

A Century's Penultimate

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Poco allegro ma maestoso (♩ = 80)

p *f*

Soprano I
Re - splen - dent beams are kind - ling in the East -

Soprano II
Re - splen - dent beams are kind - ling in the East -

Alto
Re - splen - dent beams are kind - ling in the East -

Tenor
Re - splen - dent beams are kind - ling in the East -

Bass I
Re - splen - dent beams are kind - ling in the East -

Bass II
Re - splen - dent beams are kind - ling in the East -

Piano
for practice only

p *f*

Poco allegro ma maestoso

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mf

S. I
A - wake, ye na - tions to a no - - bler

S. II
A - wake, ye na - tions to a no - bler, no - bler

A.
A - wake, ye na - tions to a no - - bler, no - - bler

T.
A - wake, ye na - - tions to a no - - bler, no - bler

B. I
A - wake, ye na - tions to a no - bler, to a no - bler

B. II
A - wake, ye na - tions to a no - bler day, a no - bler, no - bler

mf

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S. I *f* day. From port to port, from

S. II *f* day. *mf* From port to port, from spire to spire, from

A. *f* day. From port to port, from spire to spire, from

T. *f* day. From port to port, from spire to spire, from

B. I *f* day. From port to port, from spire

B. II *f* day. *marcato* From port to port from spire to spire, From port to

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S. I spire to spire the ray Lights up-on com - merce freed and powers re -

S. II spire to spire the ray Lights up-on com - merce freed and powers re -

A. spire to spire the ray Lights up-on com - merce freed and powers re -

T. spire to spire the ray Lights up-on com - merce freed and powers re -

B. I to spire the ray Lights up-on com - merce freed and powers re -

B. II port, from spire to spire the ray Lights up-on com - merce freed and powers re -

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S. I - leased, and powers re - leased From spire to spire the

S. II - leased, powers re - leased From port to port, from spire to

A. - leased, From port to port, from spire to spire the

T. - leased, From port to port, from spire to spire the ray, the

B. I - - leased, From port to

B. II - leased,

25

S. I ray Lights up - on com - merce freed and powers re -

S. II spire the ray Lights up - on com - merce freed and powers re -

A. ray Lights up - on com - merce freed and powers re -

T. ray Lights up - on com - merce freed and powers re -

B. I port the ray Lights up - on com - merce freed and powers re -

B. II From spire to spire on com - merce freed and powers re -

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S. I
- leased, on *marcato* com-merce freed and *poco rit.* powers re - leased *mp* *cresc.* a tempo Ye, late re - turned from Eng - land's

S. II
- leased, on *marcato* com-merce freed and *poco rit.* powers re - leased *mp* *cresc.* a tempo Ye, late re - turned from Eng - land's

A.
- leased, on *marcato* com-merce freed and *poco rit.* powers re - leased *mp* *cresc.* a tempo Ye, late re - turned from Eng-land's

T.
- leased, on *marcato* com-merce freed and *poco rit.* powers re - leased *mp* *cresc.* a tempo Ye, late re - turned from Eng - land's

B. I
- leased, on *marcato* com-merce freed and *poco rit.* powers re - leased *mp* *cresc.* a tempo Ye, late re - turned from Eng - land's

B. II
- leased, on *marcato* com - merce freed and powers re - leased Ye, late re - turned from Eng - land's

marcato *sf* *poco rit.* *mp* *cresc.* *a tempo*

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S. I
roy - al feast, *f* Pass friend to friend *mf* a -

S. II
roy - al feast, *f* Pass friend to friend *mf* a -

A.
roy - al feast, *f* Pass friend to friend, *mf* a - long the At -

T.
roy - al feast, *f* Pass friend to friend, *mf* a - long the At -

B. I
roy - al feast, *f* Pass friend to friend, *mf* a - long the At -

B. II
roy - al feast, *f* Pass friend to friend, *mf* friend to friend a - long the At -

f *mf* *mf* *f*

40

S. I - long th'At-lan - tic breeze, Join hearts with

S. II - long the At - lan - tic breeze, Join hearts with hearts, join hearts with

A. - lan - - tic breeze, Join hearts with hearts, join hearts with

T. - lan - tic breeze, Join hearts with hearts, join hearts with

B. I - lan - tic breeze, Join hearts with hearts with

B. II - lan - tic breeze, Join hearts with hearts, join hearts with hearts

45

S. I hearts while threads that knit the seas Flash love and joy of brother-hood in-

S. II hearts while threads that knit the seas Flash love and joy of brother-hood in-

A. hearts while threads that knit theseas Flash love and joy of brother-hood in-

T. hearts while threads that knit theseas Flash love and joy of brother-hood in-

B. I heartswhile threads that knit the seas Flash love and joy of brother-hood in-

B. II Join hearts with heartswhilethreads that knit theseas Flash love and joy of brother-hood in-

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S. I
a tempo animato
- creased Flash love and joy, and joy of poco rit. a tempo
bro - ther - hood in - creased.

S. II
- creased Flash love and joy, and joy of poco rit. a tempo
bro - ther - hood in - creased.

A.
a tempo animato
- creased Flash love and joy, and joy of poco rit. a tempo
bro - ther - hood in - creased.

T.
f
- creased Flash love and joy, and joy of poco rit. a tempo
bro - ther - hood in - creased.

B. I
a tempo animato
- creased Flash love and joy, and joy of poco rit. a tempo
bro - ther - hood in - creased.

B. II
f
- creased Flash love and joy, and joy of poco rit. a tempo
bro - ther - hood in - creased.

a tempo animato
a tempo

56 Più mosso (♩ = 92)

S. I
p So be this time re - mem - bered, re - mem - bered in the close And dim.
poco rit.

S. II
p So be this time re - mem - bered, re - mem - bered in the close And dim.
poco rit.

A.
p So be this time re - mem - bered, re - mem - bered in the close And dim.
poco rit.

T.
p So be this time re - mem - bered, re - mem - bered in the close And dim.
poco rit.

B. I
p So be this time re - mem - bered, re - mem - bered in the close And dim.
poco rit.

B. II
p So be this time re - mem - bered, re - mem - bered in the close And dim.
poco rit.

So be this time re - mem - bered, re - mem - bered in the close And

Più mosso
p poco rit. dim.

64 *a ppmpo*

S. I sun - set of our age, our age which ebbs a -

S. II close And sun - set of our age which ebbs a -

A. close And sun - set of our age which ebbs a -

T. close And sun - set of our age, our age which ebbs a -

B. I close And sun - set of our age which ebbs a -

B. II sun - set of our age, our age which ebbs a -

pp a tempo

72 *mf dim. f pp* **Meno mosso** (♩ = 72) *p f*

S. I - main, ebbs *rall.* a - main. But thou, Vic - to - ri - a, may'st thou long sus -

S. II - main, ebbs *rall.* a - main. But thou, Vic - to - ri - a, may'st thou long sus -

A. - main, ebbs *rall.* a - main. But thou, Vic - to - ri - a, may'st thou long sus -

T. - main, ebbs *rall.* a - main. But thou, Vic - to - ri - a, may'st thou long sus -

B. I - main, ebbs *rall.* a - main. But thou, Vic - to - ri - a, may'st thou long sus -

B. II - main, ebbs *rall.* a - main. But thou, Vic - to - ri - a, may'st thou long sus -

mf dim. f rall. pp p f **Meno mosso**

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S. I
- tain The bur - den which thy Peo - ple's love — be - stows, The bur - den of a Reign so

S. II
- tain The bur - den which thy Peo - ple's love — be - stows, The bur - den of a Reign so

A.
- tain The bur - den which thy Peo - ple's love be - stows, The bur - den of a Reign so

T.
- tain The bur - den which thy Peo - ple's love be - stows, The bur - den of a Reign so

B. I
- tain The bur - den which thy Peo - ple's love be - stows, The bur - den of a Reign so

B. II
- tain The bur - den which thy Peo - ple's love be - stows, The bur - den of a Reign so

cresc. *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *cresc.*

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S. I
rich - ly blest — Of all our Reigns the long - est and the best!

S. II
rich - ly blest — Of all our Reigns the long - est and the best!

A.
rich - ly blest — Of all our Reigns the long - est and the best!

T.
rich - ly blest — Of all our Reigns the long - est and the best!

B. I
rich - ly blest — Of all our Reigns the long - est and the best!

B. II
rich - ly blest — Of all our Reigns the long - est, long - est, and the best!

f *ff* *rall.* *f* *ff* *rall.* *ff* *rall.* *ff* *rall.*