

The Gifts of the Moon

♩ = 60c. *hushed*

pp

The Moon, who is ca -

ppp

pp

red. * *red.* *

6

price it - self, looked in at the win - dow as you slept in your cra - dle,

9

and said to her - self: "I am well pleased with this child."

poco

poco

13

And she soft - ly de - scend - ed her stair - way of clouds and

pp

16 3:2 3:2 3:2

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

20

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

23 *poco* *pp*

and laid her co - lours up - on your face.

27

So your eyes have re - mained green and your cheeks pale.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

30

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

Red. *

32

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

Red. *

35 *poco*

breast that you have ev - er kept a cer - tain rea - di - ness to

38 *pp*

tears. In her joy, the Moon filled your cham - ber with a

43 *mp* *mf* *pp sub.*

phos - phor - es - cent air, a lu - - - - mi - nous poi - son;

48 *mf*

and this liv - ing ra - diance thought,

55 *ff*

59 *mf*

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

f *mf*

62 *p*

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

mp *p*

più mosso ♩ = 80c.

65 *pp* *mf*

clouds, — and si - lence, and night;

r.h. mp sempre

pp *mp* *mf* *mp*

Red. * Red.

69 *mp* *mf* *mp*

the vast green sea;

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

(Red.) * Red. * Red.

73 *mp* *mf*

the un - formed and mul - ti - tu - di - nous wa - ters; the place where you are

mp *f* *mp* *mf*

(Red.) * Red. * Red. * Red.

76 *p*

not; the lo - ver you will ne - ver know;

p

(Red.) * Red. * Red. *

79 *tempo 1°* ♩ = 60c.

ppp *f ppp sub.*

83 *p* *mf* *pp sub.* *mf* *pp sub.*

mon - strous flow - ers, and per - fumes that bring mad - ness;

poco *ppp* *poco* *ppp*

86

cats that stretch them - selves swoon - ing up - on the

mp

89 *mp*

pia - no and la - ment with sweet, hoarse

mf *p sub.* *mp*

94

voi - ces.

ff

97 *f*

"And you shall be loved of my

f

101 *mf* *mp*

lov - ers, court - ed of my cour - te - sans. You shall be the Queen of men with green

mf *mp*

103 *poco*

eyes, whose breasts — al - so have I wound - ed in my noc - tur - nal car -

mf *f*

105 *p* *pp* *mf* *più mosso* ♩ = 8oc.

ess: men — who love — the sea, —

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

r.h. mp sempre

Red. ** Red.*

110 *mp* *f* 4:3

the im - mense green un - go - ver - na - ble sea,

mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

(Red.) * Red. (Red.) * Red.

114 *mf* 3

the un - formed and mul - ti - tu - di - nous wa - ters;

mf *mp* *f*

(Red.) * Red.

116 *mf* *p*

the place where they are not; the wo - man they will ne - ver

mf *p*

(Red.) * Red. * Red. * Red.

molto rit. ————— *very slow* ♩ = 40c.

119

know;

(red.) *

123

p ————— *mf* *p*

si - ni - ster flow - ers that

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

126

p

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

poco

128 *f* *p sub.*

per - fumes that trou - ble the will; and all

f pp sub.

131 *mp*

sa - vage and vo - lup - tu - ous a - ni - mals,

mp p sub.

133

i - ma - ges of their own fol - ly

mp

136 *ff*

tempo 1° ♩ = 60c.

139 *p sempre*

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

mp sempre

144 *ff pp sub.* *mf* *pp*

child, be - lov - èd, ac - cursed,

mf

149 *p sempre*

seek - ing in you the re - flec - tion of that au - gust di -

p sempre

152

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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