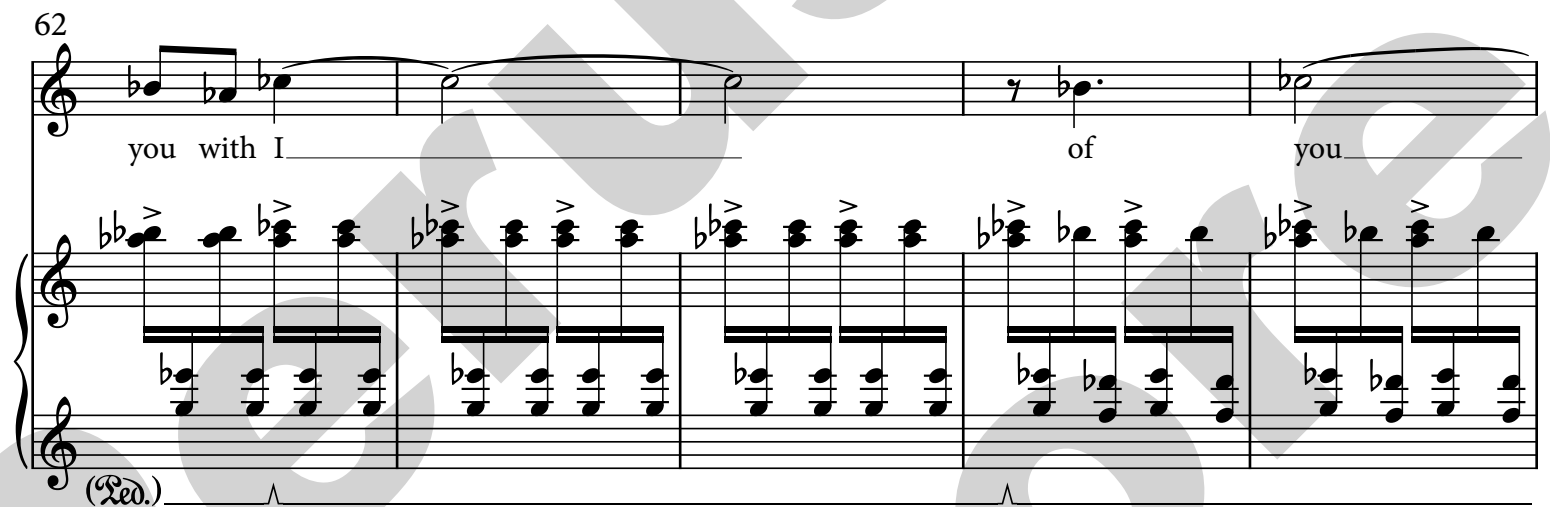
*Red.*



62

you with I of you

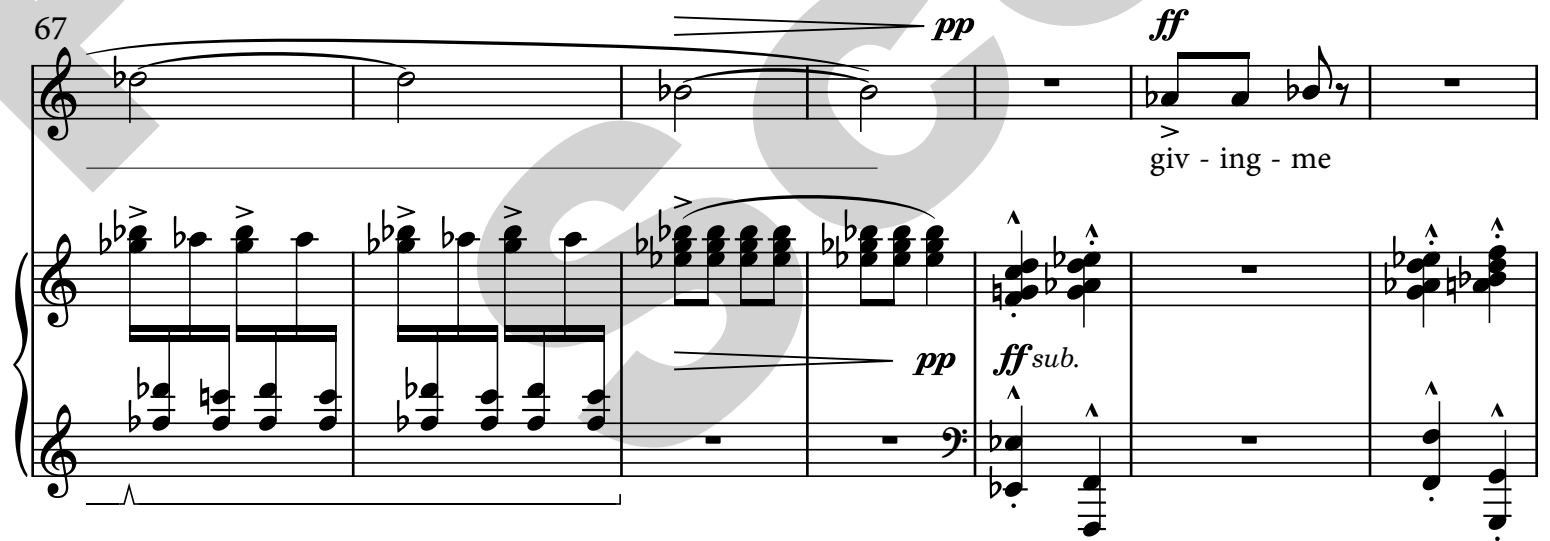
*Red.*



67 *pp* *ff*

giv - ing - me

*pp* *ff sub.*



74 *mp dolce*

giv - ing - me I \_\_\_\_\_ juice to turn \_\_\_\_\_ to look \_\_\_\_\_ in the eye \_\_\_\_\_ of I \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

*mp* *Red.*

80

\_\_\_\_\_ of you in - side out \_\_\_\_\_ with I \_\_\_\_\_ of

*mp* *mf*

*(Red.)*

87

I with - out you \_\_\_\_\_ in - side \_\_\_\_\_ I with - out you \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

*(D)*

95

*mp*

101

*ff* *intensivo*

give me give me give me me

*ff*

8va

109

*f* *ff* *fff* *ecstatic*

give me orange gi.. me gi.. me gi.. me orange the pulp the flesh the skin

(8) *loco*

116

the pulp the flesh the skin un - do then give me

*f* *p*

124

me

*f* *ff*

*cresc.* *ff* | *mp sub.*

129

you

*f* *ff*

*f* *mf* *ff*

*2ed.*

## 4. 400 Bridges

Slowly swaying ♩. = 45

*p*

Voice

Piano

*RH sempre molto legato*

*pp*

*p*

If this

3

house were a boat I would sail through the streets on a map made of wa - ter

6

the old men in wood - en ca - fes, like cap - tains in ships

poco rit. a tempo  
*mp* molto esp.

9  
sleep and dream of drown - ing Fall in - to

13  
me in this ci - ty by the sea. Ah Ah

17 *mp* *mf* *mf*  
Ah Ah We

20

sink in - to\_ our - selves\_\_\_\_\_ To keep the sea from rush - ing in\_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

23

we set - tle in - to the wa - ter - y land - scape a still life of ges - ture and

26

pose four hun - dred brid - ges and nine - ty ca - nals.

*poco rit.*

*mp*

**a tempo**29 *f esp.*

Fall in - to me in this ci - ty by the

*mp*

*Red.*

*rit.*

32

sea.

*rit.*

35

**a tempo***pp**fp**pp**fp**pp**f*

Ah Ah My

*p*

38 *f*

heart \_\_\_\_\_ is an emp - ty \_\_\_\_\_ house \_\_\_\_\_ The wind \_\_\_\_\_ blows the doors

*mf*

41 *p*

o - pen and shut. \_\_\_\_\_ Climb in \_\_\_\_\_ through the win - dow,

*p*

(Red.)

43 *rall.*

let loose the cur - tains to bil - low like sails. \_\_\_\_\_

(Red.)

a tempo

46 *ff*

Fall in - to me in this ci - - ty by the

8<sup>va</sup>  
*mf*

*f*

8<sup>ba</sup>  
Ped.

49

sea.

(8)

(8)

Ped.

52 *ff*

Fall Fall in - to me

(8)

*ff*

(8)  
Ped.

55

on a map made of wa - ter

(8)

*mf*

58

on a map made of wa - ter

(8)

*p*

61

*molto rit.* sail with me. *Grave* (♩ = ca. 52)

(8)

*pp*

(Led.)