

EDWIN CARR

TWO MANSFIELD POEMS

Oboe d'amore (Cor anglais) & Piano



AMORIS INTERNATIONAL

www.amoris.com

AI SI 003

Edwin Carr

(1926-2003)

New Zealand composer Edwin Carr was born in Auckland in 1926 and spent a good deal of his life in Europe. He was a prolific composer and wrote four symphonies. There are many other orchestral works, ballets and pieces for chamber ensembles: a wind octet, two string quartets and a quartet for winds and piano. He composed two piano concertos, one for violin, three piano sonatas and a set of ten concert studies for piano. Much of Carr's output has been commercially recorded.

Edwin Carr lived on Waiheke, a large island in the Hauraki Gulf adjoining Auckland harbour. He was an eclectic composer and wrote in a diatonic-modal style as well as a modified serial system in which he sought to reinstate a more sensitive harmonic aesthetic.

Among his latter works was a commission for the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra based upon a monologue by one of New Zealand's best-known writers Bruce Mason. This was a seascape entitled *The End of the Golden Weather*.

In the summer of 1999, Edwin Carr was honoured by the Queen and awarded the MNZM, thus becoming a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit.

He died on the 27th March 2003, aged 76, in his home on Waiheke Island.



Two Mansfield Poems

Oboe d'amore (Cor anglais) & Piano

AS I 003

These two pieces are based upon poems by the New Zealand writer and poet, Katherine Mansfield (1888-1923). They were written for Jennifer Paull with funds made available by the New Zealand Arts Council and the Composers' Guild of New Zealand. It is my intention that each poem be read before the performance or that they be included in the programme notes. The two pieces have the same titles as the poems they portray: 'Sleeping Together' and 'Sanary'.

Edwin Carr
1977

Two Mansfield Poems

Recorded by Jennifer Paull, Oboe d'amore and Read Gainsford, Piano
The Oboe d'amore Collection Volume II (A SC VII)

www.amoris.com



SANARY (1916)

Her little hot room looked over the bay
Through a stiff palisade of glinting palms,
And there she would lie in the heat of the day,
Her dark head resting upon her arms,
So quiet, so still, she did not seem
To think, to feel, or even to dream.

The shimmering, blinding web of sea
Hung from the sky, and the spider sun
With busy frightening cruelty
Crawled over the sky and spun and spun.
She could see it still when she shut her eyes,
And the little boats caught in the web like flies.

Down below at this idle hour
Nobody walked in the dusty street;
A scent of a dying mimosa flower
Lay on the air, but sweet—too sweet.



SLEEPING TOGETHER (1908)

Sleeping together... how tired you were!...
How warm our room... how the firelight spread
On walls and ceiling and great white bed!
We spoke in whispers as children do,
And now it was I--and then it was you
Slept a moment, to wake--"My dear,
I'm not at all sleepy," one of us said....

Was it a thousand years ago?
 I woke in your arms--you were sound asleep--
 And heard the pattering sound of sheep.
 Softly I slipped to the floor and crept
 To the curtained window, then, while you slept,
 I watched the sheep pass by in the snow.

O flock of thoughts with their shepherd Fear
 Shivering, desolate, out in the cold,
 That entered into my heart to fold!
 A thousand years... was it yesterday
 When we two children of far away,
 Clinging close in the darkness, lay
 Sleeping together?... How tired you were!....

Katherine Mansfield Society: www.katherinemansfieldsociety.org



Works by Edwin Carr published by Amoris International

Four Pieces♦	À SI 002
Prelude & Aria♦	À SI 004
Sonatina di maggio	À SI 009
Ngataringa Nocturne & Scherzo	À CM 003
Waiheke Island♦	À EN 002
- A Suite for Oboe Consort	
Four Pieces (Orchestral Version)	À OR 001

♦Recorded by Jennifer Paull, Oboe d'amore and Read Gainsford, Piano

The Oboe d'amore Collection Volume II (À SC VII)

♦ Recorded by Jennifer Paull and The Amoris Consort

The Consort Collection Volume I (À CC VI)



www.amoris.com

TWO MANSFIELD POEMS

Edwin Carr
(1926 -2003)

I

Sanary

Allegretto ♩. = 84❖ Oboe d'amore
(Cor anglais)

Piano

Allegretto ♩. = 84*pp**p**mp**p**mp**p**mf**p**mf**p*

❖ In Concert Pitch

This musical score is for a piano and voice piece, spanning measures 14 to 26. The notation is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). Measure numbers 14, 18, 22, and 26 are indicated at the start of their respective systems.

- Measure 14:** The vocal line begins with a half note, followed by a quarter note, and then a half note. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. Dynamics *mf* and *p* are marked.
- Measure 18:** The vocal line continues with a half note, followed by a quarter note, and then a half note. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. Dynamics *mf* and *p* are marked.
- Measure 22:** The vocal line continues with a half note, followed by a quarter note, and then a half note. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. Dynamics *mf* and *p* are marked.
- Measure 26:** The vocal line continues with a half note, followed by a quarter note, and then a half note. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. Dynamics *mf* and *p* are marked.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (*mf*, *p*). The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

Measures 30-33. The system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A fermata is placed over the final measure of this system.

Measures 34-37. The system continues with the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a half note G5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. Dynamics *mp* and *p* are indicated. A fermata is placed over the final measure of this system.

Measures 38-41. The system continues with the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note A5, a quarter note B5, a quarter note C6, and a half note D6. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The tempo marking *rallentando* is present. A fermata is placed over the final measure of this system.

Measures 42-45. The system continues with the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note E6, a quarter note F6, a quarter note G6, and a half note A6. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. Dynamics *mp* and *mf espressivo* are indicated. The tempo marking *a tempo* is present. A fermata is placed over the final measure of this system.

This musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4.

- System 1 (Measures 47-50):** The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and A4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a half-note bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).
- System 2 (Measures 51-54):** The vocal line continues with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F#4, E4, and D4. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano).
- System 3 (Measures 55-58):** The vocal line features a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a half note E4. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. Dynamics include *f* (forte).
- System 4 (Measures 59-62):** The vocal line continues with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F#4, E4, and D4. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. Dynamics include *f* (forte).

62

p

cantabile

mp

66

rallentando

p

rallentando

70

a tempo

cantabile

mp

a tempo

cantabile

cantabile

75

mp

mp

70 *p*

79 *p*

83 *pp*

87 LH RH

91 *Allegro* ♩. = ♪ *mp*

91 *Allegro* ♩. = ♪ *p*

The musical score is written for piano and includes measures 70 through 91. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano, and a vocal line in the upper system. The tempo is marked *Allegro* with a note value of ♩. = ♪. The dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and articulation marks. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measures 95-98 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves: a single treble staff at the top and a grand staff (treble and bass) below. Measure 95 features a complex melodic line in the treble staff with many beamed sixteenth notes, while the grand staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes and some movement in the bass line.

Measures 99-104 of a musical score. Above measure 99, the tempo marking *rallentando* is followed by a dashed line and then *a tempo*. The system has three staves. Measures 99-102 show a melodic line in the top treble staff and a more active bass line in the grand staff. Measures 103-104 feature a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking and a more complex, arpeggiated texture in the grand staff.

Measures 105-110 of a musical score. Above measure 105, the tempo marking *cantabile* is present. The system has three staves. Measures 105-108 are marked with a *p* (piano) dynamic. Measures 109-110 are marked with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic. The melody in the top treble staff is more spacious and lyrical, while the grand staff accompaniment consists of sustained chords and simple bass line movement.

Measures 110-114 of a musical score. Above measure 110, the tempo marking *rallentando* is present. The system has three staves. Measures 110-113 feature a *rallentando* tempo marking. The melody in the top treble staff is sparse, with long rests. The grand staff accompaniment is more active, with arpeggiated figures in the right hand and sustained notes in the left hand. Measure 114 concludes the system with a final chord in the grand staff.

110 *Tempo primo*

116 *Tempo primo*

pp ————— *mp*

120

125

120

133

133

139

139

8vb - - - - -

144

144

(8vb) - - - - -

148 *rallentando*

148 *rallentando*

(8vb) - - - - - loco

TWO MANSFIELD POEMS

II

Edwin Carr
(1926 - 2003)

Sleeping Together

Allegro moderato ♩ = 112❖ Oboe d'amore
(Cor anglais)

The first system of the musical score. The Oboe d'amore part (top staff) begins with a melodic line marked *p semplice*. The Piano accompaniment (bottom staves) features a series of chords in the right hand and a single note in the left hand, both marked *p*. The tempo is *Allegro moderato* at 112 beats per minute.

The second system of the musical score, measures 7-12. The Oboe d'amore part continues with a melodic line, marked *pp* at measure 7 and *mp* at measure 10. The Piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a single note in the left hand, both marked *p* at measure 7 and *mp* at measure 10.

The third system of the musical score, measures 13-18. The Oboe d'amore part continues with a melodic line, marked *pp* at measure 13. The Piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a single note in the left hand, both marked *p* at measure 13. The system concludes with a double bar line and a final *pp* marking.

❖ In Concert Pitch

20 *tempo di valse* ♩. = 54

mp

20 *tempo di valse* ♩. = 54

p *mf dolce*

26

26

34

mf cantabile

p

40

40

46

52

ritenuto

8^{va}

52

ritenuto

58

poco meno mosso

mp

58

poco meno mosso

mp

64

ritenuto

64

p

ritenuto

Lea.

*

70 *a tempo* *ritenuto* *p crescendo* *a tempo*

70 *a tempo* *pp cantabile* *ritenuto* *p crescendo* *a tempo*

76 *ritenuto* *f* *diminuendo* *ritenuto*

82 *meno mosso* *mp* *p* *p* *p*

88 *ritenuto* *pp eco* *pp* *ritenuto*

94 *tempo di valse* ♩. = 54

mf

94 *tempo di valse* ♩. = 54

p LH

RH

99

pp

mp

99

104

104

108

108

ritenuto

ritenuto

8va

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, with a tempo of 'tempo di valse' and a quarter note equal to 54 beats. The score is divided into four systems, each containing three staves (treble, right hand, and left hand). The first system (measures 94-98) begins with a melody in the right hand marked *mf* and a bass line in the left hand marked *p*. The second system (measures 99-103) continues the melody, with dynamics *pp* and *mp* indicated. The third system (measures 104-107) shows the melody and bass line continuing. The fourth system (measures 108-111) begins with a *ritenuto* marking and an 8va line, indicating a change in the right hand's register. The score concludes with a final measure in the right hand.

112 *più mosso*

p

118 *(eco)*

125 *a tempo*

ritenuto poco a poco (pp) (eco)

a tempo

p cantabile

ritenuto poco a poco

132

139

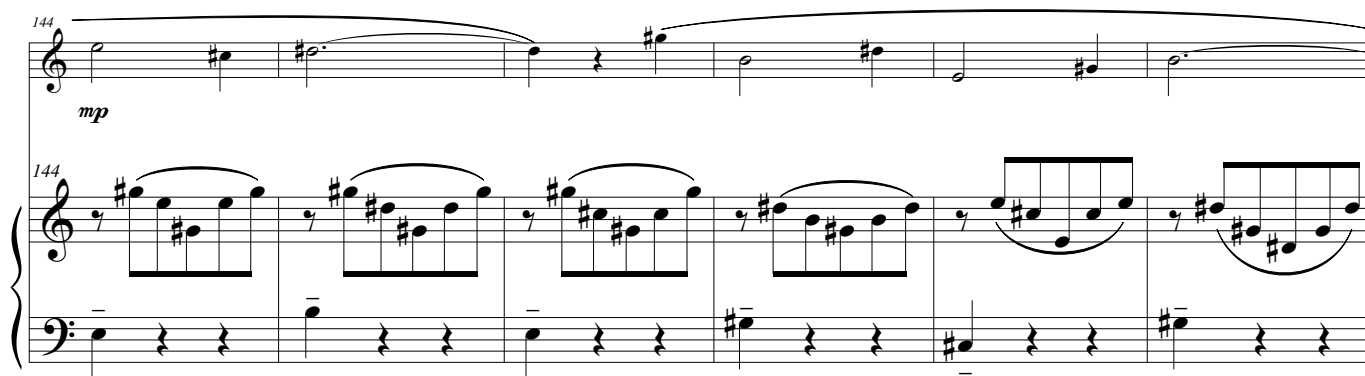
p

rubato



144

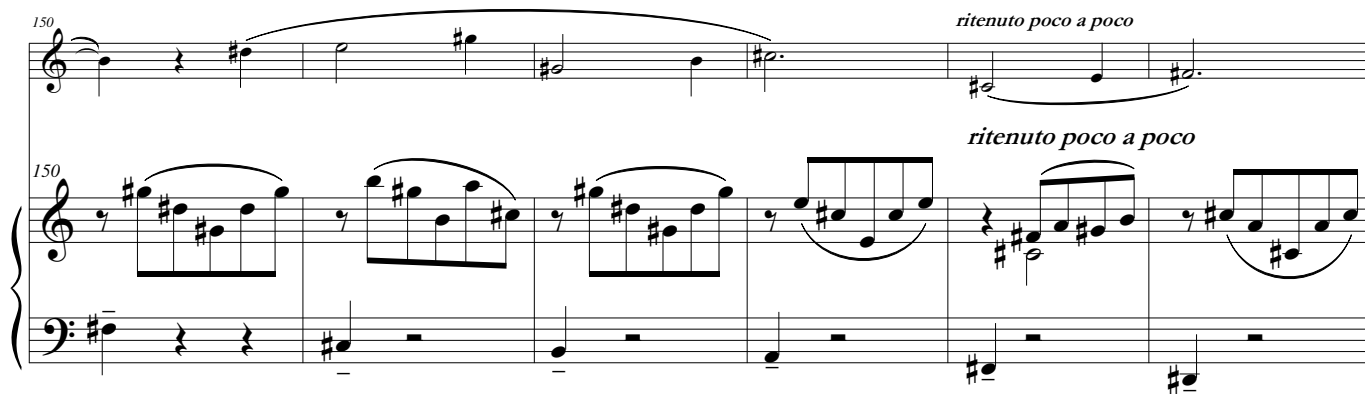
mp



150

ritenuto poco a poco

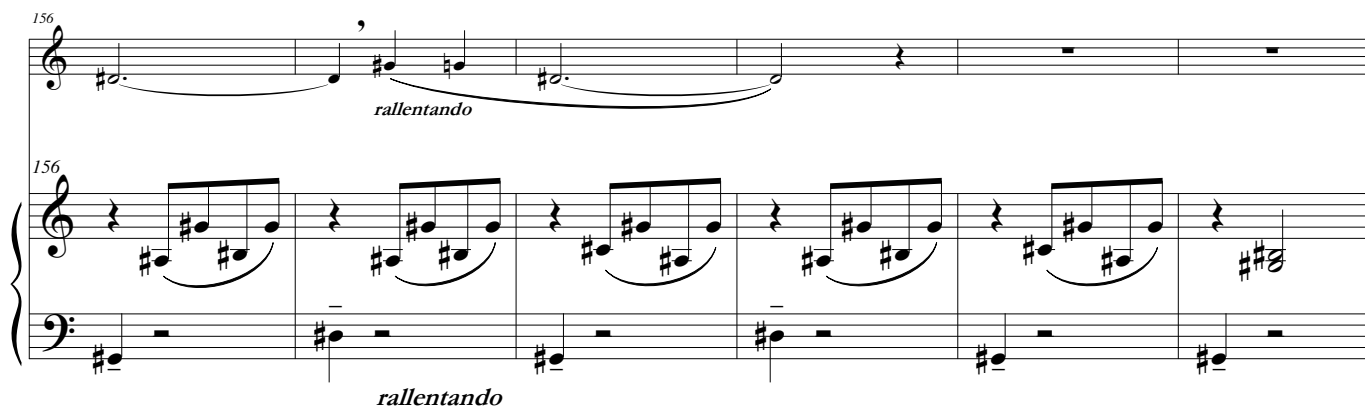
ritenuto poco a poco



156

rallentando

rallentando



a tempo, ma poco meno mosso

162

a tempo, ma poco meno mosso

170

ritenuto, *a tempo*

mp *p* *pp*

170

ritenuto, *a tempo*

mp *p*

176

ritenuto *a tempo*

pp crescendo

176

ritenuto *a tempo*

cantabile *mp* *crescendo*

183

poco allargando

mf *f*

183

mf *f*

188

p

194

rallentando

Andante molto

p mesto

rallentando

Andante molto

pp

p

200

p morendo

ppp

p

pp

And.

205

quasi niente

ppp

quasi niente

And.

TWO MANSFIELD POEMS

Oboe d'amore

Edwin Carr

(1926 -2003)

I

Sanary

Allegretto ♩ = 84

4

pp *mp* *p*

8

12

mf *p* *mf* *p*

17

mp

22

4

26

3

mf

33

mp *p*

38

3

rallentando

42 *a tempo*

mp *mf espressivo*

47 *f*

51 *mp*

55 *f*

59 *p* *rallentando*

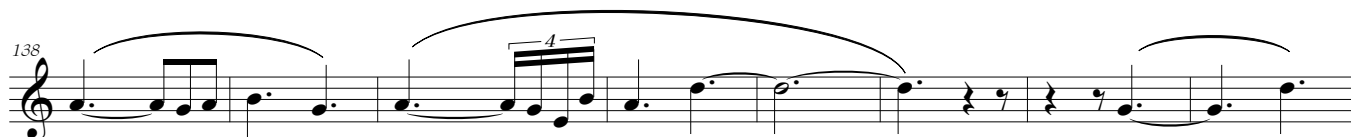
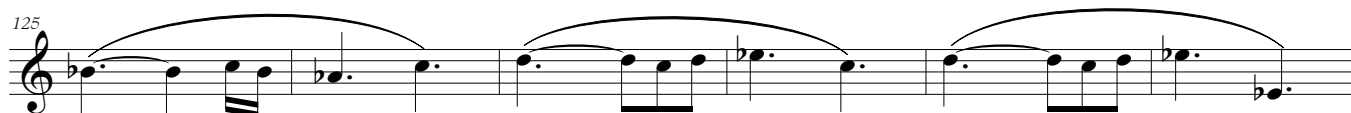
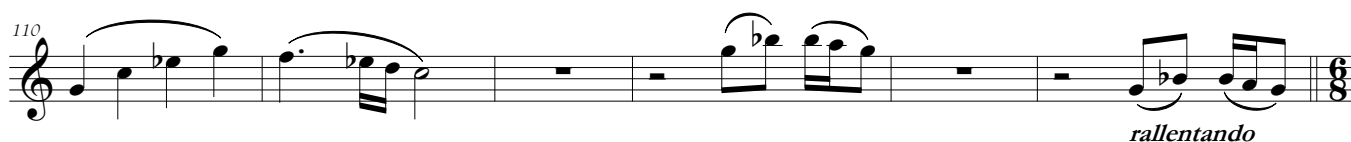
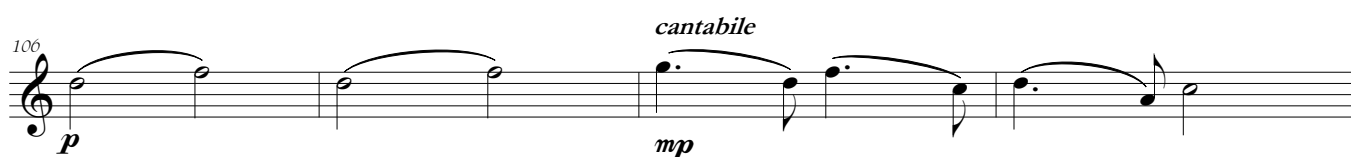
63 *p* *rallentando*

70 *a tempo* *cantabile* *mp* *mp*

78 *mp* *p*

82 *pp*

87

Allegro ♩. = ♩

TWO MANSFIELD POEMS

Oboe d'amore

Edwin Carr

(1926 -2003)

II

Sleeping Together

Allegro moderato ♩ = 112

p semplice *pp* *p*

5 *pp*

10 *mp*

14 *pp* (piano)

20 *tempo di valse* ♩ = 54 *mp*

29

37 *mf cantabile*

46 *ritenuto*

58 *poco meno mosso*

mp

66 *a tempo* *(piano cue)* *a tempo*

ritenuto *ritenuto* *p crescendo*

76 *f ritenuto*

82 *meno mosso* *(piano cue)*

mp *p*

88 *(eco)*

ritenuto pp

94 *tempo di valse* $\text{♩} = 54$

mf *pp*

102 *mp*

110 *più mosso*

ritenuto *p*

118 *(eco)*

125 *(eco)* *a tempo* **13**

ritenuto poco a poco *(pp)*

141 *rubato*
(piano cue)
p --- *mp*

149 *ritenuto poco a poco*

157 *a tempo, ma poco meno mosso*
rallentando 2

166 *mp* *p ritenuto*

174 *a tempo* *ritenuto* *a tempo*
pp *pp crescendo*

181 *mf*

186 *poco allargando*
f 3 3 3 3 3

190 *p* *rallentando* 3

198 *Andante molto*
p mesto *p morendo*

204 *quasi niente* 2

TWO MANSFIELD POEMS

Cor anglais

Edwin Carr
(1926 -2003)

I

Sanary

Allegretto ♩ = 84

4

pp *mp* *p*

8

12

mf *p* *mf* *p*

17

mp

22

4

26

3

mf

33

mp *p*

38

3

rallentando

42 *a tempo*

mp *mf* *espressivo*

47 *f*

51 *mp*

55 *f*

59 *f*

63 *p* *rallentando*

70 *a tempo* *cantabile* *mp* *mp*

78 *mp* *p*

82 *pp*

87

Allegro ♩. = ♩

01 (piano cue) *mp*

05

09 *rallentando* *a tempo* 4

106 *p* *cantabile* *mp*

110 *rallentando* 6

Tempo primo

116 4 *pp* *mp*

125

131

138 4

146 *rallentando*

Cor anglais

TWO MANSFIELD POEMS

Edwin Carr
(1926 -2003)

II

Sleeping Together

Allegro moderato ♩ = 112

p semplice *pp* *p*

pp

mp

pp (piano)

tempo di valse ♩ = 54 *mp*

mf cantabile

ritenuto

58 *poco meno mosso*

mp

66 *a tempo* *(piano cue)* *a tempo*

ritenuto *ritenuto* *p crescendo*

76 *f ritenuto*

82 *meno mosso* *(piano cue)*

mp *p*

88 *(eco)*

ritenuto pp

tempo di valse $\text{♩} = 54$

94 *mf* *pp*

102 *mp*

110 *ritenuto* *più mosso*

p

118 *(eco)*

125 *(eco)*

ritenuto poco a poco *(pp)*

a tempo **13**

141 *rubato*
(piano cue) *p* *mp*

149 *ritenuto poco a poco*

157 *a tempo, ma poco meno mosso*
rallentando 2

166 *mp* *p ritenuto*

174 *a tempo* *ritenuto* *a tempo*
pp *pp crescendo*

181 *mf*

186 *poco allargando*
f

190 *p* *rallentando* 3

198 *Andante molto*
p mesto *p morendo*

204 *quasi niente* 2