

Colour Poems

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'White'

♩ = 85 Andante p

Soprano 1
flec re - flec - tion of snow

Soprano 2
flec flec

Alto 1
tion of snow tion

Alto 2
tion

Tenor
re re

Bass 1

Bass 2
re

A

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S1
flec ghost

S2
of snow ghost of

A1
ghost ghost of noth - ing

A2
tion of snow of snow

T
of snow re

B1
ghost of noth -

B2
re emp - ty

B

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S1 *mp*
of noth - ing ghost of noth - ing ech -

S2 *mf*
noth - ing ech - oes here ghost of noth - ing ech - oes here

A1 *p*
ech - oes here ghost of noth -

A2 *pp* *p*
ghost of noth - ing ech - oes ech -

T
- ing ech - oes here

B1 *mp* *p*
emp - ty si - lence emp - ty

B2

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S1 *p* *p*
oes ghost of noth - ing ech - oes ghost of noth - ing ech -

S2 *mp* *mf*
ghost of noth - ing ech - oes here ghost of noth - ing ech - oes here

A1 *mf*
ing ghost of noth - ing ech - oes here ghost of noth -

A2 *p* *pp*
oes ech - oes ghost of noth - ing

T *p* *mf*
ech - oes ghost of noth - ing

B1 *pp*
si - lence si - lence

B2 *pp* *mp*
emp - ty emp - ty si - lence emp - ty

C

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S1 *mf* *p*
oes ghost of noth - ing ech - oes ghost of noth - ing ghost of noth - ing

S2 *mp* *mf* *p*
ghost of noth - ing ghost of noth - ing ech - oes flec

A1
ing ech - oes tion

A2 *mf* *p*
ghost of noth - ing ech - oes

T *p* *p*
ech - oes noth - ing ech - oes here re

B1 *pp*
si - lence emp - ty si - lence

B2 *pp*
si - lence emp - ty si - lence emp - ty si - lence

D

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S1
ech - oes ghost of noth - ing ech - oes

S2
re

A1 *p*
calm

A2
flec

T
tion

B1 *p*
emp - ty si - lence calm

B2 *p*
calm

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p
ghost of noth - ing

pp
calm

(soloist or small group) *mp*
ech - oes here

pp
calm

pp
calm

mf **E** *mf* 'Blue'

mf
tear__ blown in cold__ wind__ rush - ing rush - ing

[$\frac{3}{4}$] *p* [$\frac{6}{8}$] *p*
tear__ blown in cold__ tear__ blown in cold__ wind__

mp
tear__ blown in cold__ wind__

mp
tear__ blown in cold__ wind__

[$\frac{3}{4}$] *mf*
tear__ blown in cold__ wind__

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S1 *mp* rush - ing rush - ing rush - ing rush - ing *p* rush - ing rush - ing

S2 *mp* rush - ing rush - ing rush - ing *p* rush - ing

A1 *mf* rush - ing rush - ing *mf* light *mp* and

A2 *mf* (Tutti) *f* rush - ing hor - i - zon of waves *mf* light *mp* and

T *p* rush - ing hor - i - zon rush - ing hor - i - zon

B1

B2 *mf* *f* rush - ing hor - i - zon of waves *mf* rush - ing hor - i - zon rush - ing hor - i - zon

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S1 $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$ *mf* light and flow - ing sky cold

S2 *mp* rush - ing tear blown in cold wind flow - ing flow - ing $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$

A1 *p* flow - ing sky tear blown in cold wind cold wind cold wind

A2 $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$ *mf* flow - ing light and flow - ing flow - ing flow - ing

T *f* rush - ing hor - i - zon of waves *mp* of waves of

B1 $\left[\frac{6}{8} \right]$ *mf* ho - ri - zon of waves

B2 of waves

54 *f* **G** *mf*

S1 wind light and flow - ing

S2 *mf* light and flow - ing sky $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$ *mp* light and

A1

A2 $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$ *mf* light and flow - ing light and flow - ing sky $\left[\frac{6}{8} \right]$

T waves light and flow - ing sky $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$ *mf* $\left[\frac{6}{8} \right]$ *mf* light and flow - ing

B1 $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$ *mf* light and flow - ing light and flow - ing

B2 *mf* tear blown in cold wind

61 **H** *p*

S1 sky flow - ing sky

S2 *p* flow ing sky flow - ing flow - ing sky

A1 *p* light and flow - ing flow - ing sky

A2 *p* light and flow - ing $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$ *p* flow - ing flow - ing sky

T *p* flow - ing sky flow - ing sky

B1 *p* sky flow ing sky

B2 $\left[\frac{3}{4} \right]$ *mp* *p* light and flow - ing sky flow - ing flow - ing sky

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I

S1 *mf* flow - - ing sky _____ *mf* flow - ing flow -

S2 *mf* flow - ing sky _____ *mf* flow - ing flow -

A1 *mf* flow - - ing sky _____ *mf* flow - ing flow -

A2 *mf* flow - ing flow -

T *p* flow - - ing sky _____ *p* flow - ing

B1 *p* flow - - ing sky _____ *p* flow - ing

B2 *p* flow - ing

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S1 *p* ing flow - ing sky _____ *p*

S2 *p* ing flow - ing sky _____ *p*

A1 *mp* ing flow - ing sky flow - ing sky

A2 ing sky _____

T *mp* flow - ing light and flow - ing

B1 flow - ing sky

B2 flow - ing

'Purple'

82 $\text{♩} = 125$ Allegro con moto **J**

S1 *p* thun - der - storm thun - der - storm roars roars *ff* clash!

S2 *p* thun - der - storm thun - der - storm roars thun - der - storm *ff*

A1 *mp* storm roars

A2 *mp* storm roars

T *mp* thun - der - storm roars clash! *ff* clash! clash! *mp* storm roars *f* thun - der - storm *ff*

B1 *mp* thun - der - storm roars clash! *ff* clash! clash! *mp* storm roars *f*

B2 *mp* thun - der - storm roars clash! *ff* clash! clash!

86 **K** (soloist or small group) *mp* *p*

S1 *f* thun - der - storm_ des - - pair of the shy vi - o - let

S2 *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted) roars clash!

A1 *f* thun - der - storm_ roars clash! *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted)

A2 roars clash! *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted)

T roars clash! *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted)

B1 *f* thun - der - storm_ roars clash! *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted)

B2 roars clash! *p* *molto cresc.* *sfz* (shouted)

L

92 (Tutti) *p*

S1 thun - der thun - der

S2 *mp cresc.* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm *mp* thun - der thun - der - storm *f* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm *p*

A1 *mp cresc.* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm *f*

A2 thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm *p*

T *p molto cresc.* roars *gliss.* clash! *sfz (shouted)* thun - der thun - der *p*

B1 roars *gliss.* clash! thun - *p molto cresc.* *sfz (shouted)* *mp*

B2 roars *gliss.* clash! thun - *p molto cresc.* *sfz (shouted)* *mp*

M

96 *pp* *mp* *f*

S1 thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm

S2 *p* thun - der thun - der - storm

A1 *mp* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm *f*

A2 *p* thun - der thun - der - storm

T *mp* thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm *mf* thun - *mp*

B1 *mp* der thun - - der thun - der thun - *mp*

B2 *mp* der thun - - der thun - der thun - *mp*

99 **N**

S1 *mp* thun - der thun - der *mf* thun - der thun - der *mf* thun - der thun - der

S2 *mp* thun - der thun - der *mf* thun - der thun - der *p* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm

A1 *mp* thun - der thun - der *mf* thun - der thun - der *mf* thun - der thun - der

A2 *mp* thun - der thun - der *mf* thun - der thun - der *p* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm

T *f* der thun - der (soloist or small group) Just as the sun has set *mp*

B1 *mf* der thun - der thun - der *mp* thun -

B2 *mf* der thun - der thun - der *mp* thun -

104 **O**

S1 thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm

S2 *p* thun - der thun - der - storm

A1 *p* thun - der thun - der thun - der - storm thun - der thun - der - storm

A2 *p* thun - der thun - der - storm

T (Tutti) thun - der storm thun - der thun - der - storm

B1 *mp* der thun - - der thun - der *mp*

B2 *mp* der thun - - der thun - der *mp*

P

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p *mp* *mf*

S1 thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm

S2 *mp* thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der-storm

A1 *p* *mf* thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm

A2 *p* thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der-storm

T *p* thun-der thun-der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der-storm

B1 *p* thun - der thun-der-storm thun-der thun-der

B2 *p* thun - der

Q

110

pp

S1 thun - der thun - der - stor - - m (hum)

S2

A1 thun - der thun - der - storm

A2 *p* *pp* stor - - m (hum)

T *p* *pp* thun - der thun - der

B1 *p* *pp* thun - der thun - der

B2 *p* *p* (soloist or small group) thun - der just as the sun has set

'Red'

116 $\text{♩} = 115$ Moderato *mp*

S1 red hot blood of earth

S2 red hot blood of earth

A1 red hot blood of earth

T red hot blood of earth

B1 red hot blood of earth

B2

R 119

S1

S2 *p* red hot blood of earth

A1 *mf* red hot blood of earth

A2 *mf* red hot blood of earth *f* vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

T *f* vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

B1 vol - ca - no spurts the

B2 (Tutti) *f* vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

S

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S1 *f* *mp*
la - va la - va red hot blood of earth_____

S2 *f* *mp*
la - va red hot blood of earth_____

A1 *f* *mp*
la - va la - va red hot blood of

A2 *mp* *f*
la - va la - va

T *mp* *f*
la - va la - va

B1 *f*
la - va la - va

B2 *mp* *f*
la - va la - va

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T

S1 *mp*
red hot blood of earth_____

S2 *p*
red hot blood of earth_____

A1
earth

A2 *f*
vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

T *mp* *f*
red hot blood of earth_____ vol - ca - no spurts the la - va

B1 *mp*
red hot blood of earth_____

B2

128 *p* *f*

S1 la-va la-va la-va red hot blood of earth

S2 *p* *f* la-va la-va la-va vol - ca - no sun - set

A1 *p* *mp* la-va roar smear - ing sun - set

A2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

T *f* *f* vol - ca - no vol - ca - no

B1 *mp* vol - ca - no

B2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

U

132 *f* *mp* *f*

S1 vol - ca - no la-va la-va la-va vol - ca -

S2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

A1 *mp* *mf* la-va la-va la-va red hot blood of

A2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

T *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

B1 *f* *f* vol - ca - no vol - ca - no

B2 *mp* roar smear - ing sun - set

V

136

mf *f*

S1 -no red hot blood of earth

mp *p*

S2 sun - - - set la - va la - va

f

A1 vol - ca - no la - va la - va la - va la - va la - va la - va

A2 la - va la - va la - va la - va la - va la - va

mp *p*

T sun - - - set

mp *p*

B1 sun - - - set

mp *p*

B2 sun - - - set

W

139

f *p* *p* **X**

S1 roar smear - ing sun - - - set

f *p* *pp*

S2 roar smear - ing sun - - - set

f *p* *pp*

A1 roar smear - ing sun - - - set

mf *pp*

A2 sun - - - set sun - set

mp *mp*

T la - va la - va la - va la - va red hot blood of earth

p *pp*

B1 smear - ing si - - - - lence

p *pp*

B2 smear - ing si - - - - lence

♩ = 75 Slower

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Y

(soloist or small group)

pp *mp*

S1 sun - set

S2 smear - ing smear - ing sun - set

A1 smear - ing sun - set

A2 smear - ing sun - set

T smear - ing sun - set

B1 smear - ing sun - set

B2 smear - ing sun - set