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## Ulalume

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# ULALUME

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The skies they were ashen and sober;  
The leaves they were crisped and  
        sere—

The leaves they were withering and  
        sere;

It was night in the lonesome October  
    Of my most immemorial year;

It was hard by the dim lake of Auber,  
    In the misty mid region of Weir—

It was down by the dank tarn of Auber.  
    In the ghoul-haunted woodland of  
        Weir.

Here once, through an alley Titanic,  
    Of cypress, I roamed with my Soul—  
        Of cypress, with Psyche, my Soul.

These were days when my heart was  
        volcanic

As the scoriae rivers that roll—  
    As the lavas that restlessly roll

Their sulphurous currents down Yaanek  
    In the ultimate climes of the pole—  
That groan as they roll down Mount  
        Yaanek

In the realms of the boreal pole.

Our talk had been serious and sober,  
But our thoughts they were palsied  
        and sere—

Our memories were treacherous and  
        sere—

For we knew not the month was October,  
    And we marked not the night of the  
        year—

(Ah, night of all nights in the year!)  
We noted not the dim lake of Auber—  
    (Though once we had journeyed down  
        here)—

Remembered not the dank tarn of Auber,  
    Nor the ghoul-haunted woodland of  
        Weir.

And now, as the night was senescent  
    And star-dials pointed to morn—

As the sun-dials hinted of morn—  
At the end of our path a liquefent

    And nebulous lustre was born,  
Out of which a miraculous crescent  
    Arose with a duplicate horn—  
Astarte's bediamonded crescent  
    Distinct with its duplicate horn.

And I said—“She is warmer than Dian:  
She rolls through an ether of sighs—  
She revels in a region of sighs:  
She has seen that the tears are not dry on  
These cheeks, where the worm never  
dies,

And has come past the stars of the Lion  
To point us the path to the skies—  
To the Lethean peace of the skies—  
Come up, in despite of the Lion.  
To shine on us with her bright eyes—  
Come up through the lair of the Lion,  
With love in her luminous eyes.”

But Psyche, uplifting her finger,  
Said—“Sadly this star I mistrust—  
Her pallor I strangely mistrust:—  
Oh, hasten!—oh, let us not linger!  
Oh, fly!—let us fly!—for we must.”  
In terror she spoke, letting sink her  
Wings till they trailed in the dust—  
In agony sobbed, letting sink her  
Plumes till they trailed in the dust—  
Till they sorrowfully trailed in the  
dust.

I replied—“This is nothing but dreaming:  
Let us on by this tremulous light!  
Let us bathe in this crystalline light!  
Its Sibyllic splendour is beaming  
With Hope and in Beauty to-night:—  
See!—it flickers up the sky through  
the night!  
Ah, we safely may trust to its gleaming,  
And be sure it will lead us aright—  
We safely may trust to a gleaming  
That cannot but guide us aright,  
Since it flickers up to Heaven through  
the night.”

Thus I pacified Psyche and kissed her,  
And tempted her out of her gloom—  
And conquered her scruples and gloom;  
And we passed to the end of a vista,  
But were stopped by the door of a  
tomb—  
By the door of a legended tomb;  
And I said . “What is written sweet sister.  
On the door of this legended tomb?”  
She replied—“Ulalume—Ulalume—  
'Tis the vault of thy lost Ulalume!”

Then my heart it grew ashen and sober  
As the leaves that were crisped and sere—  
As the leaves that were withering and sere;  
And I cried—“It was surely October  
On *this* very night of last year  
That I journeyed—I journeyed down here—  
That I brought a dread burden down here!  
On this night of all nights in the year,  
Ah, what demon has tempted me here?  
Well I know, now, this dim lake of Auber—  
This misty mid region of Weir —  
Well I know, now, this dank tarn of Auber. —  
This ghoul-haunted woodland of Weir.”



To my dear friend W. Donald.

# Ulalume.

Poem for Orchestra N° 4  
after Edgar Allan Poe.

Josef Holbrooke, Op. 35.

## Larghetto sostenuto.

Piccolo.  
(change to Gd. Flute)

3 Flauti.

2 Oboi.

Corno inglese.

2 Clarinetti in B.

Clarinetto basso in B.

3 Fagotti.  
(1 Contrabassotto)

2 Corni in F.

2 Corni in F.

4 Trombe in F.  
(o 2 Cornetti)

3 Tromboni e  
Contrabassotuba.

3 Timpani in F.B.C.  
(sempre sordino)

Triangolo.  
(sordino)

Gran Cassa e Piatti.  
Tamtam.

2 Arpe.  
(sordino)

Sempre sordini al Fine.

"The skies they were ashen and sober; The leaves

Violini I.

I. *pp sostenuto*

II. *pp sostenuto*

Violini II.

I. *pp sostenuto*

II. *pp sostenuto*

Viole.

I. *trem.* *pp sostenuto*

II. *pp sostenuto*

Violoncelli.

I. *pp sostenuto*

II. *pp sostenuto*

Bassi.

*pp sostenuto*

## Larghetto sostenuto.

they were crisped and sere — The leaves they were withering and sere; It was night in the lonesome October"etc.

2

p. *Soli*  
mf  
*Soli*  
*A. 2* *cresc.*

*Soli* *A. 2*  
*Soli* *A. 3*  
*A. 2*  
*ppp sosten.*

*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*

*allarg.*  
*arcno*  
*arcno*  
*arcno*  
*arcno*  
*p*  
*pp*

Musical score page showing measures 4 through 10. The score includes parts for woodwinds (oboe, bassoon, etc.), harp, and strings (violin, viola). The notation uses a mix of standard staff notation and rhythmic patterns. Dynamics and performance instructions are included throughout.

Measures 4-10 of the score. The top section shows woodwind parts with dynamics like "espr.", "cresc.", and "f". The middle section features harp parts with "p senza sord." markings. The bottom section shows string parts with "una" and "espr." markings.

3

ff  
f  
ffz  
pp  
cresc.  
ff  
f  
ffz  
pp  
cresc.  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
cresc.

3

*Più animato.*

Pic.

ff  
II. III  
*naturale*  
*naturale*  
*pesante*  
*pesante*  
Tamtam (small)  
Large

bowed  
ff  
ff

*Più animato.*

Part B. 2137.

Musical score for orchestra and triangle, page 7. The score consists of two systems of music. The top system starts with a forte dynamic (f) and includes parts for strings, woodwinds, brass, and timpani. It features several melodic lines with grace notes and slurs. The bottom system begins with a forte dynamic (ff) and includes parts for strings, woodwinds, brass, timpani, and triangle. The triangle part is explicitly labeled "Triangolo". Both systems end with a dynamic marking "div." followed by a melodic line.

4

rit. molto Tempo I.

rit. molto pp Tempo I.

5

5

sordini

p sordini

p dim.

sordini

p dim.

pp expr.

pp expr.

dim.

dim.

Poco più moto.

pp

legg.

pp

p

p.sust.

sul G

p.sust.

pizz.

arco

pizz.

Poco più moto.

A page of musical notation for orchestra, featuring ten staves of music. The notation includes various dynamics such as *p*, *pp*, and *div.*, and articulations like *arco* and *espress.*. Performance instructions include "Arpa 1 Solo" and "Arpa 2". The music consists of measures with different time signatures and key changes, including sections with sixteenth-note patterns and sustained notes.

dim.

*mp*

*p*

*f*

*div.*

[7]

F. Bb. C.

dim.

(a 3)

[7]

Part B. 2137.

## Anima.

1. Solo  
gliss.  
pp

Viol. I. div.

Viol. II. div.

Part B. 2137.

Anima.

8

poco marc.

f cresc.

## Allegro feroce.

Pianissimo.

Flauti

*pp* Sordini

Sordini

*p*

*mp*

*g Tamtam.*

*Solo*

"These were days when my heart was volcanic As the scoriac rivers that roll!" — etc.

*pp*

*pp*

*div.* *p*

*div.* *p*

Allegro feroce.

p cresc.  
pp cresc.  
p cresc.  
p cresc.  
p cresc.  
Sordini  
Sordina  
cresc.  
cresc.  
p cresc.  
p cresc.  
pp sort.  
pp sort.  
pp sort.  
pp sort.  
pp sort.  
p cresc.

cresc.  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
pp  
p cresc.

A page of musical notation for orchestra, featuring multiple staves with various instruments. The notation includes dynamic markings like "più cresc.", "cresc.", "pp", and "pizz.". The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

Molto meno mosso.

Animato.

10

*sosten.*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*sosten.*

*pp*

*espr.*

*pp*

Triangolo.

*leggiero*

*f*

"Rememb'red not the dark tarn of Auber, Nor the ghoul-haunted woodland of Weir," etc.

*pizz.**cresc.**legg.**legg.**legg.**legg.*

Molto meno mosso.

Animato.

10

1.2  
1.3  
1.2  
natural sordino  
pizz.  
arco  
cresc.  
dim.  
Tutti  
arco  
arco  
arco  
arco  
arco  
arco  
arco  
arco  
Part. B. 2137.

A page of musical notation for orchestra, featuring multiple staves with various instruments and dynamic markings like *p*, *pp*, and *legg.*

The top section consists of ten staves, likely for strings, woodwinds, and brass. The first staff uses a treble clef, the second a bass clef, and the third a tenor clef. The fourth staff has a bass clef with a sharp sign. The fifth staff has a bass clef with a natural sign. The sixth staff has a bass clef with a sharp sign. The seventh staff has a bass clef with a natural sign. The eighth staff has a bass clef with a sharp sign. The ninth staff has a bass clef with a natural sign. The tenth staff has a bass clef with a sharp sign. The notation includes various dynamics such as *p*, *pp*, *legg.*, *sordino*, and *natural*.

The bottom section consists of ten staves, likely for strings, woodwinds, and brass. The first staff uses a treble clef, the second a bass clef, and the third a tenor clef. The fourth staff has a bass clef with a sharp sign. The fifth staff has a bass clef with a natural sign. The sixth staff has a bass clef with a sharp sign. The seventh staff has a bass clef with a natural sign. The eighth staff has a bass clef with a sharp sign. The ninth staff has a bass clef with a natural sign. The tenth staff has a bass clef with a sharp sign. The notation includes various dynamics such as *p*, *pp*, *legg.*, *pizz.*, *arc*, and *arc*.

Meno mosso.

[1] Animato.

Musical score page 22. The top half is in 'Meno mosso.' (indicated by a '22' in the top left) and the bottom half is in '[1] Animato.' (indicated by a '1' in the top right). The score consists of multiple staves for different instruments. Dynamics include 'p', 'a 2', 'pp', and 'mp'. The vocal parts are labeled 'Soli'.

"But Psyche, uplifting her finger, Said - "Sadly this star I mistrust!" etc..

*espressivo*

Continuation of the musical score from page 22. The first measure starts with an 'espressivo' marking. Subsequent measures show dynamics 'pp' and 'soft.'.

Meno mosso.

[1] Animato.

Picc. accel.

Piccolo  
Flute  
Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Trombone  
Triangle

Measures 1-10: Measures 1-10 show eighth-note patterns for various instruments. Measures 1-3 focus on the Piccolo and Flute. Measures 4-7 focus on the Bassoon and Trombone. Measures 8-10 focus on the Trombone and Triangle.

"Oh, hasten! – oh, let us not linger! Oh, fly! – let us fly! – for we must!"

Piccolo  
Flute  
Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Trombone  
Triangle

Measures 11-15: Measures 11-15 show sixteenth-note patterns for the Trombone and Triangle. The patterns are more complex than in the previous measures, involving multiple voices and rhythmic subdivisions.

accel.

rit.

8

## Tempo I.

12

8  
Tempo I.  
12

"In terror she spoke, letting sink her Wings till they trailed in the dust"— etc.

rit.  
pp  
sost.  
Tempo I.  
12

Picc. Animato.

Allegro.

Solo

Musical score for orchestra, measures 21-25. The score includes ten staves for various instruments. Measure 21 starts with a forte dynamic. Measures 22-23 show woodwind entries with slurs and grace notes. Measure 24 features a prominent bassoon line. Measure 25 concludes with a forte dynamic.

4 Violini Soli.

a 2 arco  
pizz.

arco

div. arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

Allegro.

Animato.

Part. B. 2137

Picce.

Vivo.

a 3

OPERC.

natural

natural

marc.

mf marc. cresc. molto

Platti.

Roll with Drumstick and vibrate.

"Thus I pacified Psyche and kissed her, And tempted her out of her gloom "— etc.

arco

cresc. molto

marc.

ff marc.

Vivo.

13 allarg.

8.....  
10.....  
12.....  
13.....  
14.....  
Platti.  
div.  
13 allarg.

8...  
*mp*

*mp* *post.*

*2 Soll.* *f marc.* *cresc.* *fs*

*2 Soll.* *f marc.* *cresc.* *fs*

*Tut.*

*Piani.* *p* *(damp)* *p*

*j* *pp*

*j* *pp*

*j* *pp*

*div.* *pp*

*div.* *pp*

## Moderato.

Moderato.

14

Più lento e dim.

"Ulalume" "Ulalume" "Ulalume" Soli  
sust. pp expr.  
sust. p expr.  
Soli

"But were stopped by the door of a tomb"— etc.

14

Più lento e dim.

\* Fl. Più andante-abbandono.

15

Musical score for orchestra, page 15. The score consists of multiple staves for different instruments. The top staff is for Flute (Fl.). The second staff is for Bassoon (Bass.). The third staff is for Trombones (Trom.). The fourth staff is for Corno (Corno). The fifth staff is for Tromba (Tromba). The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *f*, and *sforzando*, and performance instructions like "sost." and "of sost.". The music is written on a grid of five-line staves.

"This is nothing but dreaming: Let us on by this tremulous light!

sul A

*sost.**pp**sul G**sost.**pp*

sul D

*p*

Musical score for orchestra, continuation of page 15. The score consists of multiple staves for different instruments. The top staff is for Flute (Fl.). The second staff is for Bassoon (Bass.). The third staff is for Trombones (Trom.). The fourth staff is for Corno (Corno). The fifth staff is for Tromba (Tromba). The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *f*, and *sforzando*, and performance instructions like "sost." and "sul" (sul A, sul G, sul D). The music is written on a grid of five-line staves.

Più andante-abbandono.

15

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cresc.

cresc.

16

Musical score page 16, featuring 16 staves of music. The score includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Bass Trombone, Double Bass, and Percussion. The music consists of measures 16 through 21. Measure 16 starts with dynamic *p* and includes slurs and grace notes. Measures 17-18 show sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Measures 19-20 feature eighth-note patterns and dynamic markings like *mf*, *pp*, and *ppp*. Measure 21 concludes with a dynamic *cresc.* and a final dynamic *cresc.*

16

8

*espr.*

*mp*

*p*

*p. const.*

*f*

Part. B. 2137.

17      accel.

17

Part. B. 2137

17      accel.

più accel.

cresc. molto

pesante

marc.

cresc. molto

And I cried! - It was surely October On this very night of last year, That I journeyed - I journeyed down here -

più accel.

cresc.

Lento.

poco a poco accel.

18

Lento.

poco a poco accel.

18

Gr. Cassa  
Tamb.  
*f vibrato*

Solo

18

Lento.

molto accel.

rit.

lunga Allegro.

molto accel.

rit.

Allegro.

## 19 Maestoso molto.

19

Maestoso molto.

19

Maestoso molto.

ten.

vibrato

div.

ten.

Musical score for orchestra, page 40 (measures 1-10).

**Measure 1:** Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns. Trombones play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 2:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 3:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 4:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 5:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 6:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 7:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 8:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 9:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 10:** Trombones play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns.

**Dynamics and Instructions:**

- p**: piano (soft)
- pp**: pianissimo (very soft)
- ppp**: pianississimo (very, very soft)
- espr.**: expressive
- a.2**: dynamic instruction for measure 2
- b.3**: dynamic instruction for measure 3
- p SOSL.**: dynamic instruction for measure 8
- Ea B♭, C.**: dynamic instruction for measure 8
- p**: piano (soft)
- pp**: pianissimo (very soft)
- ppp**: pianississimo (very, very soft)
- s.**: sforzando (staccato)

*Con moto.**allarg.*

*Con moto.*

*allarg.*

*Sordini.*

*Sordini.*

*Gr. Cassa.*

*Tam tam.*

*sost.*

*Con moto.*

*allarg.*

rit.

## [21] allarg.

Musical score for orchestra, page 42, section [21] allarg. The score consists of two systems of music. The top system starts with a ritardando (rit.) instruction. It features multiple staves for various instruments, including woodwinds, brass, and strings. Dynamic markings include  $p$ ,  $pp$ , and  $ppp$ . Articulation marks like  $\text{sf}$  (sforzando) and  $\text{sfz}$  (sforzando zappato) are present. Measure numbers  $a^1$  and  $a^2$  are indicated above certain measures. The bassoon (Bass) has a prominent role in this section, particularly in the first system. The second system begins with a dynamic of  $p$  and a tempo marking of  $\text{allarg.}$  The bassoon continues its melodic line. A "Solo" instruction is placed above the bassoon's staff in the second system. The score concludes with a final ritardando (rit.) instruction.

[21] allarg.

Morendo molto

Grave.

22

Musical score page 22. The score consists of multiple staves, mostly for strings, with dynamics such as *pp*, *ppp*, and *pppp*. The strings play eighth-note patterns. The Tamtam Solo part is prominent, with entries labeled "pp molto legato", "ppp", and "pppp". The Tamtam Solo part includes markings like "Gr. Cassa.", "Tamtam Solo", and "Tutti". The score ends with "Morendo molto" and "Grave." The page number "22" appears at the bottom right.



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And I said—"She is warmer than Diana:  
She rolls through an ether of sighs—  
She revels in a region of sighs:  
She has seen that the tears are not dry on  
These cheeks, where the worm never  
dies,

And has come past the stars of the Lion  
To point us the path to the skies—  
To the Lethean peace of the skies—  
Come up, in despite of the Lion,  
To shine on us with her bright eyes—  
Come up through the lair of the Lion,  
With love in her luminous eyes."

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Oh, fly!—let us fly!—for we must."  
In terror she spoke, letting sink her  
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In agony sobbed, letting sink her  
Plumes till they trailed in the dust—  
Till they sorrowfully trailed in the  
dust.

Then my heart it grew ashen and sober  
As the leaves that were crisped and sere—  
As the leaves that were withering and sere;  
And I cried—"It is surely October  
On this very night of last year  
That I journeyed—I journeyed down here—  
That I brought a dread burden down here!  
On this night of all nights in the year,  
Ah, what demon has tempted me here?  
Well I know, now, this dim lake of Auber—  
This misty mid region of Weir—  
Well I know, now, this dank tarn of Auber,—  
This ghoul-haunted woodland of Weir."

I replied—"This is nothing but dreaming:  
Let us on by this tremulous light!  
Let us bathe in this crystalline light!  
Its Sibyllic splendour is beaming  
With Hope and in Beauty to-night:—  
See!—it flickers up the sky through  
the night!  
Ah, we safely may trust to its gleaming,  
And be sure it will lead us aright—  
We safely may trust to a gleaming  
That cannot but guide us aright,  
Since it flickers up to Heaven through  
the night."

Thus I pacified Psyche and kissed her,  
And tempted her out of her gloom—  
And conquered her scruples and gloom;  
And we passed to the end of a vista,  
But were stopped by the door of a  
tomb—  
By the door of a legended tomb;  
And I said—"What is written, sweetsister,  
On the door of this legended tomb?"  
She replied—"Ulalume—Ulalume—  
'Tis the vault of thy lost Ulalume!"

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