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The Noise of Waters

A Cantata for Soprano and Baritone Soloists,
Mixed Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

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The Noise of Waters

A Cantata

for those who have lived with kidney failure

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The *Noise of Waters* is an exploration of our relationship to water - its many manifestations and properties, its powerful metaphorical representations of creativity and spirituality and as both a life force but also life threatening presence. Its role in maintaining the *milieu interieur* - disrupted in people with kidney failure and the *milieu exterieur*, under threat from water insecurity are the subjects for the last two sections.

Scored for:

Flute/Piccolo

Oboe/Cor Anglais

Clarinet in B flat/Bass Clarinet

Bassoon/Contra Bassoon

Horn in F

Timpani

Percussion - 3 players:

Player 1: Side Drum (with snare), Finger cymbals, Large suspended cymbal, Bass Drum, Large Tam Tam (and superball), Bamboo chime, Claves (fiber)

Player 2: Wind machine, Taiko Drums (4 pitches), Steel (3 pitches), Wood Blocks (4 pitches), Thundersheet (with bow), Rainmaker (long)

Player 3: Xylophone, Glockenspiel, Vibraphone, Ocean Drum,

Piano

Soprano and Baritone Soloists

Choir S(S)*ATB, (occ. *divisi*)

2 Violins

Viola

'Cello

Double Bass

Score in C

* SSATB in Section 6.

1. Its Universality

4

J = 100 With elemental force

Musical score for orchestra and choir. The score includes parts for Piccolo/Flute, Oboe, Bass Clarinet in B \flat , Contrabassoon, Horn in F, Timpani, Percussion 1 (Steel), Percussion 2 (Xylophone), Percussion 3, Piano, Baritone Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin, Violin, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass.

Instrumentation:

- Woodwinds:** Piccolo/Flute, Oboe, Bass Clarinet in B \flat , Contrabassoon, Horn in F.
- Percussion:** Timpani, Snare Drum (snare on), Steel, Xylophone, Wind machine, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Percussion 3.
- String Instruments:** Violin, Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass.
- Vocal:** Baritone Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass.

Performance Instructions:

- Piccolo/Flute, Oboe, Bass Clarinet in B \flat , Contrabassoon, Horn in F:** marc.
- Timpani:** Hard mallet not damped.
- Snare Drum (snare on):** ff.
- Percussion 1 (Steel):** ff.
- Percussion 2 (Xylophone):** ff.
- Percussion 3:** ff.
- Piano:** ff, R.H. (appoggiaturas).
- Baritone Solo:** Each voice to start together as a whisper but then increase volume in a gradual crescendo and at their own speed ('stream of consciousness'). The note head is just an indication of roughly where in the voice the singer should pitch their voice.
- Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass:** Its U - ni - (gradually increase rotation rate while allowing fluctuations).
- Violin:** pizz., ff.
- Violin:** pizz. ff.
- Viola:** pizz. ff.
- Violoncello:** pizz. ff.
- Double Bass:** ff.

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Picc. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

(8)

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ver - sa - li - ty: its democratic equality and constancy to its nature

ver - sa - li - ty: its vastness in the ocean of Mercator's projection:

ver - sa - li - ty: the restlessness of its waves and surface particles visiting in turn all points of its seaboard:

ver - sa - li - ty: its unplumbed profundity in the Sundam trench of the

p

mp

mf

mf

8

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

mf

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

mf

mp

mf

8vb

(8)-

Bar. Solo

S.

in seeking its own level: the independence of its units: its hydrostatic quiescence in calm: the multi-secular stability of its primeval basin:

A.

the variability of states of sea: its hydrokinetic turgidity in neap and spring tides: its climatic and commercial significance:

T.

its subsidence after devastation: its indisputable hegemony extending in square leagues over all the region below the subequatorial

B.

Pacific exceeding 8000 fathoms: its sterility in the circumpolar icecaps, arctic and antarctic: its preponderance of 3 to 1 over the

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

II

Picc. Fl. f 3 5 ff mf

Ob. f 3 ff mf

B. Cl. f ff mf

Cbsn. f ff

Hn. ff

Tim. wood mallets ff

Percuss. 1 3 3 3 ff stop rotating but don't dampen →

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3 f ff ff

Pno. ff Ped. Ped. Ped.

(8)-----

Bar. Solo

S. f ff its alluvial deposits: Its ff u ni - ver - sa li -

A. f ff its luteofulvous bed: Its ff u ni - ver - sa li -

T. 8 tropic of Capricorn: Its ff u ni - ver - sa li -

B. dry land of the globe: Its arco u ni - ver - sa li -

Vln. arco ff

Vln. arco ff

Vla. -

Vc. f arco ff

Cb. arco ff

15

Picc. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p Wind machine (as before)

R.H. as before

pp

15^{mb}

As before, starting as a whisper with rising volume and pitch where indicated (approximate)

ty

its capacity to dissolve and hold in solution all soluble

ty

its slow erosions of peninsulas and islands, its persistent

ty

its weight and volume and density: its weight and volume

ty

its vehicular ramifications in continental lakecontained

pizz.

pizz.

f

19

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

mp

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

(15) *8^{vb}*

mp

8^{vb}

Bar. Solo

S.

substances including millions of tons of the most precious metals: its gradation of colours in the torrid and temperate and frigid zones:...

A.

formation of homothetic islands, peninsulas and downward tending promontories: peninsulas and downward tending promontories:

T.

8 and density: its weight and volume and density: its imperturbability in lagoons and highland tarns: its imperturbability in lagoons and highland tarns:

B.

streams and confluent oceanflowing rivers with their tributaries and transoceanic currents, gulfstream, north and south equatorial courses: north....

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

10

22

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

31

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Taiko Drums

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

vio-lence_ in sea - quakes wa-ter spouts, Ar - tes - ian wells, e -rup - tions, tor - rents,

A.

vio-lence_ in sea - quakes wa-ter spouts, Ar - tes - ian wells, e -rup - tions, tor - rents,

T.

vio-lence_ in sea - quakes wa-ter spouts, Ar - tes - ian wells, e -rup - tions, tor - rents,

B.

vio-lence_ in sea - quakes wa-ter spouts, Ar - tes - ian wells, e -rup - tions, tor - rents,

Vln.

pizz.

Vln.

f pizz.

Vla.

f

Vc.

Cb.

f

With increasing chaos

13

37

accel.

♩ = 72

Picc./Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Cbsn. Hn. Timp. Percuss. 1 Percuss. 2 Percuss. 3 Pno. Bar. Solo S. A. T. B. Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb.

fresh - ets, ground - swells, wa - ter part - ings

fresh - ets, ground - swells, wa - ter part - ings

ed - dies, spates, wa - ter sheds, gey -

ed - dies, spates, wa - ter sheds, gey -

mf
15mb

39

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

(15)

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

molto rit.

cat - a - racts mael - stroms, de - lu - ges, cloud - bursts: its

cat a racts mael stroms, in - un - da - tions its

sers, gey - sers, whirl - pools, cloud - bursts: its

sers, gey - sers, whirl pools, cloud - bursts: its

Expansive

15

= 100 (Tempo Primo) Quieter but with maintained intensity

52

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

pp

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

mp

15^{mb} *8^{vb}* *15^{mb}*

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

its se - cre - cy in springs.

mp

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

mp

Cb.

pizz.

mp

57

Picc./Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Cbsn. Hn. Timp. Percuss. 1 Percuss. 2 Percuss. 3 Pno.

(15) 1 8^{vb} 15^{mb}

Bar. Solo S. A. T. B. Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb.

mf and la - tent hu - mid - i - ty re-
mf and la - tent hu - mid - i - ty re-
mf and la - tent hu - mid - i - ty re-
mf and la - tent hu - mid - i - ty re-

mf

62

Picc./Fl. *p* *mp*

Ob. *p* *mp*

B. Cl. *p* *mp*

Cbsn. *p* *mp*

Hn.

Tim. -

Percuss. 1 Woodblocks

Percuss. 2 *mp*

Percuss. 3 *pp* *mp*

Pno. (15).1 *8vb*

Bar. Solo -

S. vealed, re-vealed *mf* or hy - gro-metric in - stru-ments, sa - tu-ra-tion of air,

A. vealed, re-vealed by rhab - do-man-tic in - stru-ments ex - em - pli-fied by the hole in

T. vealed, re-vealed *mf* ex - emp - li - fied by the well by the hole in the wall

B. vealed, re-vealed

Vln. pizz. pizz. *mf*

Vln. pizz. *mf*

Vla. pizz. *mf*

Vc.

Cb.

66

Picc. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

dis - till-a - tion of dew: its heal - ing virt-u-es_ its buoy - an-cy in the wa - ters of the Dead Sea: its prop-er
wall at Ash-down gate two con - stit - u-ent parts of hy - dro-gen with one con-stit-u ent part of ox - y-gen: gul-lies,
the sim - pli - ci-ty of its com - po-si-tion its per - se-ver - ing pen - e-trat - iive ness in run-nels, in-ad-

mp

mp

mp

mp

mf

mf

mf

70

Picc./Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Cbsn. Hn. Timp. Solo *p*

Percuss. 1
Percuss. 2
Percuss. 3 Vibraphone (motor off) To Vib.

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S. ties for cleans-ing, and fire, nou-ri-sh - ing veg - e-tat - ion:

A. leaks on ship-board:quench-ing thirst as pa - ra-digm and pa - ra-gon:

T. 8 - de-quate dams, its in - fall - i-bil - i - ty as pa - ri-digm

B.

Vln. Vln. Vla. arco Vc. Cb. *mp* arco *mp*

$\text{♩} = 70$
Mysterious

21

74

Picc. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Large Tam Tam (soft mallet)

Wind machine (rotate slowly)

(rotate a little faster, fluctuating speed)

its me - ta - mor - pho - ses as va - - - pour,

its me - ta - mor - pho - ses as va - - - pour,

its me - ta - mor - pho - ses as va - - - pour,

its me - ta - mor - pho - ses as va - - - pour,

To Bsn.

82

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. *mf*

Timp.

Percuss. 1 gradually slow rotation speed

Percuss. 2 *mf* To Xyl.

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S. *mp* mist, cloud, rain, *mf*

A. *mp* mist, cloud, rain, *mf*

T. *mp* mist, cloud, rain, *mf*

B. *mp* mist, cloud, rain, *mf*

Vln. col legno *mp* col legno *mf*

Vln. *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mf* col legno *mf*

Vc.

Cb.

86

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. *mf*

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S. *mp* slee - - t, snow, *sf* hail:

A. *mp* slee - - t, snow, *sf* hail:

T. *mp* 8 slee - - t, snow, *sf* hail:

B. *mp* slee - - t, snow, *sf* hail:

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

With renewed force

♩ = 100 (Tempo Primo)

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim. *ff* *f*

Percuss. 1 Taiko Drums

Percuss. 2 *f* *f*

Percuss. 3 *f* *mf*

Pno. *f* *8vb*

Bar. Solo

S. *f* *ff*
its strength its strength

A. *f* *ff*
its strength its strength

T. *f* *ff*
its strength its strength

B. *f* *ff*
its strength its strength

Vln. *arco* *f*

Vln. *arco* *f*

Vla. *f* *arco*

Vc. *f* *arco*

Cb. *f*

95

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Xylophone

Percuss. 3

Pno.

(8)

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

in ri - gid hy - drants

its va - ri - e - ty of forms

in ri - gid hy - drants

its va - ri - e - ty of forms

in ri - gid hy - drants

its va - ri - e - ty of forms

in ri - gid hy - drants

its va - ri - e - ty of forms

99

Picc. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1 Finger cymbals (cups) *f*

Percuss. 2 *mf*

Xyl.

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S. in loughs and bays and gulfs and bights and guts and la

A. in loughs and bays and gulfs and bights and guts and la

T. in loughs and bays and gulfs and bights and guts and la

B. in loughs and bays and gulfs and bights and guts and la

Vln. pizz.

Vln. pizz.

Vla. pizz.

Vc. pizz.

Cb. pizz.

105 rit.

Picc./Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Timp.

To Cbsn.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

To Vib. Vibraphone (motor off)

Xyl.

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S. goons and a-tolls and arch-i-pel-a-gos *mf* and sounds and fjords and min ches and ti - dal

A. goons and a-tolls and arch-i-pel-a-gos *mf* and sounds and fjords and min ches and ti - dal

T. goons and a-tolls and arch-i-pel-a-gos *mf* and sounds and fjords and min ches and ti - dal

B. goons and a-tolls and arch-i-pel-a-gos *mf* and sounds and fjords and min ches and ti - dal

Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb.

arco *mf* *mp* *mp* *p* = *mf* *mp* *mp* *p* =

113 $\angle = 35$ **Liquescent**

Picc./Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Timp. Suspended large cymbal roll with soft mallets

Percuss. 1 $\text{H} \frac{3}{2}$ pp

Percuss. 2 $\text{H} \frac{3}{2}$

Percuss. 3 p mp Ped.

Pno. p p Ped.

Bar. Solo est - uar - ies and arms, arms

S. est - uar - ies and arms.

A. est - uar - ies and arms.

T. est - uar - ies and arms.

B. est - uar - ies and arms.

Vln. II Vln. III mp mp

Vla. Vc. Cb.

115

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3 *p*
Ped.

Pno. *p*
Ped.

Bar. Solo

S. *mf*
of sea: its so -

A. *mf*
of sea: its so -

T. *mf* sea: its so -

B. *mf* sea: its so -

Vln. I
Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

117

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

p

Percuss. 2

p

Percuss. 3

p

Pno.

mp

p

p

Bar. Solo

S.

li - di - ty in gla - ciers,

A.

li - di - ty in gla - ciers,

T.

li - di - ty in gla - ciers,

B.

li - di - ty in gla - ciers,

Vln.

II

Vln.

II III

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

119

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

To Xyl.

Ped.

mp

Bass Drum

Pno.

Ped.

mp

Ped.

Bar. Solo

S.

ice - bergs, ice - floes:

mp

A.

ice - bergs, ice - floes:

mp

T.

ice - bergs, ice - floes:

mp

B.

ice - bergs, ice - floes:

mp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

123

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Whispering in approximate time, initially no pitch

*whispering gradually becomes quiet speech
with some of the choir beginning to find the pitch*

pp

pp

pp

p

p

p

p

p

accel.

Picc./Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Contrabassoon Bsn. Hn. Timp. Percuss. 1 f mf f f mrf f Percuss. 2 3 Percuss. 3 Pno. Bar. Solo S. f its u - til - i - ty in ca - nals, A. f its u - til - i - ty in ca - nals, T. f its u - til - i - ty in ca - nals, B. f its u - til - i - ty in ca - nals, Vln. marc. mf Vln. marc. mf Vla. marc. mf Vc. Cb. (b) f

J = 100 (Tempo Primo)

136

Picc./Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Cbsn. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Percuss. 1 *f*

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno. *ff* *ff*

Bar. Solo

S. *ff* *Loud speech, middle to high pitch of voice*

A. docks: its potentiality derivable from harnessed tides or watercourses falling from level to level....

T. docks: its submarine flora and fauna.... (anacoustic, photophobe)....

B. docks: numerically, if not literally,.... the inhabitants of the globe....

Vln. *ff*

Vln. *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

Detailed description: This page contains a musical score for orchestra and choir. The top section shows instrumental parts: Picc./Flute, Ob., B. Cl., Cbsn., Hn., Timp., Percuss. 1, Percuss. 2, Percuss. 3, and Pno. The piano part has dynamic markings 'ff' and 'ff'. The vocal section starts with a baritone solo, followed by soprano, alto, and tenor parts. The soprano part has a dynamic 'ff' and lyrics about loud speech. The alto part has lyrics about docks and potentiality. The tenor part has lyrics about submarine flora and fauna. The bass part has lyrics about inhabitants of the globe. The bottom section shows violin, viola, cello, and double bass parts. The double bass part has a dynamic 'ff'.

140

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Xylophone

Percuss. 3

Pno.

(8) -

Bar. Solo

repeat last 2-3 words if necessary ***ff***

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

..... Its u - ni - ver - sa - li -

..... Its u - ni - ver - sa - li -

..... Its u - ni - ver - sa - li -

..... Its u - ni - ver - sa - li -

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

144

Picc./Fl. marc.

Ob. marc.

B. Cl. marc.

Cbsn. marc.

Hn. marc.

Tim. f

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3 f

Pno. f

ff

mf

pizz.

f

Bar. Solo

Half the choir sings at pitch, half chants in spoken voice at high pitch - rhythm as shown

S. ty the nox-iou-sness_ of its eff - lu - vi - a in la - cus -

A. ty the nox-iou-sness_ of its eff - lu - vi - a in la - cus -

T. ty the nox-iou-sness_ of its eff - lu - vi - a in la - cus -

B. ty the nox-iou-sness_ of its eff - lu - vi - a in la - cus - pizz.

Vln. pizz. f

Vln. pizz. f

Vla. f

Vc. f

Cb. f

147

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tim.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

(8)

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

trine mar - shes, pes - ti - len-tial fens, fa - ded flower wa - ter, stag - nant pools in the wan - ing

trine mar - shes, pes - ti - len-tial fens, fa - ded flower wa - ter, stag - nant pools in the wan - ing

trine mar - shes, pes - ti - len-tial fens, fa - ded flower wa - ter, stag - nant pools in the wan - ing

trine mar - shes, pes - ti - len-tial fens, fa - ded flower wa - ter, stag - nant pools in the wan - ing

2. All Day I Hear the Noise of Waters

40

♪ = Broad

Bar. Solo

S. moon Its u ni - ver - sa - li -

A. moon Its u ni - ver - sa - li -

T. moon Its u ni - ver - sa - li -

B. moon Its u ni - ver - sa - li -

Vln. arco

Vln. arco

Vla. arco

Vc. ff

Cb. ff

As with the rise and fall of waves

158 ⋀ = 44

Picc./Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Suspended large cymbal roll with soft mallets, no damping

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo *f*

the noise of wa - ters mak - ing moan

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. Ostinato III Use natural harmonics *mf* gliss. *8va* gliss. II gliss. *8va* gliss. II gliss. *8va* gliss.

Vln. Ostinato IV Use natural harmonics sul pont. *mf* gliss. III gliss. *8va* gliss. II gliss. *8va* gliss.

Vla. Ostinato sul pont. *p*

Vcl. Ostinato sul pont. *p*

Cb. Ostinato sul pont. *p*

161

Picc. -

Ob. *f* *mp* — *f* *mp* — *f* *mp* —

Cl. -

Bsn. -

Hn. -

Timp. -

Percuss. 1 -

Percuss. 2 -

Percuss. 3 -

Pno. -

Bar. Solo -

S. -

A. -

T. -

B. -

Vln. *f5ma* — | *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vln. -

Vla. *p* —

Vc. -

Cb. *p* — *mp* —

162

Picc. *mf* *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf mp*

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim. -

Percuss. 1 *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Percuss. 2 -

Percuss. 3 -

Pno. -

Bar. Solo *mf* *3* *3* *f* *3* *3*
Sad as the sea - bird is, when go - ing

S. -

A. -

T. -

B. -

Vln. *15ma* - *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vln. - *gliss.* *gliss.* *8va* -

Vla. *p*

Vc. - *p*

Cb. *p* *mp*

163

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo

forth

a lone

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

15ma

8va

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

p

mp

164

Picc. f mf

Ob. gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.

Cl. f mf ff f

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim.

Percuss. 1 Wind machine ppp p ppp ppp (rotate a little faster) p ppp

Percuss. 2 p

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo mf f 3 3 He hears the winds cry

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. 15^{ma} $gliss.$ 15^{ma} $gliss.$ 15^{ma} $gliss.$ $gliss.$

Vln. 8^{va} $gliss.$ 8^{va} $gliss.$ 8^{va} $gliss.$

Vla. p

Vc. p

Cb. p mp p mp

166

Picc. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Timp. Percuss. 1 Percuss. 2 Percuss. 3 Pno. Bar. Solo S. A. T. B. Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb.

gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.

f

mp

f

to the wa-ters mo-no tone

The grey winds, the cold winds are blow - ing

p *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

169

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Hn. *mf* *f*

Timp. *p* *mp* *mp* *mf*

Percuss. 1 *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Percuss. 2 Ocean Drum (imitate motion of waves and sound of the sea drawing back over shingle)

Percuss. 3 *mp*

Pno.

Bar. Solo where I go. I go. I hear the noise of ma - ny wa - ters

S.

A.

T. *g*

B.

Vln. *15ma-*

Vln.

Vla. *(b)*

Vc.

Cb. *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

172

Picc. *mp*

Ob.

Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mp* 3

Hn. *mf* *f*

Timp. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Tam Tam, rub with superball for duration of note then allow to ring

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

Bar. Solo Far be - low

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

174

Picc. -

Ob. -

Cl. -

Bsn. (b) *mf*

Hn. -

Tim. *mp* *mf* *p* *mp*

Percuss. 1 -

Percuss. 2 -

Percuss. 3 -

Pno. -

Bar. Solo *mf* *3* *3*
All day, all nights, I hear them flow ing to and

S. -

A. -

T. -

B. -

Vln. -

Vln. -

Vla. -

Vc. -

Cb. *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

176

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. *f*

Timp. *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3 *mp*

Pno.

Bar. Solo *fro.* *To S. Solo*

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

178

Picc. Ob. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Timp. *pp*

Alto Flute Cor Anglais

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Vibraphone
(no motor, use sustain pedal)

Pno.

Soprano Solo

Bar. Solo

S. A. T. B.

Vln. *con sord.* *p* *mp* *mf*

Vln. *con sord.* *p* *mp* *mf*

Vla. *con sord.* *p* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *con sord.* *p* *mp* *mf*

Cb. *p*

3. My Life by Water

53

181 = 84 With gentle reflectiveness

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim. Finger cymbals (side stroke)

Percuss. 1 Rainmaker (preferably long single turn to last duration of tied note)

Percuss. 2

Vib. *p*

Pno. *pp* *p* Ped.

S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. *pp* *mp*

Vln. *pp* *mp*

Vla. *pp* *mp*

Vc. *pp*

Cb. *pp*

186

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Vib.

(8) Pno.

S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

mp

p

mp

p

ped.

ped.

191

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Vib.

Pno.

S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

Wood Blocks

p

mf

(8)

mf

pp

pp

pp

arco

pizz.

mf

pizz.

gliss.

p

mf

My life by wa - ter____ Hear spring's first frog or board out

197

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Vib.

Pno.

S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

on the cold ground giving Musk - rats gnaw - ing

p

Reo.

8va

mp

arco

sul pont.

mp

sul pont.

mp

flz.

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim.

Bamboo chime (gentle and slow stroke from low to high, no damping)

Percuss. 1

p

Percuss. 2

Vib.

mp

Pno.

8va

mp

p

Ped.

Ped.

S. Solo

doors to wild green arts and let - ters Rab-bits raid-ed my let - tuce

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

mf

mp

arco

pizz.

mf

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Vib.

Pno.

S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

8va

legato

f

One boat, two, point-ed t'ward my shore thru bird-start

mf

con sord.

mf

con sord.

p

211

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Bamboo chime (gentle and slow stroke from high to low, no damping)

Percuss. 2

Vib.

Pno.

S. Solo

wing-dip weed - drift of the soft and ser - ious wa - ter

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Claves (fiber) *pp*

216

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Vib.

Pno.

S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

mf

f

One boat, two, point - ed

221

A. Fl. (b) *mf*

C. A. *mp*

Cl.

Bsn. *mf*

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Vib.

Pno.

S. Solo t'ward my shore _____ of the soft _____ soft and ser - ious Wa - ter_

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

226

A. Fl.

C. A.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Vib.

Pno.

S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Thundersheet - start slow, increasingly vigorous, no damping

soft and ser - ious wa - ter

p

mp

mf

4. The Water Diviner

Danny Abse

63

Bassoon *f*

Horn in F *mf ff*

Timpani *ff ff*

Percussion 1 *Tam Tam* *Suspended cymbal struck with mallet (rim)*

Percussion 2 *Thundersheet - shake then hit with hard stick f*

Piano *f ff*

Soprano *ff* *O God, thou art my God: ear - ly will I*

Alto *ff* *O God, thou art my God: ear - ly will I*

Tenor *ff* *O God, thou art my God: ear - ly will I*

Bass *ff* *O God, thou art my God: ear - ly will I*

Violin

Violin

Violoncello *pizz.* *f ff*

Double Bass *f pizz.* *ff*

(Psalm 63, vv1 and 2)

236

Fl./Picc. Ob. Cl. Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

S. seek thee. My soul thirst-eth for thee, my flesh al - so

A. seek thee. My soul thirst-eth for thee, my flesh al - so

T. seek thee. My soul thirst-eth for thee, my flesh al - so

B. seek thee. My soul thirst-eth for thee, my flesh al - so

Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb.

242

Fl./Picc.

Ob.

To B. Cl.

Cl.

Timp.

S.

long-eth af-ter thee: in a bar-ren and dry land where no wa-ter is._____

A.

long-eth af-ter thee: in a bar-ren and dry land where no wa-ter is._____

T.

long-eth af-ter thee: in a bar-ren and dry land where no wa-ter is._____

B.

long-eth af-ter thee: in a bar-ren and dry land where no wa-ter is._____

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p

p

mf

mp

p

mf

mp

p

$\text{♩} = 78$ **Slower**

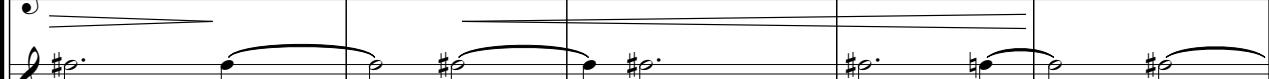
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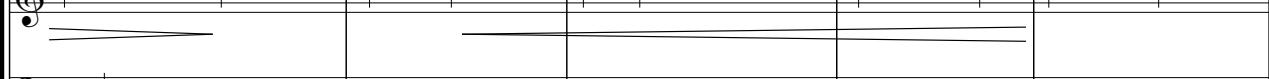
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Pno. 

Vln. 

Vln. 

Vla. 

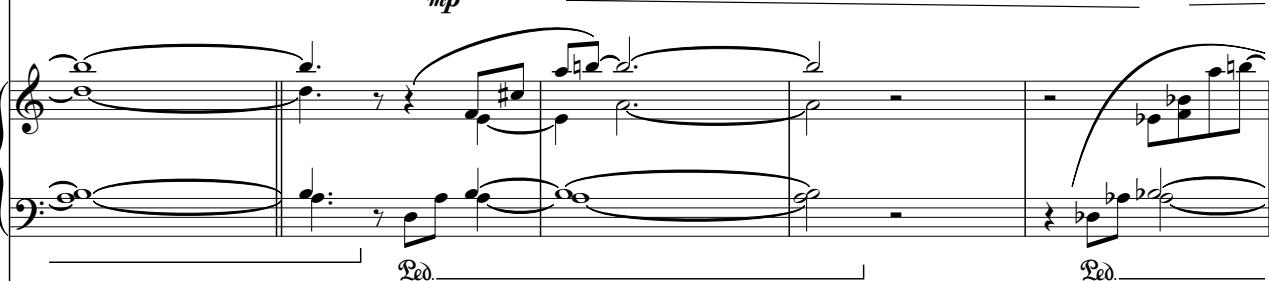
Cb. 

**With more movement**

$\text{♩} = 84$

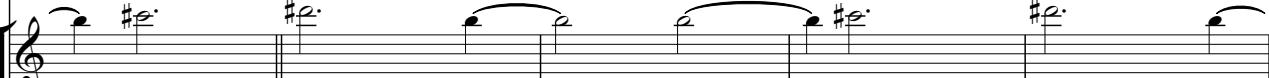
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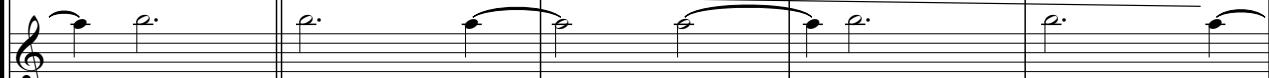
Bsn. 

Pno. 

Bar. Solo 

Late, I have come to a parch'd land.

Vln. 

Vln. 

Vla. 

Fl./Picc.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Pno.

Bar. Solo

Doubt-ing my gift,— if gift I have, the in-spir-a-tion _____ of wa - ter spilt,—

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Cb.

The musical score page 67 features six staves of music. The top three staves (Flute/Piccolo, Bassoon, and Piano) play primarily during the first half of the measures shown. The piano part includes a melodic line and harmonic chords. The bottom three staves (Baritone Solo, Violin, and Cello) play throughout the entire section. The Baritone Solo part has lyrics: "Doubt-ing my gift,— if gift I have, the in-spir-a-tion _____ of wa - ter spilt,—". The Violin and Cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *mp*, and *f*. Measure numbers 260 and 261 are indicated at the top left. A fermata symbol is placed above the piano staff in measure 261. The page number 67 is at the top right.

264

Fl./Picc.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Percussion 3

Glockenspiel

Pno.

Bar. Solo

swall - owed in the sand. To hear once

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

swall - owed in the sand. *To hear once*

mp

269

Fl./Picc.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

mp

Glockenspiel (plastic mallets)

Percussion 3

Bar. Solo

more wa - ter tri-cke to stand in a stretch of si - lence

Vln. *mp*

Vln. *mp*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains six staves of music. The top three staves are for Flute/Piccolo, Bassoon, and Percussion 3. The fourth staff is for Baritone Solo, featuring lyrics: "more wa - ter tri-cke to stand in a stretch of si - lence". The bottom three staves are for Violin, Cello, and Double Bass. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *ff*. The page number 269 is at the top left, and the page header 69 is at the top right.

273

Fl./Picc. Ob. B. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Percussion 3 To Xyl.

Percussion 3

Bar. Solo

Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb.

the div-in-ing pen twist-ing in the hand: sign of depths a-lu - vial. Wa - ter owns

pp

f

pp

mp

mf

mp

f

To Xyl.

the div-in-ing pen twist-ing in the hand: sign of depths a-lu - vial. Wa - ter owns

p

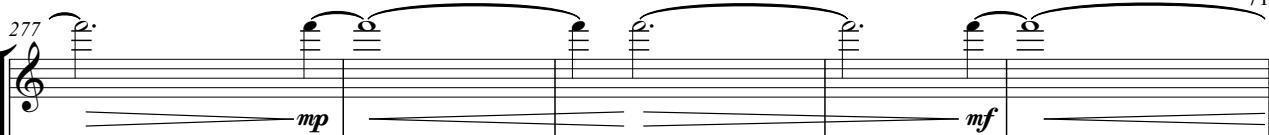
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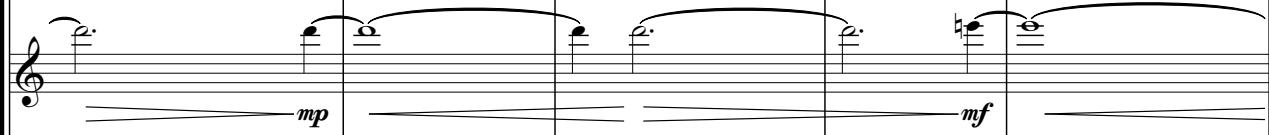
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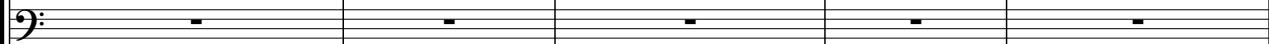
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p

277

Fl./Picc. 

Ob. 

B. Cl. 

Hn. 

Bar. Solo 

no per-ma-nent shape, — sags, — is most it-self de-scend-ing-ing — now, — un-der the sha-dow —

Vln. 

Vln. 

Vla. 

Vc. 

Cb. 

282 To Picc. rit.

Fl./Picc. f

Ob. f

Bsn. mp

Hn. f

Bar. Solo *senza misura*

ff p mp

of the i - dol, _____ dry - mouth _____ and dry land - scape. _____

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. ff

Vln. ff

Vla. ff

Vc. ff

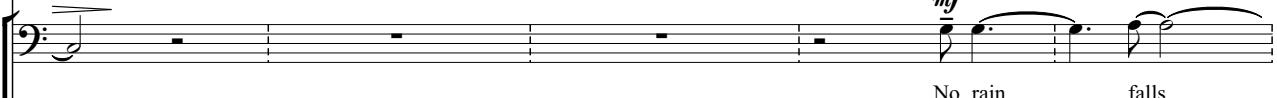
Cb. ff

**Flexible tempo, to follow
the chanting of the choir (Psalm 42, vv. 1,2)**

73

289 -

Hn. 

Bar. Solo 

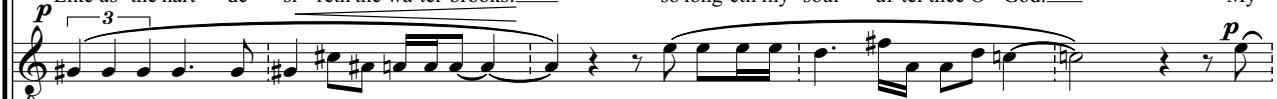
No rain falls

S. 

Like as the hart de si - reth the wa-ter-brooks: so long-eth my soul af-ter thee O God. My

A. 

Like as the hart de si - reth the wa-ter-brooks: so long-eth my soul af-ter thee O God. My

T. 

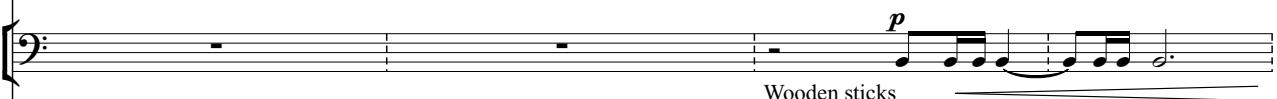
Like as the hart de si - reth the wa-ter-brooks: so long-eth my soul af-ter thee O God. My

B. 

Like as the hart de si - reth the wa-ter-brooks: so long-eth my soul af-ter thee O God. My

294

Hn. 

Tim. 

Wooden sticks

Bar. Solo 

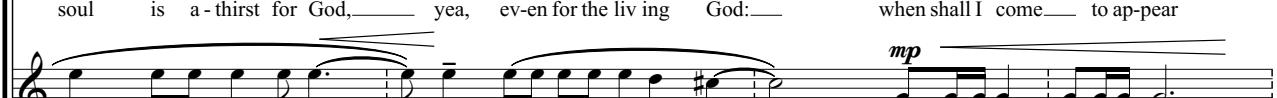
— with a re-fresh-ing sound to set-tle tub-u - lar in a well, el - lip - ti - cal

S. 

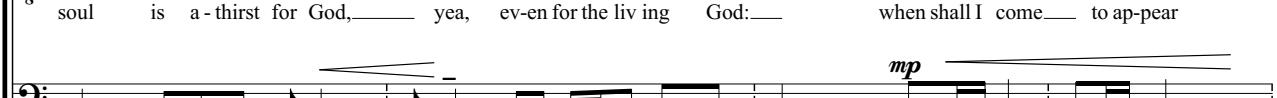
soul is a-thirst for God, yea, ev-en for the liv ing God: when shall I come to ap-pear

A. 

soul is a-thirst for God, yea, ev-en for the liv ing God: when shall I come to ap-pear

T. 

soul is a-thirst for God, yea, ev-en for the liv ing God: when shall I come to ap-pear

B. 

soul is a-thirst for God, yea, ev-en for the liv ing God: when shall I come to ap-pear

Faster and with increasing anxiety

74

298

J = 96

Fl./Picc. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf* *f* *mf*

Hn. *mf* *f*
3

Tim. *mf* Cymbals *f* *mf*

Percussion 1 *mf* *f*

Percussion 2 Thundersheet *f*

Bar. Solo *f* *ff*
in a bowl. No grape lusciously moulds it round.

S. *f* *ff*
be-fore the pres - ence of God?

A. *f* *ff*
be-fore the pres *ff* ence of God?

T. *f* *ff*
be-fore the pres *ff* ence of God?

B. *f* *ff*
be-fore the pres - ence of God?

Vln. *p* *mp*

Vln. *p* *mp*

Vla. *p* *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp*

Cb. *p* *mp*

303

Fl./Picc.

Ob.

B. Cl. *f* *mf* *f*

Timp. *mp*

Pno. *mf* *8vb*

Bar. Solo Clouds have no con - stant re - sem-blance to an - y thing

Vln. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf* *mf*

Cb. *mf*

306

Piccolo

Fl./Picc. Ob. B. Cl.

Timp.

Percussion 3 Xylophone

Pno.

(8)

Bar. Solo

blown by a hot wind, fly-ing mir-a-ges; the blue back-ground,

Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb.

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. It features multiple staves for different instruments. At the top, there are staves for Flute/Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon, and Timpani. Below them are staves for Percussion 3 (Xylophone), Piano, and Baritone Solo. The piano staff includes a dynamic marking 'mf' and a measure with sixteenth-note patterns. The baritone solo staff has lyrics: 'blown by a hot wind, fly-ing mir-a-ges; the blue back-ground,'. The bottom section contains staves for Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. These lower staves feature dynamic markings like 'f' and 'ff', and some have slurs and grace notes. The overall layout is typical of a classical music score with five-line staves and measure lines.

309

Fl. *f*

Ob.

B. Cl.

Timp.

Percussion 3

Pno. (8).....

Bar. Solo light con - struc - tions_____ of _____ chance._____ To hold back cha-

Vln. *f*

Vln. *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

312

Fl. - *f*

Ob. - *f*

B. Cl. - *mf* *mf*

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Pno.

Bar. Solo os I trans - formed a - morph - ous

Vln. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vln. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vla. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vc. *ff* *ff*

Cb. *ff*

314

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. (b) *f*

Suspended cymbal with soft mallet

Percussion 1

Wood blocks rubber mallets

Percussion 2 *mf*

Xylophone

Percussion 3 *f* 3 *8va*

Pno. *f* 3

Bar. Solo *ff*
mass and

Vln. *f* Marc. *#* *v* *v*

Vln. *f* Marc. *#* *v* *v*

Vla. *f* Marc. *#* *v* *v*

Vc. *f* Marc. *#* *v* *v*

Cb. *f* Marc. *#* *v* *v*

316

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

(8)

Pno.

Bar. Solo

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

fire and cloud

This musical score page contains six systems of music. The first system features Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, and Percussion 1. The second system features Bassoon and Percussion 2. The third system features Percussion 3. The fourth system begins with a piano solo (labeled 'Bar. Solo') followed by a vocal line with lyrics 'fire and cloud'. The fifth system features Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The sixth system continues the string section. Measure numbers 316 and (8) are indicated at the top of the first two systems. Dynamic markings include *ff*, *mp*, *mf*, and *mf* (with a fermata).

319 To Fl.

Fl. Ob. Bsn. rit.

Hn. f mf

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

(8) Pno. Bar. Solo so that the ag - ed gods might dance. and gold - en struct - ures

Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb. mf

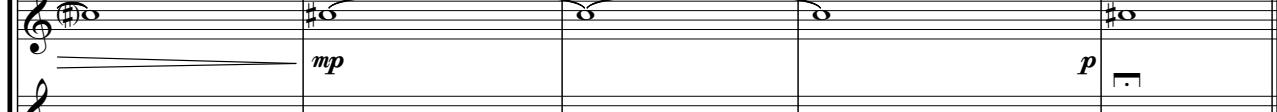
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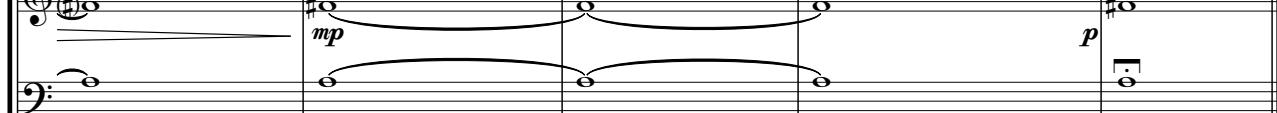
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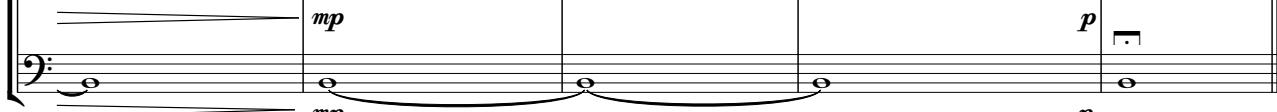
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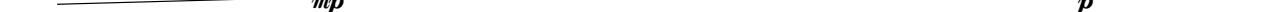
Bar. Solo 
form.

Vln. 

Vln. 

Vla. 

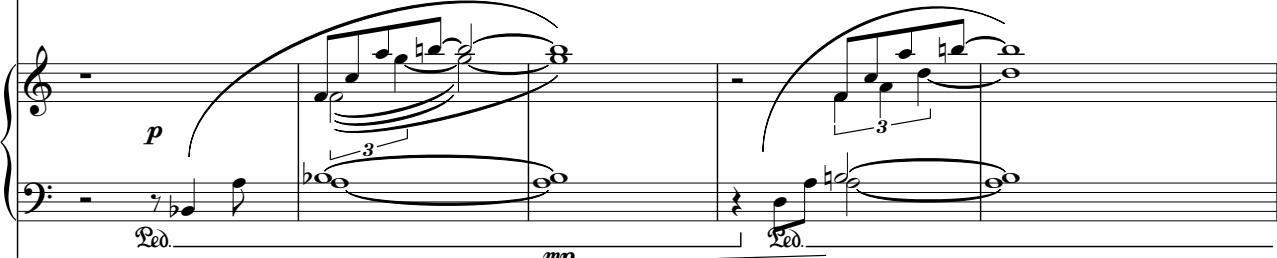
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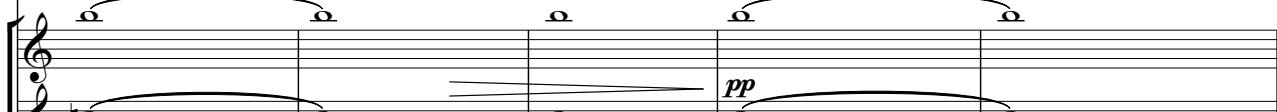


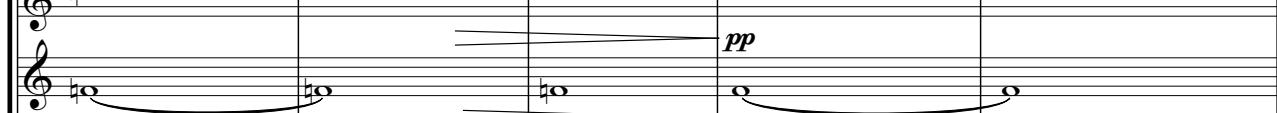
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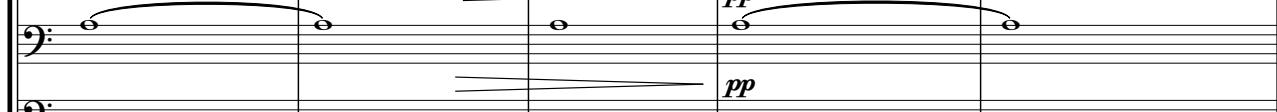
Hn. 

Pno. 
Ped.

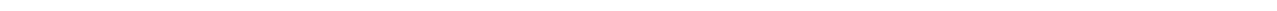
Bar. Solo 
I should have built,
plain brick on brick, a

Vln. 

Vln. 

Vla. 

Vc. 

Cb. 

$\text{♩} = 84$ With more movement

Wood Blocks

335

Percussion 2

Glockenspiel (plastic mallets)

Percussion 3

p

mf

Pno.

Ped.

Bar. Solo

wa - ter tower _____ The sun _____ flies on a - rid wastes

Vln. *mp* II

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *p*

339 (Wood Blocks)

Percussion 2

(Glockenspeil)

Percussion 3

Bar. Solo

ba- rren hells to warm and me with my haz-el stick!

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

II

IV

342

Percussion 2

(Glock.)

Percussion 3

Bar. Solo

Riv-u-lets van-ish'd in the dust long a - go,

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

rit.

345

Ob. 

Percussion 1 

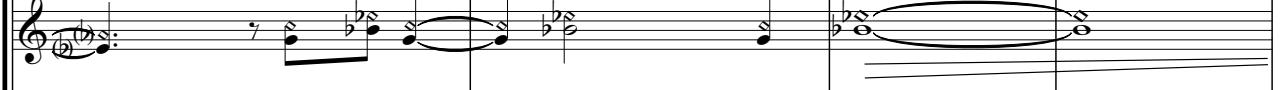
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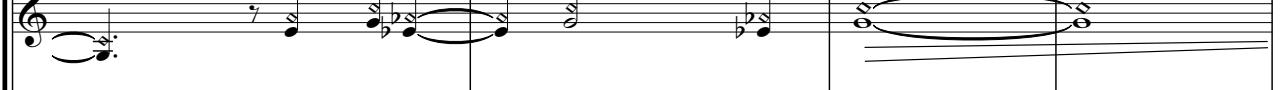
Percussion 3 

Bar. Solo 

Vln. 

Vln. 

Vla. 

Vc. 

Cb. 

349

Ob. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Percussion 1 *p*

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Bar. Solo *as of whispering* *mf* *mp*
thirst. Re-pea-ted desert, re-curr-ing drought, some-times hear wa - ter trick - le some-times not,
use falsetto if required - to be sung as if becoming increasingly derranged and disembodied

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Ob. 353 *mp* *p*

Percussion 1 *pp*

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Bar. Solo I, by doubt-ing first, be-lieve; be lie ving

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains five systems of music. The top system features an Oboe part with slurs and dynamic markings *mp* and *p*. Below it are three percussion parts: Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Percussion 3, each with specific rhythmic patterns. The fourth system is for the Bassoon Solo, which includes lyrics: "I, by doubt-ing first, be-lieve; be lie ving". The bottom system consists of four string parts: Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). Each string part has a sustained note or harmonic line at the beginning of the measure.

$\text{♩} = 66$ Flexible tempo, to follow the chanting
of the choir (Psalm 42 vv. 3 and 9)

Ob. 358

Percussion 1

Bar. Solo *senza misura*

doubt. Still I thirst

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

My tears have been my meat day and night:

My tears have been my meat day and night:

My tears have been my meat day and night:

364

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vc.

Cb.

while they say dai-ly un-to me, where is now thy God? One deep call-eth an-oth-er, be cause of the noise of the

while they say dai-ly un-to me, where is now thy God? One deep call-eth an-oth-er, be cause of the noise of the

while they say dai-ly un-to me, where is now thy God? One deep call-eth an-oth-er, be cause of the noise of the

while they say dai-ly un-to me, where is now thy God? One deep call-eth an-oth-er, be cause of the noise of the

thirst _____

369

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim.

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vc.

Cb.

Still I thirst. I thirst.

wa - ter pipes: all thy waves and storms are gone

wa - ter pipes: all thy waves and storms are gone

wa - ter pipes: all thy waves and storms are gone

wa - ter pipes: all thy waves and storms are gone

mp

372

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percussion 2

Thundersheet

Pno.

Bar. Solo

S.

ov - er me.

A.

ov - er me.

T.

ov - er me.

B.

ov - er me.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

mf

5. More than metaphor

$\text{♩} = 92$ Increasing swell and tempo

376

The musical score page 376 consists of ten staves. From top to bottom:

- Fl.**: Flute part, mostly rests.
- Ob.**: Oboe part, mostly rests.
- Bsn.**: Bassoon part, featuring a sustained note with a grace note and a melodic line.
- B. Cl.**: Bass Clarinet part, showing a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Hn.**: Horn part, marked *marc.*, with a sixteenth-note pattern grouped by a bracket under the third measure.
- Tim.**: Timpani part, marked *marc.*, with a rhythmic pattern grouped by a bracket under the third measure.
- Percussion 2**: Percussion part, marked *Thundersheet Gentle continuous shaking*, consisting of sustained notes.
- Pno.**: Piano part, mostly rests, with a few grace notes and a dynamic marking $\frac{8}{16}$.
- Vc.**: Violoncello part, marked *f*, with a melodic line.
- Cb.**: Double Bass part, marked *f*, with a melodic line.

Measure lines are present between the first four staves, between the fifth and sixth staves, and between the eighth and ninth staves. Measure numbers are indicated above the first four staves and above the eighth staff.

Musical score page 93, system 380. The score consists of eight staves:

- Fl.**: Treble clef, no key signature.
- Ob.**: Treble clef, no key signature.
- B. Cl.**: Bass clef, one sharp key signature.
- Bsn.**: Bass clef, no key signature.
- Hn.**: Bass clef, one sharp key signature. Includes dynamic **ff**.
- Tim.**: Bass clef, one sharp key signature. Includes performance instruction **>** and a triplet bracket **3**.
- Percussion 1**: No clef or key signature.
- Percussion 2**: No clef or key signature.
- Percussion 3**: Treble clef, no key signature.
- Pno.**: Treble and bass clefs, one sharp key signature.
- Vc.**: Bass clef, one flat key signature.
- Cb.**: Bass clef, one flat key signature.

The score features vertical bar lines dividing measures. Various musical markings are present, including dynamic changes (e.g., **ff**), performance instructions (e.g., **>**, **3**), and key signatures (e.g., one sharp, one flat).

♩ = 132 With tempestuous force

94

383

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Pno.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

391

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Pno.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Musical score page 395, measures 97-100. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Horn (Hn.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion 1, Percussion 2, Percussion 3, Piano (Pno.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The score features complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings such as *ff*, *v*, *as before*, and *Ped.*

403

To Fl. 99

F1.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim.

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

f

Gradually more gentle shaking

ff

To Vib.

f

Pno.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fl.
 Ob.
 B. Cl. *To Cl.*
 Bsn.
 Hn. *mp*
 Percussion 1
 Percussion 2 *Stop Shaking, only dampen if still too loud*
 Percussion 3
 Pno. *p*
Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*
 Vln. *mf* *mp*
 Vln. *mf* *mp*
 Vla. *mf* *mp*
 Vc. *mf* *mp*
 Cb. *mf* *mp*

$\text{♩} = 56$ Now calm but increasingly disembodied

101

Fl. Flute

Hn.

Percussion 2 Thundersheet *Stroke gently with a bow to obtain harmonics*

Pno.

S.

A.

T.

B. *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Vln. *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

Detailed description: The musical score consists of ten staves. From top to bottom: Flute (410 BPM), Horn, Percussion 2 (Thundersheet, dynamic pp), Piano (dynamic mp), Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass (dynamic pp), Violin (dynamic p), Viola (dynamic p), Cello (dynamic p), and Double Bass (dynamic p). Various musical markings are present: a dynamic mp at the end of the flute's first measure; a dynamic pp at the start of the piano's second measure; performance instructions for Percussion 2 (stroke gently with a bow to obtain harmonics) and piano (stroke gently with a bow to obtain harmonics); and dynamic markings pp, p, mp, and solo for different instruments throughout the score. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the piano staff.

417

F1. *mp*

Cl.

Percussion 2

S. am al - ways thirs - ty, I feel

A. I'm al - ways thirs - ty, I

T.

B. 2 al - ways thirs - ty. I am drain'd, I am

Vln.

Vln.

Vla. *ppp*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Cb. *ppp*

420

F1. *bP.*

Cl.

Percussion 2 *Thundersheet With bow* *pp*

S. *gliss.* *mf* *p*
drain'd, drain'd and parch'd

A. *gliss.* *gliss.* *mf* *p*
feel drain'd and parch'd

T. *p* *gliss.* *mf* *p*
I feel drain'd and parch'd I

B. *p* *gliss.* *mf* *p* *B.II mp*
drain'd, drain'd and parch'd My

Vln. *gliss.*

Vln. *gliss.*

Vla. *p* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *p* *mf* *gliss.*

Cb. *p*

425 (b)

Fl.

Cl.

Percussion 2

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Flute part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **p**, **mf**, **p**, **mp**.

Clarinet part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **p**, **mf**, **p**, **mp**.

Percussion 2 part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **p**.

Soprano part: Measures 425-428. Lyrics: "Thirsty, thirsty, thirsty, all, my mouth is drying out I try to control". Dynamics: **mp**.

Alto part: Measures 425-428. Lyrics: "My mouth is drying out I try to control". Dynamics: **p**.

Tenor part: Measures 425-428. Lyrics: "I always drink more than I should. I fail to resist I am al-". Dynamics: **mp**.

Bass part: Measures 425-428. Lyrics: "mouth is dry all the time I". Dynamics: **p**.

Violin part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **p**.

Violin part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **p**.

Cello part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **pp**.

Cello part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **p**.

Bassoon part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **p**, **mp**, **mf**, **p**.

Cello part: Measures 425-428. Dynamics: **pp**.

431

Fl. *mf*

Cl. 5 *mf* *p*

mp

5 *p*

With bow

Percussion 2 *pp*

Percussion 3 *slow vibrato* *mp*

Pno. *mp* *b* *p* *p* *p*

ped.

S. *#p* all the time need to drink all the time

A. my self you want to drink all the time

T. ways thirs - ty my thoughts re - main al-waysfixed up-on

B. *gliss.* think a - bout wa - ter You think about

Vln. *p*

Vln.

Vla. *p*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *pp* *gliss.* *pp*

436

Fl.

Cl.

Percussion 1
Tam Tam rubbed very slowly with superball
With bow
no damping

Percussion 2
pp

Percussion 3
5
3

Pno.
mp
Ped.

S.

A.

T.
thirst and wa - ter

B.
wa - ter

Vln.
p

Vln.
mf

Vla.
mf

Vc.
p

Cb.

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. The top section contains staves for Flute, Clarinet, and various percussion instruments (Percussion 1, 2, 3) along with a piano part. The middle section includes vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, with lyrics 'thirst' and 'wa - ter' appearing under the Tenor's line. The bottom section contains staves for strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass). Measure 436 starts with a dynamic of *p* for the woodwind and percussion parts. The piano part has dynamics of *pp* and *mp*, with踏板 (Pedal) markings. The vocal parts have sustained notes. The string section begins with a dynamic of *p*.

442

Fl.

Cl.

Percussion 3

Pno.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p

mp

mf

p *mp* *mf*

the thirst is strong - er than me, tor-tured, fix - a - ted, ob-sess'd

I'm ter-rib-ly thirs - ty; I can't help my - self It is strong-er than me

port.

Solo

This musical score page contains six systems of music. The first system features Flute, Clarinet, and Percussion 3. The second system features Piano. The third system features Soprano (S.) and Alto (A.). The fourth system features Trombone (T.) and Bass (B.). The fifth system features Violin (Vln.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The sixth system continues the violin parts. Various dynamics are indicated throughout, including *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *port.*. The vocal parts include lyrics such as "the thirst is strong - er than me," "tor-tured, fix - a - ted," "ob-sess'd," "I'm ter-rib-ly thirs - ty; I can't help my - self," and "It is strong-er than me."

448

Percussion 1

Percussion 3 *p*

To Tub. B.

Pno. *legg.*

S.

A. *p*
I don't feel like I'm a live when I cut down on wa -

T. *p*
I get so tired

B.

Vln. *mf*
5 *mp* *mf*

Vln.

Vla. *p*

Vc.

Cb.

454

Fl.

Cl.

Timp.

Percussion 1

Thundersheet *With bow*

Percussion 2

Tubular Bells

Percussion 3

S.

I need wa - ter

A.

- ter I need wa - ter

T.

I need wa - ter

B.

I need wa - ter

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

461

Fl. f ff

Cl. f ff

Bsn.

Tim. mf pp mp mf

Percussion 1 p

Percussion 2 pp

Tub. B.

S. a pri - so - ner I need wa - ter

A. you can - not drink I need wa - ter

T. I am a pri - son - er I need wa - ter

B. a per - son con-demn'd to death I need wa - ter

Vln. f

Vln.

Vla.

This musical score page contains six systems of music. The top system features woodwind instruments (Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon) and timpani. The second system shows Percussion 1 and Percussion 2. The third system includes a tuba. The fourth system contains vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics. The bottom system features three string instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello). Measure 461 begins with dynamic markings: Flute and Clarinet at forte (f), Bassoon and Timpani at forte (ff), Percussion 1 at piano (p), and Percussion 2 at pianississimo (pp). The vocal parts sing "a pri - so - ner" and "you can - not drink". The Tenor part continues with "I am a pri - son - er". The Bass part concludes with "a per - son con-demn'd to death". The vocal parts then sing "I need wa - ter". The strings play sustained notes throughout the section.

467

Fl. 3 p

Cl. 5 pp

Timp. pp p mp pp

Tub. B. f

S. pp p Vi - sions

A. pp p Vi - sions

T. pp

B. pp p Tread - ing wa - ter

Vln. p

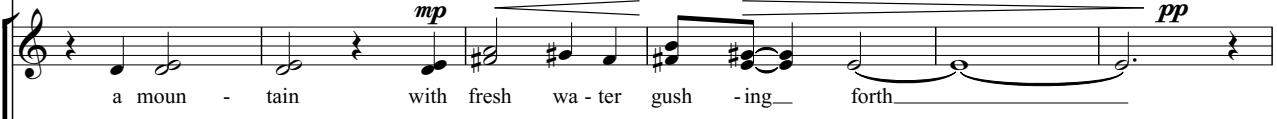
Vln.

Vla. Solo p mp

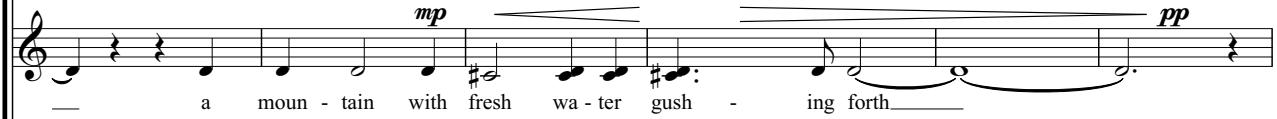
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Tim. 

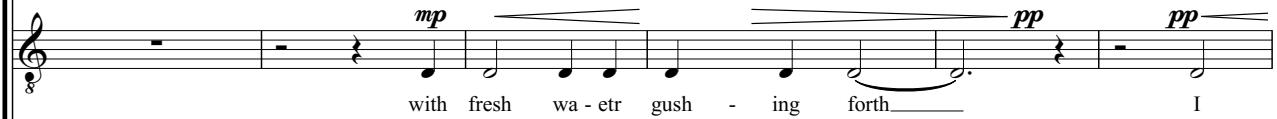
Tub. B. 

S. 

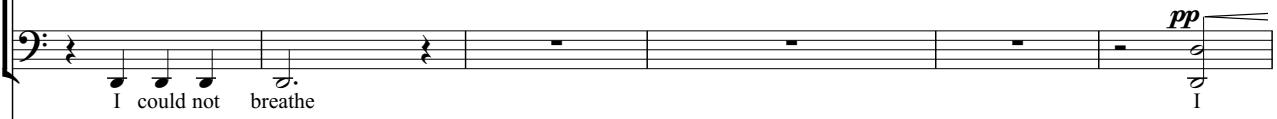
a moun - tain with fresh wa - ter gush - ing forth

A. 

a moun - tain with fresh wa - ter gush - ing forth

T. 

8 with fresh wa - etr gush - ing forth I

B. 

I could not breathe I

Vla. 

mp pp

Long Pause followed
by a short silence

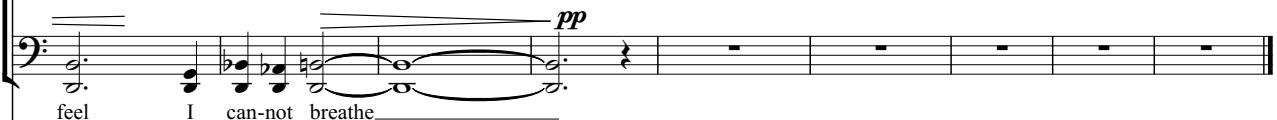
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Tim. 



T. 

feel I can-not breathe

B. 

feel I can-not breathe

Vla. 

(slow)
gliss.

6. There is no Water

from *What the Thunder Said, The Waste Land*, T.S. Eliot

113

$\text{♩} = 68$ Calm but Threatening*

The musical score consists of 18 staves of music. The instruments and voices include:

- Flute
- Oboe
- Bass Clarinet in Bb
- Bassoon
- Horn in F
- Timpani
- Percuss. 1 (Bass Drum)
- Percuss. 2 (Suspended cymbal, Taiko Drums)
- Percuss. 3 (Vibraphone)
- Piano
- Soprano Solo
- Baritone Solo
- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass
- Violin
- Violin
- Viola
- Violoncello
- Double Bass

Key features of the score include:

- Measure 489:** The first six staves (Flute, Oboe, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn in F, Timpani) play eighth-note patterns. The Bassoon has dynamic markings *fp*, *mf*, *f*. The Horn in F has *fp*, *mf*, *f*. The Timpani has *mp*, *f*, *ff*.
- Percussion:** Percuss. 1 (Bass Drum) and Percuss. 2 (Suspended cymbal, Taiko Drums) play sustained notes. Percuss. 3 (Vibraphone) plays a rhythmic pattern with dynamics *mp*, *mf*, *f*.
- Vocals:** The Soprano Solo and Baritone Solo sing the lyrics "but, but, but only rock". The other vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing "Here, here is no wa - ter, is no wa - ter".
- String Section:** The Violins, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass play eighth-note patterns. The Violin dynamics are *p*, *con sord.*, *mp*, *con sord.*, *3*, *p*. The Viola dynamics are *p*, *con sord.*, *3*, *mp*. The Cello dynamics are *p*, *con sord.*, *mp*. The Double Bass dynamics are *mp*, *f*.

* Parts written in white notes are calm, (scale of C) and those with flattened notes (scale of C flat) are threatening; to maintain consistency of this symbolism within a part, *all* notes are flattened when using the C flat scale, including C and F flat

503

molto rit.

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim.

B. D.
(Percuss. 1)

Percuss. 1
Suspended Cymbal

Percuss. 2
T.D.

Percuss. 3
mf
Ped.

Pno.
mf
Ped.

S. Solo
Which are moun - tains of rock
mf f
Bar. Solo
Which are moun - tains of rock
mf f
S.
- ing a - bove a - mong the moun-tains
mp
with-out wa - ter

S.
- - ing a - mong the moun-tains
mp
with-out wa - ter

A.
- - ing a - mong the moun-tains
mp
with-out wa - ter

T.
wind - ing a - mong the moun-tains
mp
with-out wa - ter

B.
- ding a - mong the moun-tains
mp
with-out wa - ter

Vln.

Vln.
3

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.
mp f
2

115

♩ = 88 with more movement

510

Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Tim. B. D. (Percuss. 1) Percuss. 1 Percuss. 2 Percuss. 3 Pno. S. Solo Bar. Solo S. S. A. T. B.

rit.

Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Tim. B. D. (Percuss. 1) Percuss. 1 Percuss. 2 Percuss. 3 Pno. S. Solo Bar. Solo S. S. A. T. B.

(8).....!

A mongst the rock one can - not stop or think, or think

A - mongst the rock one can - not stop or think

If there were wa - ter we should stop and drink Sweat is dry and feet

If there were wa - ter we should stop and drink Sweat is dry and feet

If there were wa - ter we should stop and drink Sweat is dry and feet

If there were wa - ter we should stop and drink Sweat is dry and feet

senza sord.

Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc. Cb.

= 68 (Initial tempo)

117

Fl. *mp* — *pp*

Ob. *mp* — *pp*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *p* — *mp* — *pp* — To Cbsn.

Hn. *p* — *mp* — *pp* —

Tim. *mf* —

B. D.
(Percuss. 1)

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2 *mp*

Percuss. 3

Pno. *p* — *mp* — *mf* — *p* —

Solo. *mp* — *mf* —
Bar. Solo. But... on - ly rock.
But... on - ly rock.

S. — are in the sand If there were on - ly wa - ter, on - - ly wa - ter — on - - ly wa - ter

S. — are in the sand If there were on - ly wa - ter, if there were on - ly wa - ter — on - - ly wa - ter

A. — are in the sand If there were on - ly wa - ter — on - - ly wa - ter

T. — are in the sand If there were on - - ly wa - ter — on - - ly wa - ter

B. — are in the sand If there were on - - ly wa - ter — on - - ly wa - ter

Vln. *p* — *mf* — *pp* —
Vln. *p* — *mf* — *pp* —
Vla. *p* — *mf* — *pp* —
Vc. *p* — *mf* — *pp* —
Cb. *p* — *mp* — *pp* — *mp*

con sord.

rit.

To Picc.

(8)-----J

p — *mp* — *pp* —

J = 88 A little faster

527 Piccolo *mp*

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mf*

B. Cl. *mp*

Cbsn. *mp* *mf* *fp* *mp* *mp*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Timp.

B. D. (Percuss. 1)

Percuss. 1 *mf*

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3 *mf* *ff*

Pno. *mf*

S. Solo *mf* Dead moun - tain mouth of ca - rious teeth that can - not spit *f* *fp* There

Bar. Solo *mf* Here one can nei - ther stand nor lie nor sit

S. Dead moun - tain mouth of ca - rious teeth that can - not, that can - not spit *fp* There

S. Dead moun - tain mouth of ca - rious teeth that can - not, that can - not spit *fp* There

A. Dead mount - tain mouth of ca - rious teeth, of ca - rious teeth that can - not spit Here one can nei - ther stand nor lie nor sit

T. *mp* Here one can nei - ther stand nor lie nor sit

B. Dead mount - tain mouth, mouth of ca - rious teeth that can - not spit *fp* There is not

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *mf* *fp* *mp* *mp*

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Picc. *fp*

Ob. *fp*

B. Cl. *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *mp* *f*

Cbsn. *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

Hn. *mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

Tim. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f* *f*

B. D. (Percuss. 1) *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Percuss. 1 Large Tam Tam

Percuss. 2 *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Percuss. 3 *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

Pno. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Solo. *fp* *ff* *ff*

Bar. Solo. *f* *f* *f* *f*

S. *fp* *ff* *ff*

S. *fp* *ff* *ff*

A. *mf* *f* *ff*

T. *mf* *f* *ff*

B. *ev-en si-lence in the moun-tains Thun-der Thun-der Thun-der Thun-der There is not.*

Vln. *senza sord.* *ff*

Vln. *senza sord.* *ff*

Vla. *senza sord.* *ff*

Vc. *senza sord.* *ff*

Cb. *p* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *ff*

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molto rall.

Picc.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Timp.

B. D.
(Percuss. 1)

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Taiko Drums

To W.B.

Percuss. 3

ff *Réol*

Pno.

S. Solo

— ev - en sol - i - tude in the moun-tains But red sull - en fa-ces sneer and snarl from doors and mud-crack'dhou - ses

Bar. Solo

— ev - en sol - i - tude in the moun-tains But red sull - en fa-ces sneer and snarl

S.

— ev - en sol - i - tude in the moun-tains But red sull - en fa-ces sneer and snarl

S.

— ev - en sol - i - tude in the moun-tains But red sull - en fa-ces sneer and snarl from doors and mud-crack'dhou - ses

A.

— ev - en sol - i - tude in the moun-tains But red sull - en fa-ces sneer and snarl

T.

— ev - en sol - i - tude in the moun-tains But red sull - en fa-ces sneer and snarl

B.

— ev - en sol - i - tude in the moun-tains But red sull - en fa-ces sneer and snarl

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

♩ = 68 (Initial tempo)

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Piccolo

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Picc. Ob. B. Cl. Bsn.

Hn. Timp.

B. D.
(Percuss. 1)

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

To Picc.

Clarinet in B♭

Wood Blocks

tr. ~~~~~~

p *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mp* *pp*

mp *mf* *p* *mp* *mp* *pp*

mp

mp >

mp *p* *mf* *mp*

p *mf* *pp* *mf* *mf*

if there were rock and wa - ter wa - ter

If there were rock and wa - ter

if there were wa - ter and no rock, and no rock and al - so wa - ter

if there were wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter and no rock, no rock and al - so wa - ter

If there were on - ly wa - ter and al - so wa - ter

If there were on - ly wa - ter and al - so wa - ter

If there were on - ly wa - ter and al - so wa - ter

con sord.

p *mp* *mf*

p *mf* *mp* *mf*

p *con sord.* *mf* *mp*

p *con sord.* *mf* *mp*

p *con sord.* *mf* *mp*

p *mp* *mf*

$\text{♩} = 140$ with hope and anticipation*

Musical score page 122, staff 562. The score includes parts for Picc., Ob., Cl., Bsn., Hn., Timp., B. D. (Percuss. 1), Percuss. 1, Percuss. 2, Percuss. 3, Pno., S. Solo, Bar. Solo, S., S., A., T., B., Vln., Vln., Vla., Vc., and Cb. The score features dynamic markings like mp , mf , ff , mp , p , and $pizz.$. A note in the Percuss. 2 part is marked "W.B." (written by hand). The Picc., Ob., Cl., and Bsn. parts have trill markings. The Bsn. part has a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 140$.

* The flats have now become sharps, symbolic of rising anticipation;
as before with the flats, these are kept consistent within a part, so include B and E sharps

p

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Picc. *mp* *3* *mp* *3* *f*

Ob. *mp* *3* *mp* *3* *mf* *mp*

Cl. *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....*

Bsn. *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....*

Hn. *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....*

Tim. *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....* *tr.....*

B. D. (Percuss. 1) Side Drum (with snare) *p* *mp* *f* *mp*

Percuss. 1 *3* *3* *<* *f*

Percuss. 2 *3* *3* *f*

Percuss. 3 *p* *mp* *p*

Pno. *mf* *3* *mp* *f* *mp*

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

S. *f*
A spring a pool—— A spring a pool a-mong the rock

S. *f*
A a spring a pool a-mong the rock

A.

T. *f*
A spring a

B.

Vln. *pizz.* *mf* *pizz.* *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf* *f*

Cb. *mf*

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Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim.

B. D.
Percuss. 1)

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

S.

If there were there were the sound of wa - ter on - ly not the ci-ca - da not the ci-ca - da And dry grass sing

a - mong the rock there were the sound of wa - ter not the ci-ca - da not the ci-ca - da And dry grass sing

A.

A spring a pool A spring a pool a-mong the rock If there were there were

T.

pool A spring a pool a-mong the rock If there were there were the sound of wa - ter on - ly not the ci-ca - da

B.

A spring a pool A spring a

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Picc.

Ob. *f*

Cl. *tr.* *tr.* *tr.*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

Hn. *mf* *f* *mp*

Tim.

B. D. (Percuss. 1)

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3 *mp* *mf* *mp*

Pno. *mf* *mp* *p*

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

S. *mf*
sound of wa - ter ov - er a rock. But sound of wa - ter ov - er But sound of

S. *f*
But sound of wa - ter ov - er a rock. But sound of wa - ter

A. *f*
And dry grass sing ing ov - er a rock.

T. *mf*
8 And dry grass sing ing But sound of wa - ter But

B. *mf*
ov - er a rock.

Vln. *pizz.*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc. *mf*

Cb.

Senza Misura

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Picc.

Ob.

Cl. *mf* Repeat further x4 in free time, getting quieter until conductors signal at bar 109

Bsn.

Hn. *mf* Repeat further x3 in free time, getting quieter until conductors signal at bar 109

Timp.

B. D. (Percuss. 1)

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Senza Misura

Pno. Repeat further x4 in free time, getting quieter until conductors signal at bar 109

S. Solo In free time, quaver figures to be sung as quickly as voicing and words comfortably allow

Bar. Solo

S. wa - ter But sound of **Senza Misura**
Repeat further x3 in free time, getting quieter until conductors signal at bar 109

S. But sound of wa - ter Repeat further x 4 in free time, getting quieter, fading away by bar 113

A. ov - er a rock Repeat further x3 in free time, getting quieter until conductors signal at bar 109

T. sound of wa - ter Repeat further x3 in free time, getting quieter until conductors signal at bar 109

B. ov - er a rock Repeat x 4 in free time, getting quieter, fading away by bar 113

Vln. *mf* Repeat x 4 in free time, getting quieter, fading away by bar 111

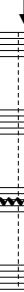
Vln. Repeat x 4 in free time, getting quieter, fading away by bar 112

Vla. Repeat x 4 in free time, getting quieter, fading away by bar 112

Vc. Repeat x 4 in free time, getting quieter, fading away by bar 112

Cb.

Conductor:
Starts beating



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Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Timp.

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3

Pno.

S. Solo

Bar. Solo

S.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln.

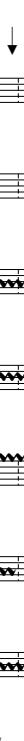
Vln.

Vla.

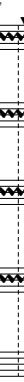
Vc.

Cb.

Conductor:
Starts beating



Conductor:
Starts beating



— where the where the her - mit thrush sings____ sings in the pine trees____ Dri - p Dri - p

Dri - p

mp

p

Dri - p

mp

Dri - p

Dri - p

p

Dri - p

mp

Dri - p

p

Dri - p

Conductor:
Starts beating



pizz. mp #

598 *rit.*

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim. *p*

Percuss. 1

Percuss. 2

Percuss. 3 *p* *pp*

Pno.

S. Solo *dri - p* *dro - p* *dro - p* *dro - p* *dri - p* *dro -*

Bar. Solo *Dro - p* *Dri - p*

S. *p* *Dro - p* *Dro - p* *Dro - p* *Dri - p* *Dro - p* *Dro - p*

S.

A. *Dro - p* *Dri - p* *Dro - p* *Dro - p* *Dro - p*

T. *p* *Dro - p* *Dri - p* *Dro - p*

B. *Dro - p*

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *p*

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Picc. *p* ten. *f* *p*
Ob. *p* ten. *f* *p*
Cl. *p* ten. *f* *p*
Bsn. *p* ten. *f* *p*
Hn. *p* ten. *f* *p*
Tim. *mp* damped *f* *p*
Percuss. 1 *mp* *f* *p*
Percuss. 2 *ten.* *f* *p*
Percuss. 3 *mp* *secco* *p*
Pno. *mp* *f* *p*
S. Solo *mp* *ten.* *sf* *p*
Bar. Solo *p* But there is no wa - ter
mp *ten.* *sf* *p*
S. *mp* *ten.* *sf* *p*
Dro - p But there is no wa - ter
S. *mp* *ten.* *sf* *p*
Dro - p But there is no wa - ter
A. *mp* *ten.* *sf* *p*
Dro - p But there is no wa - ter
T. *mp* *ten.* *sf* *p*
Dro - p But there is no wa - ter
B. *p* *mp* *ten.* *sf* *p*
Dro - p But there is no wa - ter
Vln. *mp* *p* *p*
Vln. *mp* *p* *p*
Vla. *mp* *p* *p*
Vc. *mp* *p* *p*
Cb. *mp* *sf* *p* *p*

1. Its Universality (*James Joyce, Ulysses Episode 17: Ithica*)

Choir:

Its universality: [Its universality:] its democratic equality and constancy to its nature in seeking its own level: its vastness in the ocean of Mercator's projection: its unplumbed profundity in the Sundam trench of the Pacific exceeding 8000 fathoms: the restlessness of its waves and surface particles visiting in turn all points of its seaboard: the independence of its units: the variability of states of sea: its hydrostatic quiescence in calm: its hydrokinetic turgidity in neap and spring tides: its subsidence after devastation: its sterility in the circumpolar icecaps, arctic and antarctic: its climatic and commercial significance: its preponderance of 3 to 1 over the dry land of the globe: its indisputable hegemony extending in square leagues over all the region below the subequatorial tropic of Capricorn:

[its universality:]

the multi-secular stability of its primeval basin: its luteofulvous bed: its capacity to dissolve and hold in solution all soluble substances including millions of tons of the most precious metals: its slow erosions of peninsulas and islands, its persistent formation of homothetic islands, peninsulas and downward tending promontories: its alluvial deposits: its weight and volume and density: its imperturbability in lagoons and highland tarns: its gradation of colours in the torrid and temperate and frigid zones: its vehicular ramifications in continental lakecontained streams and confluent oceanflowing rivers with their tributaries and transoceanic currents, gulfstream, north and south equatorial courses:

its violence in seaquakes, waterspouts, Artesian wells, eruptions, torrents, eddies, freshets, spates, groundswells, watersheds, waterpartings, geysers, cataracts, whirlpools, maelstroms, inundations, deluges, cloudbursts:

its vast circumterrestrial a horizontal curve: its secrecy in springs and latent humidity, revealed by rhabdomantic or hygrometric instruments and exemplified by the well by the hole in the wall at Ashtown gate, saturation of air, distillation of dew: the simplicity of its composition, two constituent parts of hydrogen with one constituent part of oxygen: its healing virtues: its buoyancy in the waters of the Dead Sea: its persevering penetrativeness in runnels, gullies, inadequate dams, leaks on shipboard: its properties for cleansing, quenching thirst and fire, nourishing vegetation: its infallibility as paradigm and paragon:

its metamorphoses as vapour, mist, cloud, rain, sleet, snow, hail:

its strength in rigid hydrants: its variety of forms

in loughs and bays and gulfs and bights and guts and lagoons and atolls and archipelagos and sounds and fjords and minches and tidal estuaries and arms of sea: its solidity in glaciers, icebergs, icefloes:

its docility in working hydraulic millwheels, turbines, dynamos, electric power stations, bleachworks, tanneries, scutchmills:

its utility in canals, rivers, if navigable, floating and graving docks:

its potentiality derivable from harnessed tides or watercourses falling from level to level: its submarine fauna and flora (anacoustic, photophobe), numerically, if not literally, the inhabitants of the globe: its ubiquity as constituting 90 percent of the human body:

[its universality:]

the noxiousness of its effluvia in lacustrine marshes, pestilential fens, faded flowerwater, stagnant pools in the waning moon.”

[its universality:]

2. All Day I Hear the Noise of Waters (*James Joyce, Chamber Music*)

Baritone:

All day I hear the noise of waters
 Making moan,
 Sad as the sea-bird is when, going
 Forth alone,
 He hears the winds cry to the water's
 Monotone.

The grey winds, the cold winds are blowing
 Where I go.
 I hear the noise of many waters
 Far below.
 All day, all night, I hear them flowing
 To and fro.

3. My Life by Water (*Norine Niedecker*)

Soprano:

My life
by water—
 Hear
spring's
 first frog
 or board
out on the cold
 ground
 giving
Muskrats
 gnawing
 doors
to wild green
 arts and letters
 Rabbits
raided
 my lettuce
 One boat
two—
 pointed toward
 my shore
thru birdstart
 wingdrip
 weed-drift
of the soft
 and serious—
 Water

4. The Water Diviner (*Danny Abse and Psalms 63 vv1-2 and 42 vv 1-2, 3, 9*)

Choir: Psalm 63, VV 1,2

*O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.
My soul thirsteth for thee,
My flesh longeth after thee
In a barren and dry land where no water is.*

Baritone:

Late, I have come to a parched land
doubting my gift, if gift I have,
the inspiration of water
spilt, swallowed in the sand.

To hear once more water trickle,
to stand in a stretch of silence
the divining pen twisting in the hand:
sign of depths alluvial.

Water owns no permanent shape,
sags, is most itself descending;
now, under the shadow of the idol,
dry mouth and dry landscape.

Choir: Psalm 42 VV 1,2

*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks:
So longeth my soul after thee O God.
My Soul is a-thirst for God
Yea, even the living God:
When shall I come to appear before the
Presence of God?*

Baritone:

No rain falls with a refreshing sound
to settle tubular in a well,
elliptical in a bowl. No grape
lusciously moulds it round.

Clouds have no constant resemblance
to anything, blown by a hot wind,
flying mirages; the blue background,
light constructions of chance.

To hold back chaos I transformed
amorphous mass—and fire and cloud—
so that the agèd gods might dance
and golden structures form.

I should have built, plain brick on brick,
a water tower. The sun flies on
arid wastes, barren hells too warm
and me with a hazel stick!

Rivulets vanished in the dust
long ago, great compositions
vaporized, salt on the tongue so thick
that drinking, still I thirst.

Repeated desert, recurring drought,
sometimes hearing water trickle,
sometimes not, I, by doubting first,
believe; believing, doubt.

(Repeat): still I thirst

Choir: Psalm 42, VV 3 and 9

*My tears have been my meat day and night:
While they say daily unto me,
Where is now thy God?
One deep calleth another,
Because of the noise of the water pipes
All they waves and storms have gone over me*

5. More than Metaphor – texts taken from qualitative research papers investigating the experience of thirst or breathlessness by people with advanced kidney failure.

Choir:

I am always thirsty,
I feel drained and parched
Thirsty all the time
My mouth is drying out
My mouth is dry all the time
I always drink more than I should
I fail to resist
I am always thirsty
I think about water all the time
You think about water
My thoughts remain always fixed upon thirst and water

the thirst is stronger than me
 I am terribly thirsty
 tortured, fixated, obsessed
 I can't help myself
 It is stronger than me.

I don't feel like I'm alive
 when I cut down on water.
 I get so tired
 I need water
 I am a prisoner
 I need water

Treading water
 I could not breathe
 Visions:
 a mountain with fresh water gushing forth
 I feel I cannot breathe

6. Here is No Water (*TS Eliot, The Wasteland, from What the Thunder Said*)

Soprano, Choir and Baritone

Here is no water but only rock
 Rock and no water and the sandy road
 The road winding above among the mountains
 Which are mountains of rock without water
 If there were water we should stop and drink
 Amongst the rock one cannot stop or think
 Sweat is dry and feet are in the sand
 If there were only water amongst the rock
 Dead mountain mouth of carious teeth that cannot spit
 Here one can neither stand nor lie nor sit
 There is not even silence in the mountains
 But dry sterile thunder without rain
 There is not even solitude in the mountains
 But red sullen faces sneer and snarl
 From doors of mudcracked houses

If there were water

And no rock
 If there were rock
 And also water
 And water
 A spring
 A pool among the rock
 If there were the sound of water only
 Not the cicada
 And dry grass singing
 But sound of water over a rock
 Where the hermit-thrush sings in the pine trees
 Drip drop drip drop drop drop
 But there is no water