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EARTH'S CALL.

The fresh air moves like water round a boat.
The white clouds wander. Let us wander too.
The whining, wavering plover flap and float.
That crow is flying after that cuckoo.
Look ! Look ! . . . they're gone. What are the great
trees calling ?
Just come a little farther, by that edge
Of green, to where the stormy ploughland, falling
Wave upon wave, is lapping to the hedge.
Oh, what a lovely bank ! Give me your hand.
Lie down and press your heart against the ground.
Let us both listen till we understand,
Each through the other, every natural sound . . .

I can't hear anything to-day, can you,
But, far and near : "Cuckoo ! Cuckoo ! Cuckoo !" ?

Harold Monro
(from "Strange Meetings.")

Earth's Call

Silvan Rhapsody

HAROLD MONRO

JOHN IRELAND

Con moto moderato

Voice

Piano

col Ted.

sf

dim.

Ted.

The fresh air moves like wa - ter round a boat.

mp

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure and a triplet of quarter notes in the second. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in both the right and left hands.

The white clouds wan - der.

This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 3 and a half note in measure 4. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note pattern.

Let us wan - - - - der

mf

This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line has a quarter note in measure 5 followed by a half note in measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern.

too.

cresc. *f*

This system contains measures 7 and 8. The vocal line has a quarter note in measure 7 and a half note in measure 8. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. The system concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

f *dim.*

mp

The whin - - - ing, wav - er-ing plov - er flap and

cresc.

float. That crow is fly - ing

Red. *

f *f vivo e marcato.*

af - ter that cuck-oo. Look! Look!

Red. *

in tempo tranquillo

ff *dim.* *p* *dim.*

Red. *

ad lib.

They're

rit. *pp*

Red. *

Meno mosso

gone.

pp solenne

pp

What are the great trees call - ing?

dim. *pp* *poco rit.*

Red. *

(With breadth)

Just come a lit-tle

ppp *pp*

2do. *

far - ther, by that edge — Of green, to where the storm - - y

mp

plough - land, fall - - ing Wave up - on — wave, — is

cresc.

lap - - ping to the hedge. Oh,

mf *cresc.* *poco f*

* The note marked τ must be prominent

what a love - - - ly

cresc.

bank! Give me your hand.

tenuto...

sempre incalzando

f

Lie

cresc.

ff tenuto

*

down and press your heart a-against the

poco dim.

ground. *pp* Let us both lis -

poco rit. *p* *pp*

-ten *tenuto* till we un - der - stand, *mf cresc. molto*

f appass. Each through the o - ther, *dim.*

ev' - ry nat - ur - al sound. . . . *p dim.* *pp*

M. 27

The musical score consists of five systems of staves, primarily in bass clef with some treble clef staves in the later systems. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings.

System 1: Bass clef. Dynamics: *ppp mistico*. Performance instruction: *poco rit.* followed by a decrescendo hairpin to *p*. A *col. Red.* marking is present below the first staff.

System 2: Treble and bass clefs. Dynamics: *cresc. ed incalzando*, *ten.*, *f*. Performance instruction: *ten.* above the treble staff.

System 3: Treble and bass clefs. Dynamics: *cresc.*, *ff e cresc.*, *rit.*. A first ending bracket labeled *8* is shown above the treble staff.

System 4: Treble and bass clefs. Dynamics: *fff*, *con tutta forza*. A first ending bracket labeled *8* is shown above the treble staff. Fingerings 5, 10, and 9 are indicated on the bass staff.

System 5: Treble and bass clefs. A first ending bracket labeled *8* is shown above the treble staff. The system concludes with a key signature change to three flats and a time signature change to 3/4.

8' ten... ten...

ff *dim.*

p grazioso

Red. 3

Tempo I.

I can't hear

p

* senza Red.

an - y - thing to - day, can you, But,

far and near: "Cuck - oo!"

mf

3

Cuck - oo! Cuck - oo?"

Red.

8 *pochiss. rit.* (in tempo)

pp

* *Red.*

8 *poco rit.*

pp *p* *pp* *ppp*

* *Red.*

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