

Mr. Hawthorne's Engagement

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libretto by Elyssa East

Largo ♩ = 60

Soprano

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Baritone

Piano

p

delicately

11

Inwardly; *sotto voce*

S. *p*

There is not a liv - ing soul _____ with whom I can re - gale _____ with my sec - ret - ro -

floating

delicate and a little blurred

Pno. *pp*

3

pedal lightly for somewhat blurred effect

17

S. *p*

man - tic tale. On - ly these ghosts, so si - lent, so pale: _____

Bar.

Pno.

3

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24 *f*

S. *f*
Na

Pno. *p* *mp* *mf*

Faster; with motion *mf*

33 ♩ = 88 *mp*

S. *mf*
than - iel Haw - thorne has pro-mised the ve-ry hand he us-es to

Faster; with motion ♩ = 88

Pno. *f* *p*

f

38 *f*

S. *f*
write tales of complex mo_

Pno. *f* *8va loco* *8va loco*

42

S. *mp*

rals, dark-ened woods, scar-let hearts and wak-ing fields.

Pno.

3 + 2

8 8

3 p

47

S. *p* *pp*

There lay his grand-fa-ther,

Pno.

pp *p* *pp*

rit. $\text{♩} = 52$

3

3

3

54

S. *mf* *f*

the wo-men he tried called them "wit-ches," tor-tured to lie, and burn or

Pno.

mf *p*

$\text{♩} = 76$

3 + 2

8 8

3

3

60 *a bit ugly!* *mp*

S. hang ³ and twitch souls spurned

$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$

Pno. *f* *pp* *f*

64 *p* **With motion** *f* *with strength*
Meno mosso ♩ = 60

S. cast a-side. Now it is my sec ret

p *pp* *mp* *f* *Meno mosso ♩ = 60*

Pno. **With motion**

70 *ff* *f*

S. they keep in hol-low bones bur-ied deep like my

very dreamy *p* *beneath the voice, but audible* *f*

Pno. *p* *f*

77 *mp* *p*

S. heart once, twice be - fore.

Pno. *p*

3 + 2
8 8

82 *mf*

S. I toss. I turn. I beg the Lord.

Pno. *f* *mf*

mf = 80

85 *p* *f*

S. I pray. Please

Pno. *p* *f* *mf*

delicately

3 6 6


89

S. 

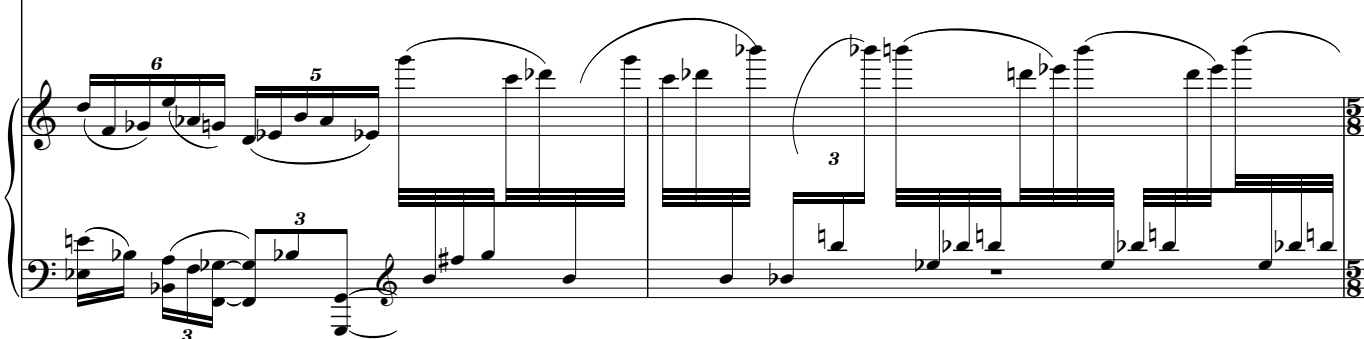
don't leave me love lom,

Pno. 

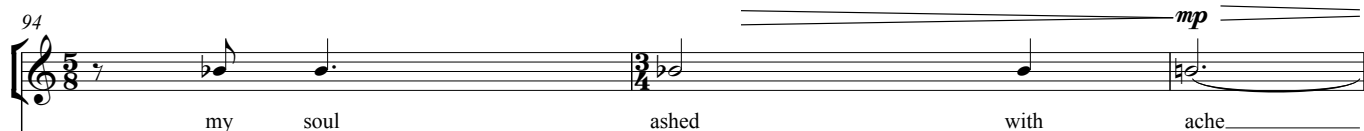
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S. 

burned through

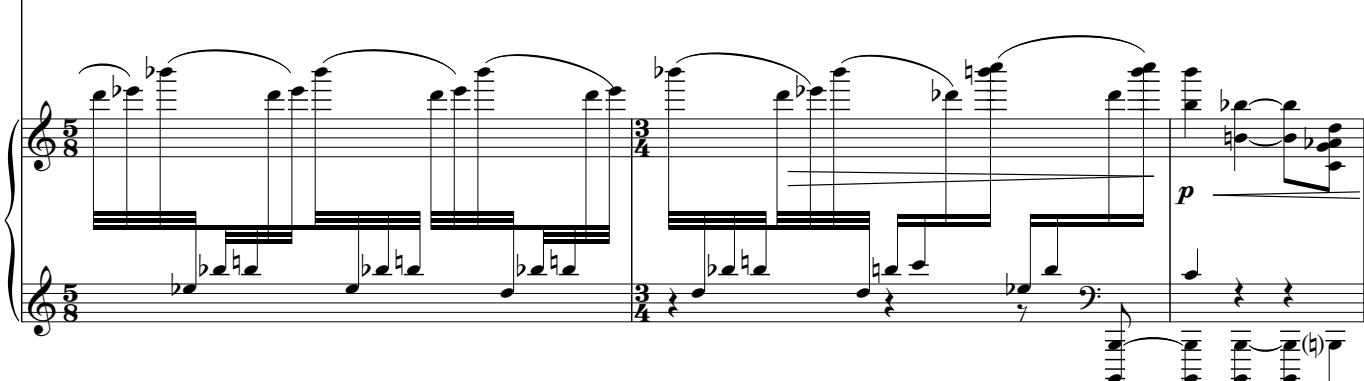
Pno. 

94

S. 

my soul ashed with ache

mp

Pno. 

p

97 *p* Lightly *mf*

S. O - ur twice - told, thrice - told tale -

Pno. *f* *mp*

101

S. will be writ 3 by lif - ting my

Pno.

104

S. veil

Pno. (D)