

The Gifts of the Moon

♩ = 60c. *hushed*

pp

The Moon, who is ca -

ppp *pp*

red. * *red.* *

6 *poco*

- price it-self, looked in at the win-dow as you slept in your cra - dle, and said to her self:

10 *pp*

"I am well pleased with this child." And she soft - ly de - scend-ed her stair-way of

poco *pp*

15

clouds and passed through the win - dow - pane with - out noise. She bent

poco

o - ver you with the sup - ple ten - der - ness of a mo - ther and laid her

pp

co - lours up - on your face. So your eyes have re - mained green and your

Red. *

cheeks pale. From con - tem - pla - tion of your vi - si - tor your eyes are so

Red. *

strange - ly wide; and she so ten - der - ly wound - ed you up - on the

Red. *

57 *mf*

"You shall be for ev - er un - der the in - flu - ence of my

f *mf*

62 *p* *pp*

kiss. You shall love all that loves me and that I love: clouds, — and

mp *p*

66 *più mosso* ♩ = 80c. *mf* *mp*

si - lence, and night; the

r.h. mp sempre

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

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.*

70 *mf* *mp* *mp*

vast green sea; the un-formed and mu-ti-tu-di-nous

mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

* Red.

74 *mf* *p*

wa-ters; the place where you are not; the

f *mp* *mf* *p*

* Red.

77 *rit.*

lov-er you will ne-ver know;

* Red.

tempo 1° ♩ = 60c.

81

p \leftarrow *mf pp sub.*

\leftarrow *mf*

mon-strous flow - ers, and per - fumes that bring

ppp \leftarrow *f ppp sub.* \leftarrow *poco* \leftarrow *ppp* \leftarrow *poco*

85 *pp sub.*

mad - ness; cats that stretch them-selves swoon - ing up-on the

ppp \leftarrow *mp*

89 *mp*

pia - no and la - ment with sweet, hoarse

mf \leftarrow *p sub.* \leftarrow *mp*

più mosso ♩ = 80c.

108

sea, the im - mense

mf *mp*

r.h. mp sempre

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.*

112

green un - go - ver - na - ble sea, the un - formed and

f *mf*

mf *mp* *mf*

Red. * *Red.* *

115

mu - ti - tu - di - nous wa - ters; the place where they are not; the

mf *p*

mp *f* *mf* *p*

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.*

molto rit. _____

118

wo-man they will ne - ver know;

* Red. *

very slow ♩ = 40c.

122

si - ni - ster flow - ers that

p *mf* *p*

ppp *f ppp sub.* *f ppp sub.* *poco*

126

seem to bear the in - cense of some un - known re - li - gion;

p

poco

129

f *p sub.*

per - fumes that trou - ble the will; and all sa - vage and vo - lup - tu - ous

f pp sub. *mp*

132

mp

an - i - mals, im - a - ges of their own fol - ly

p sub. *mp*

136

ff

tempo 1° ♩ = 60c.

139

p sempre *ff pp sub.*

And that is why I am couched at your feet, O spoiled child,

mp sempre

146 *mf* *pp* *p sempre*

be - lov-èd, ac - cursed, seek - ing in you the re - flec - tion

151

of that au - gust di - vi - ni - ty, that pro - phet - ic god - mo - ther,

155 *f* *p sub.*

that poi - son - ous nurse of all lu - na - tics.

giusto: no rallentando, no diminuendo, no fermata

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