

beloved

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mf smooth and oily

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p smooth and oily

8^{va}

8^{vb}

7

in quag - meat ex - trem - is-- Bas - ta, on

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(8)

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12

wings of suc - cess, still we snog through spu - tum waste to ca - ra - mel - ize the be -

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lov - ed. Rif - fle through al - ley slop for a gob of awe.

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LH Loco

23 $\text{♩} = 180$
Loco

Piano *f marcato*

40 *mf driving*

You *mf driving* who. You who ne-ver, ne-ver, ne - ver, who

You who. You who ne-ver, ne-ver, ne - ver,

mf driving

45

ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver - est, ne - ver - est, who ev - er,

who ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver-est, ne - ver - est,

49

ev-er, ev-er, ev-er, ev - er, ev-er, ev-er, ev-er, ev - er, ev-er, ev-er, ev-er, ev-er, ev-er, ev-er,

who ev - er, ev-er, ev-er, ev-er, ev - er, ev-er, ev-er, ev-er, ev - er, ev-er, ev-er, ev-er,

55

ev - er un - art. You who, you who sum - mon the_

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63

watch, who sum - mon the_ sum - mon the_ watch, who ham - string the_ seek - er, who
sum - mon the_ watch, who sum - mon the_ sum - mon the_ watch, who ham - string the_

69

ham - string the_ ham - string the_ seek - er, you_ who piss_ in_ the_
seek - er, who ham - string the, ham - string the_ seek - er, you_ who

75

wine, who piss_ in_ the_ piss_ in_ the_ wine, who piss_ in_ the_ wine, who
piss_ in_ the_ wine, who piss_ in_ the_ piss_ in_ the_ wine, who piss_ in_ the_

81

piss_ in_ the_ wine, in_ the_ wine. with this jaw - bone this ra - ga this
wine, who piss_ in_ the_ wine, in_ the_ wine. with this jaw - bone this ra - ga

en - trail with this pyr-rhic skip - trace You who. You_

this en - trail with this pyr-rhic skip - trace You who.

— who ne-ver, ne-ver, ne - ver, who ne- ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne ver, ne-ver, ne-ver

You who ne-ver, ne-ver, ne - ver, who ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne ver, ne-ver, ne-ver,

est, ne - ver - est, who egg, who slag, who un, who

ne-ver, ne-ver-est, ne - ver - est, who egg, who slag, who un, who

crescendo

105 $\text{♩} = 180$

f marcato

110

115

120

124 $\text{♩} = 60$

p legato, tenderly

pp legato, tenderly

pp breathe between each repetition of "blind"

Soprano

Blind light, blind night, blind blink-ers. Blind, blind, blind, blind,

Mezzo

pp breathe between each repetition of "blind"

Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, Blind of the lake-lorn/ of

128

p più marcato

mp più marcato

blind, blind, blind, blind Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind,

lump-en/ the scree. Blind light, blind night, blind, blind

132

mp

p

Blind of the lake-lorn/ of lump-en/ the scree.

blink-ers. Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind

♩ = 92

135

f marcato breathe ad lib.

Blind, blind, blind, in term-in-al ought and de-ny, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind,

Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, in-del-i-ble is-prints.

141

blind, blind, Palp-ing the scan-dal-script. Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, fi-at.

Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind, blind. Sniff-ing the pet-ri-fied fi-at.

146

♩ = 180

p non legato

150

155

159

[LH ossia 8va]

164 $\text{♩} = 108$ *mf*

An earth, a God, gone ea - -

mf *mf*

An earth a-go, a God a-go, gone ea - -

170

sy: a pang a life gone to lore. Sin with its

- sy: a pang, a lung, a life - line gone to lore. Sin with its

176

num-ber-less, hell with its long, long count:

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182

night-fears in e - den, gone e - co gone pi - co gone home.

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188 ♩ = 60

p tenderly

And

p tenderly

And

p legato

195

are crea - - tures, crea - tures of noth - ing.

are crea - - tures of noth - ing.

200

And are crea -

And are crea -

206

tures of noth - ing.

tures of noth - ing.

212

poco cresc.

And are crea - - tures of noth -

And are crea - - tures of noth - ing.

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

217

mf

ing I noth you noth we long have we nothed

mf

I noth you noth we long have we nothed

mf

222

we shall noth, staunch in true no-thing we noth in ex - trem - is, noth un - til

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227 *f* *decresc.*

ha-bi-tat heart-stead green ga-lore_ and spe-cies re-lin-quish the ter-rene ghost-hold;

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230 *mf* *mp* *p*

crum - ble to al - pha - dud; stut - ter to ru - mours of ing.

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