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## SONNET XII

Based on Sonnet XII  
by W.Shakespeare

When I do count the clock that tells the time,  
And see the brave day sunk in hideous night;  
When I behold the violet past prime,  
And sable curls all silver'd o'er with white;  
When lofty trees I see barren of leaves,  
Which erst from heat did canopy the herd,  
And summer's green all girded up in sheaves,  
Borne on the bier with white and bristly beard,  
Then of thy beauty do I question make,  
That thou among the wastes of time must go,  
Since sweets and beauties do themselves forsake  
And die as fast as they see others grow;  
And nothing 'gainst Time's scythe can make defence  
Save breed, to brave him when he takes thee hence.

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Octet for Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Horn in F, Guitar, Violin, Cello and Double Bass

(Score in C)

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Duration: 10'55"

$\text{♩} = 42$   $\text{♩} = 84$

Musical score for the first system (measures 1-5). The score is for an octet: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Horn in F, Guitar, Violin, Cello, and Double Bass. The time signature is 7/8. The key signature is C major. The Flute part is mostly rests. The Oboe part starts with a melodic line in measure 2, marked *p* and *p+*. The Bassoon part has a rhythmic pattern in measure 1, marked *p+*. The Horn in F part is marked "Notated in C" and has rests. The Guitar part has a rhythmic pattern in measure 1, marked *p+*. The Violin, Cello, and Double Bass parts have rests.

Musical score for the second system (measures 6-10). The score continues for the octet. The Flute part has a melodic line in measure 7, marked *p+* and *mp*. The Bassoon part has a rhythmic pattern in measure 6, marked *p*. The Horn in F part has a melodic line in measure 6, marked *p+*. The Guitar part has a rhythmic pattern in measure 6, marked *mp* and *mp-*. The Violin part has a melodic line in measure 6, marked *p+*. The Cello part has a rhythmic pattern in measure 6, marked *p+*. The Double Bass part has a rhythmic pattern in measure 6, marked *p+*. There are triplets in measures 7 and 8 for several instruments.

13

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

D.B. *arco* *p+*

18

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *p-*

Hn. *p-*

Gr. *p+*

Vln. *mp*

Vc. *p-*

D.B. *mp*

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A ♩ = 38 ♩ = 78

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mf espress.* *mp+ espress.*

Bsn. *mp* *mp < mp+*

Hn. *p* *mp espress.*

Gtr. *mf* *mf- espress.*

Vln. *mf- espress.*

Vc. *mp-* *p distinto*

D.B. *mp-* *p distinto (= 2'10")*

Sample M.C.

B ♩ = 42 ♩ = 84

Fl. *mf ma dolce* *mp*

Ob. *mf ma dolce* *mp*

Bsn. *p*

Gtr. *p+*

Vln. *p+* *mp quasi legato*

D.B. *[= +30"]*

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Fl. *mp* *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *p*

Hn. *mp-* *p*

Gtr. *mf* *mf-* *mp*

Vln. *pizz.* *mp*

Vc. *p*

D.B. *p*

44

[C] ♩ = 48 ♩ = 96

Fl. *mp+*

Ob. *mp+*

Bsn. *mp+*

Hn. *mp+*

Gtr. *mp* *mp-* *mp+*

Vln. *mp+* *mp+*

Vc. *mf* *poco* *mf-*

D.B. *mf*

[= +55"]

Fl. *mf+* *mp*

Ob. *p* *pp*

Bsn. *p* *mf+*

Hn. *p*

Gtr.

Vln. *mf* *mf+* *p*

Vc. *p* *mf+* *subpp*

D.B. *p*

[= +45"]

**D** ♩ = 39 ♪ = 78

Fl.

Ob. *p*

Bsn. *p*

Hn. *mf* *pp*

Vln. *p*

Vc.

D.B. *pp*

[= +40"]

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**E** ♩ = 48 ♩ = 96

**F** ♩ = 42 ♩ = 84

Fl. *mf* *mf+* *f* *mf* *mf+* *mf*

Ob. *mp+* *mp* *mp-* *mp+* *mf* *mf-*

Bsn. *mp+* *mp* *mp-* *mp+* *mf* *mf-*

Hn. *mp-* *mp+* *mf*

Gtr. *mf* *mf+*

Vln. *mp+* *mp-* *mp+* *mf* *mf-* *mf+* *mf*

Vc. *mp+* *mp* *mp+* *mf* *mf-*

D.B. *mp+* *mf* *mf-* [= +25"]



Fl. *p* *pp* *mp+* *mf* *mp* *mf+* *mf-*

Bsn. *mp* *mp-* *p*

Gtr. *mp* *mp+* *mf* *mp* *p*

Vln. *mp-*

D.B. *mp+* *mf* *mf-* [= +45"]

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G ♩ = 48 ♪ = 96

Fl. *mf+* *f* *ff* *f*

Ob. *f+* *ff* *f*

Bsn. *f* *ff* *f*

Hn. *f+* *ff* *f*

Gtr. *f*

Vln. *mf* *mf+* *f* *ff* *f*

D.B. *mf+* *f* *ff* *f*

[= +20"]

H ♩ = 39 ♪ = 78

Vln. *f espress.*

D.B. *f espressivo*

[= +40"]

I ♩ = 36 ♪ = 72

J ♩ = 30 ♪ = 60

Fl. *mf* *mf+*

Ob. *mf* *mf+*

Bsn. *mf* *mf+* *f* *mf*

Hn. *mf* *mf+*

Gtr. *mf* *mf+*

Vln. *mf* *mf+* *f* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *mf+* *f* *f*

D.B. *mf* *mf+* *f* *f*

[= +15"]

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94

Bsn. *mf+* *f*

Vln. *f*

Vc.

D.B.

[= +55"]

**K** ♩ = 39 ♪ = 78

Fl. *mp* *p* *mp*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Bsn. *mp* *mp+*

Hn. *mp* *p* *mp* *mp+*

Gtr. *mp*<sup>3</sup>

Vln. *mp* *mp+*

Vc. *mp* *mp+*

D.B. *mp* *mp+*

[= +40"]

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**L** ♩ = 36 ♪ = 72

**M** ♩ = 30 ♪ = 60

Fl. *p* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Ob. *p* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Bsn. *p* *mp* *mp*

Hn. *mf* *dim.* *mp* *mp*

Vln. *p* *mp* *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp* *mp* [= +30"]



Fl. *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Gtr. *mp* *mf* knock upon instrument *p*

Vln. *mp* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mp* *mf*

D.B. *mp* *mp* *mf* [= +55"]



**N** ♩ = 39 ♪ = 78

Vc. *mf* *molto espressivo* *sub mp* *poco* *mp* [= +30"]