

# The Raven

**Slow, Ponderous, and Labored**  $\text{♩} = 60$  (Tempo I)

Voi.      cold, with little vibrato  
Once upon a mid-night dreary,  
*pp*

Tri.      -

Vln.      -

Vla.      -

Vc.      -

D.B.      -

1

Voi.      Over many a quaint and cu-ri-ous vol-ume of for-got-ten lore,  
Tri.      -

Vln.      -

Vla.      -

Vc.      -

D.B.      -

8va

Voi.      While I nod-ded, near-ly nap-ping, sud-den-ly there came a tap-ping as of some-one gent-ly rap-ping  
*ppp*      *p*      *poco cresc*      *cresc* *p*

Wb.      -

Vln.      -

Vla.      -

Vc.      -

D.B.      -

cresc

25

Voi. - - - Tis' some vis- i- tor, I mut- tered, tap- ping at my cham- ber door. rit. On- ly this and no- thing more. a tempo

Cym. - - - *mf* suspended *p*

Tt. - - - *p*

Wb. - - - (without snare on)

S.D. - - - *tr* *tr* *tr* *mf* *tr* *#*  
Vln. *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

Vla. - - - *pizz* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* arco

Vc. - - - col legno *p* *ppp* *ppp*

D.B. *p* dim *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

2

32

Voi. - - - Ah, dis-

Tri. - - - *ppp*

Gspl. - - - *pp*

Vln. - - - *ppp*

Vla. - - - molto staccato *ppp*

Vc. - - - *pp*

D.B. - - - *pp*

39

Voi. tinct- ly I re- mem- ber, It was in the - bleak De- cem- ber. And hushed, breathless

Gspl. - - - *ppp*

Vln. - - - *mp*

Vla. - - - 8va *mf* dim *p*

Vc. - - - -

D.B. - - - -

13

Voi. wrought its ghost u- pon the floor.

Gspl. *Cresc.*

Vln.

Vla. dim *ppp*

Vc.

D.B.

3

Moderately, sadly, and peacefully,  $\text{♩} = 80$  (Tempo II)

46

Voi. - - - - -

Tri.  $\frac{4}{4}$  *pp* - - - - -

B.D.  $\frac{4}{4}$  - - - - -

Vln.  $\frac{4}{4}$  - - - - -

Vla.  $\frac{4}{4}$  - - - - -

Vc.  $\frac{4}{4}$  *pizz.* *pp* cresc *p*

D.B.  $\frac{4}{4}$  - - - - -

Eag- er- ly I wished the mor- row; vain- ly I had

*molto express. No vibrato.*

*f*

*mp*

*without mute molto express*

*p*

*without mute molto express*

*p*

54

Voi. sought to bor- row from my books sur- cease of sor- row; sor- row for the lost Len- ore! For the rare and-

Cym. *mf* - - - - -

B.D. - - - - -

Vln. - - - - -

Vla.  $\frac{3}{4}$  *mf* - - - - -

Vc. - - - - -

D.B. - - - - -

*suspended*

*ppp*

60

Voi. rai-di-antmai-den whom the an-gels- name Le-nore! Name-lesshere molto dim for-ev-er-more. *poco rit.*

Cym. *mf*

Tt

Vln. rit. *ppp*

Vla. dim *ppp*

Vc. dim *ppp* arco

D.B. dim *ppp*

4

Tempo I =60.

68

Voi. cold again And the *pp* sil-ken sad un-cer-tain rust-ling of each pur-pie cur-tain thrilled me, Filled me with fan-tas-tic ter-rors

Tri. *ppp*

Cym. soft mallets *ppp* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

Vln. *ppp*

Vla. slide harmonic up and down randomly to create a wind machine like sound *ppp*

Vc. *pp*

D.B. *pp*

Slightly Faster, =70

76

Voi. ne-ver fe-it be-fore. so that now, to still the beat-ing of my heart I stood re-peat-ing: Tis' some vis-i-tor, en-treat-ing *mf*

Cym. Snares off, with large soft mallet, and muted with hand *pp* *cresc* *p* *dim* *mf*

S.D. *mf* *dim* *p* *dim*

Vln. *ppp*

Vla. *ppp* col legno *mf*

Vc. *f* *dim* *p* *cresc* *arcu* ominously *mp*

D.B. *pizz* *f*

61

Voi. en- trance at my cham- ber door. Some late vis- i- tor, en- treat- ing en- trance at my cham- ber door. This it is and no- thing more.

Cym. *pp*

Tt. *f*

S.D. *pp*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *pp*

D.B. *f*

Tempo I.

**5**

67

Voi. -

Tri. -

Wb. -

Vln. *pp*

Vla. -

Vc. -

D.B. -

Pre- sent- ly my soul grew stron- ger; *pp* poco cresc

**accel.**

*p*

*dim*

*morendo*

*ppp* cresc

94

Lively,  $\text{♩} = 100$

Voi. he- si- ta- ting then no lon- ger Sir, said I or ma- dam, tru- ly your for- somewhat rushed and flustered give- ness I im- plore, but the fact is, I was nap- ping, and so

Tri. *mf*

Wb. -

Vln. -

Vla. -

Vc. -

D.B. *mp*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

poco rit.

Vcl. gently you came rap-ping, and so faint- ly you came tap-ping, tap-ping at my cham- ber door, That I scarce was sure I heard you! Here I o - pened wi- de the door:

Wb. *poco dim.*

Vln. *p* cresc *mf*

Vla. *p* cresc *mf*

Vc. *pp* cresc *mf*

D.B. *mf* *p* cresc *mf*

*dim* *p* *pp* *mf*

Tempo I.

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Tempo II. no vibrato, in a state of shock

Vcl. Dark- ness there, and no- thing more. Deep in- to that dark- ness peer- ing, long I stoo- d there wond- ering fear- ing

Cym. soft mallets *ppp* *pp*

Tt. *mf* *ppp* *pp*

Gpl. soft mallets *pppp* *espress* *pp*

Vln. *fp* *ppp* *tr* *pp*

Vla. *fp* *ppp*

Vc. *fp* *ppp*

D.B. *fp* *ppp*

*fp* *>* *ppp*

Vcl. doubt- ing, dream- ing dre- ams no - mor- tals ev- er dared to dream be- fore. but the si- lence was un- bro- ken and the still- ness gave no- to- ken.

Tt. *pppp* <

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

D.B. *pp*

7

122

Voi. *molto espress (still no vibrato)*  
And the - on- ly - word the- re spo- ken was the- whi- sper- ed word "Le- nore?" This I whis- pered, and an ec- ho

Tt *p*

Gspl

Vln. *molto espress*

Vla. *molto espress*

Vc.

D.B. *ppp*

rit.

29

Voi. mur- mured back the word, "Le- nore." Ah... "Le- nore!" Mere- ly this and *ppp* no- thing more.

Tt

Gspl

Vln. *8va*

Vla. *pppp*

Vc.

D.B.

8

137

Tempo I.

Voi. Back in- to the cham- ber turn- ing, all my soul with- in me burn- ing, *ppp*

Wb. *mf*

Gspl *mf*

Vln. *morendo*

Vla. *morendo*

Vc. *morendo*

D.B. *fp* dim

**9**  
Slightly faster, yet still ponderous.

45

Tri.  
B.D.  
Vc.  
D.B.  
B.D.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

*pp*  
*pp*  
*p plodding*

*tenuto*

47

Tri.  
Tt.  
B.D.  
Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

*tenuto*  
*p*  
*plodding*

*tenuto*  
*p*  
*plodding*

48

Tri.  
Tt.  
B.D.  
Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

*f*  
*with triangle mallet, on side*  
*p*

*tenuto*  
*p plodding*

*cresc*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*

*mf*

**10**  
poco rit.  
with triangle mallet, let ring

49

Cym.  
Tt.  
Wh.  
B.D.  
Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

*f*

*ff*

*cresc*  
*cresc*  
*cresc*

*f*

50

*Tempo I.*

*(w/ triangle mallet)*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*

11

Tt. - - - - -

Wb. *f*

Vln. dim 5 *mf* dim

Vla. dim *mf* dim

Vc. dim *mf* dim

D.B. dim 3 *mf* dim 3

Tt. - - - - -

Wb. *f*

Vln. - - - - -

Vla. - - - - -

Vc. - - - - -

D.B. - - - - -

Voi. Soon a-gain I heard a tap-ping *pp* some-what loud-er than be-fore.

Tt. - - - - -

Wb. *Gloss.*

Vln. - - - - -

Vla. - - - - -

Vc. - - - - -

D.B. - - - - -

Voi. "Sure- ly," said I, "sure- ly that is some- one at my win- dow lat-tice, let me see then, what there- at is, and this my- ster- y ex- plore. let my *p*

Cym. soft mallets

S.D. *mp* snares off

Vln. - - - - -

Vla. *mp* arco

Vc. *mp*

D.B. - - - - -

Voi. heart be still a mo-ment, and this my- ster- y ex- plore. Tis the wind, and no- thing more. *rit.* *a tempo*

Tt. - - - - -

S.D. - - - - -

Vln. - - - - -

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

D.B. - - - - -

**12**  
Tempo II.

203

Voi. O-pen *p* here I flung the shut-ter, when, with ma-ny a flirt and flu-tter, in there stepped a state-ly raven of the saint-ly days of yore.

Cym. *mf*

Wb. *mf*

Gspl.

Vln. mute off pizz *#* arco *b* *tr* pizz arco *#* *tr* *pizz* arco *#* *tr* *pizz* *mf*

Vla. mute off pizz arco *tr* *tr* *pizz* arco *mf*

Vc. *mf* mute off *fp* *fp* *fp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *fp* *fp* *mf*

D.B. *mf*

204

Voi. Not the *mf* least o-bei-sance made he, not a min-ute stopped or stayed he, but with mein of lord or lad-y

Gspl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

16

Voi. perched a bove my cham-ber do-or. Perched u-pon a bust of Pal-las, just a-bove my cham-ber door. Perched and

Gspl.

Vln. *tr* *tr*

Vla. *tr* *tr*

Vc. *tr* *tr*

D.B. *tr* *tr*

rit.

13  
March-like. Bolder than before.  $\text{♩} = 100.$

Voi. sat, and no-  
thing more.  
Tt. -  
B.D. -  
Gpl. -  
Vln. -  
Vla. -  
Vc. -  
D.B. -

Now this  
making fun of the raven  
e- bon- y bird be- guil- ling my sad

Voi. *dim*  
Tt. *ppp*  
B.D. *pp*  
Gpl. -  
Vln. *ppp*  
Vla. *ppp*  
Vc. *dim*  
D.B. *ppp*

Voi. *pp*  
Tt. -  
B.D. -  
Gpl. -  
Vln. -  
Vla. -  
Vc. -  
D.B. *sempe staccato*

*p*

Voi. *fan- cy in- to smi- ling by the grave and stern de- cor- um of the coun- te- nance it wore.*  
B.D. -  
Vln. *fp*  
Vla. *fp*  
Vc. *fp*  
D.B. *fp*

overdramatic and sharp, soldier-like  
"Though thy  
*mf*

Voi. *sharp and staccato*  
B.D. *pp*  
Vln. *fp*  
Vla. *fp*  
Vc. *fp*  
D.B. *fp*

Voi. *mf*  
Tt. -  
B.D. -  
Gpl. -  
Vln. -  
Vla. -  
Vc. *sempe staccato*  
D.B. *cresc 3*

Voi. *mf*  
Tt. -  
B.D. -  
Gpl. -  
Vln. -  
Vla. -  
Vc. *cresc 3*  
D.B. *cresc*

Voi. *crest be shorn and sha- ven, Thou," I said, "art sure no cra- ven,*  
Wb. -  
S.D. -  
B.D. -  
Vln. *mf*  
Vla. *mf*  
Vc. *mf*  
D.B. *mf*

Ghast- ly grim and ain- cien- tRa- ven  
*p*  
wand- ering from the Night- ly shore:  
*f*

Voi. -  
Tt. -  
B.D. -  
Gpl. -  
Vln. *pp*  
Vla. *p*  
Vc. *p*  
D.B. *p*

Voi. *f*  
Tt. -  
B.D. -  
Gpl. -  
Vln. *f*  
Vla. *f*  
Vc. *f*  
D.B. *f*

Voi. -  
Tt. -  
B.D. -  
Gpl. -  
Vln. *mf*  
Vla. *mf*  
Vc. *mf*  
D.B. *mf*

Voi. *snares on*  
*mp*

241

S.D.

Vln

Vla

Vc

D.B.

*fp*

14

246

Voi

S.D.

B.D.

Vln

Vla

Vc

D.B.

*f*

*pp*

*mp*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Tell me what thy lord- ly name is on the Night's Plu- to ni- an shore!

*f*

25

Voi

S.D.

B.D.

Vln

Vla

Vc

D.B.

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*p*

*mf*

*pp*

Tell me what thy lord- ly name is on the Night's Plu- to ni- an shore!

256

molto rit. hushed, in a state of shock

Quoth the Ra-  
ven, "Ne- ver- more."  
somewhat louder than the previous strokes in

**Tempo I.**

Voi. -

Tt. -

S.D. fading away into the distance  
*pp*

Vln. -  
*pp*

Vla. -  
*pp*

Vc. -

D.B. -  
*pp*

*ppp*

**ppp**

**ppp**

**ppp**

**ppp**

**ppp**

**p**

**15**

259

freely, quickly, flustered

Much I mar- valed, this un- gain- ly fo- wl to hear dis- course so plain- ly,

*pp*

Though its ans- wer lit- tle mean- ing,

**p**

Tri. -

Vln. -  
*pp*

Vla. -  
*pp*

Vc. -  
*pp*

D.B. -  
*pp*

molto express.

**p**

260

more confident, but still incredulous

lit- tle rel- e- van- cy bore. For we can- not help a- gree- ing that no li- ving hu- man be- ing E- ver yet was blessed with see- ing bird a- bove his cham- ber door.

*mf*

Tri. -

Gsp. -  
*pp*

Vln. -  
*mf*

Vla. -  
*pp*

Vc. -  
*mf*

D.B. -  
*mf*

272

Voi. rit. a tempo accel.

Bird or beast u-pon the sculp-tured bust a-bove his cham-ber door, with such name as "Nev-er more".

Tri. *mf* dim

Vln. *pp* subito *mf* dim *pp*

Vla. *pp* subito *mf* dim *pp*

Vc. *pp* subito *mf* dim *pp*

D.B. *pp* subito

16

276 # Tempo II

espress., mysteriously

But the raven, sit-ting lone-ly on that pla-cid bust spoke on-ly that one word, as if his soul in that one

B.D. *p* *pp* *mp*

Vln. *tr* espress. *p*

Vla. *pizz.* *mp*

Vc. molto espress. *p*

D.B. *p*

277

poco rit.

word he did out-pour. No-thing fur-ther then he ut-tered, not a fea-ther then he flut-tered, till I scarce-ly more than mut-tered: "O ther friends have flown be-fo-re.

Cym. soft mallets *pp*

Tt. *pp*

B.D.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

**a tempo.**

287

Voi. On the- - mor- - row- - he wi- ll leave me as my- - ho- pes have - done be- - fore. rit.

Cym. *pp* *mf*

B.D.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Tempo I.

then the bird said,  
*ppp*

*pp* *arco* *pp* *pp* *#o* *#p* *#p*

*dim* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

**17**

rit. Very slow and ominous.  $\text{♩} = 40$ .

Voi. "Ne- ver- more."

Cym.

Tt. *p*

B.D.

Vln. with mute *ppp* *fppp*

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

hushed and frightened Start- led at the *ppp* still- ness bro- ken by re- ply so apt- ly spo- ken, soft mallets *ppp*

*pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *ppp*

*morendo* *col legno* *arco* *ppp*

*sf* *pp* *pp* *ppp* *sfppp* *sfppp*

*ppp* *sf* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

**18**

accel.

Voi. "Doubt- less," said I, "what it ut- ters is its on- ly stock and store. caught from some un- hap- py mas- ter whom un- mer- ci- ful Dis- as ter fol- lowed fast and fol- lowed cresc

Tt.

B.D. *sf*

Vln. *col legno*

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*ppp* *mp* *arco* *(glissando randomly up and down for next 4 bars)*

*ppp* *ppp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

*tr* *cresc* *cresc* *cresc*

306 (♩=80)

Voi. fas-ter till his songs one bur-den bore, Till the dir- ges of his hope that one me- lan- cho- ly bur-den bore:

Tt. *p* cresc.

B.D. *cresc.*

Vln. *cresc.*

Vla. *tr.*

Vc. *cresc.*

D.B. *p* cresc. *mf* cresc. *f* cresc. *sf*

(♩=120)

311 (♩=180) a tempo (♩=40)

Voi. of ne-ver, ne-ver- more.

Tt. dampen as fast *f* as possible

S.D. *ppp*

B.D. *sf*

Vln. 8va

Vla. *sfs*

Vc. snap pizz. arco

D.B. *ff* *pp* *ppp*

[19] poco accel.

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

320 March-like. ♩=100.

Voi. but the Ra-ven still be-gui-ling all my fan- cy in- to smi- ling,

S.D. *p*

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *fp*

Vc. *fp*

D.B. staccato *mute gff*

[20]

again mocking the raven

325  
 Voi. straight I wheeled a cushion seat in front of bird and bust and door.  
 Cym. *pp*  
 B.D.  
 Vln. *pp*  
 Vla. *pp*  
 Vc.  
 D.B.

Then u- pon the vel- vet sin- king, I be- took my- self to link- ing fan- cy cresc

*mf p*  
 staccato  
 staccato  
 staccato

330  
 on- to fan- cy think- ing, what this o- min- ous bird of yore, what this grim un- gain- ly ghast- ly gaunt and om- i- ous bird of yore, meant in croak- ing "Ne- ver-  
 Voi. *mf*  
 B.D.  
 Vln. *mf*  
 Vla. *mf*  
 Vc. *mf*  
 D.B. *mf*

pp

[21]

335  
 more"  
 Tt. *ppp*  
 B.D.  
 Vln. *ppp*  
 Vla. *pp*  
 Vc. *pp*  
 D.B.

morendo

*mf*  
*ppp*

341

B.D. *mp*

Vln. dim *p*

Vla. dim

Vc. dim *pp*

D.B. dim *pp*

*morendo*

347

S.D. fading away into the distance *pp* *ppp* rit.

B.D. *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Vla. morendo *pp*

Vc. *ppp*

D.B. *ppp*

354 Regretful and hesitating.  $\text{♩} = 66$  rit.

22 a tempo

Voi. This *pp* I sat, en-gaged in guess-ing, but no sy-la-ble ex-press-ing, to the whispered, hauntingly

Tri. *p*

Gspl. *p*

Vln. molto espress.

Vla. *ppp* *espress.* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *espress.* *pp*

D.B. *espress.* *pp*

**rit.**

364

Voi.      Fo-wl, whose fi-rey ey-es now burned in-to my bo-som's

Tri.      *p*      *pp*

Gspl.      *p*      *p*

Vln.      ponticello      *pppp*      *pp*

Vla.      *f*      *f*      *f*      *p*

Vc.      *f*      *f*      *f*      *p*

D.B.      *f*      *f*      *f*      *p*

23

Tempo II.

367

Voi.      core.      This and more I sat - di- vi- ning with my head at- ease re- cli- ning on the cu- shion's vel- vet lin- ing

Tri.      *pp*

B.D.      *pp*

Gspl.      *p*

Vln.      (natural harmonics)      *pp*      (natural harmonics)

Vla.      *pp*

Vc.      *pp*

D.B.      *pp*

molto rit.      Tempo I.

375

Voi.      that the lamp-light gloa- ted o- er, but whose vel- vet vi- olet li- ning with the lamp-light gloa- ting o- er, she sha- ll press, ah-, ne- ver more. molto dim *pp*

Tt.      *p*

Gspl.      *pp*

Vln.      *pp*

Vla.      *pp*

Vc.      *pp*

D.B.      *pp*

384

**24**

8 *ppp*

8 *p*

8 *pp*

8 *p*

8 *pp*

8 *p*

**bleak and worried**

Violin: Then me-  
*p* thought the air grew den- ser,

Bassoon: per- fumed from an un- seen cen- ser

Tenor: swung by ser- a- phim whose foot- falls

Cello: tin- kled on the tuf- ted

*ppp*

*pp*

*fp*

*pp*

**imperceptibly pushing forward**

Violin: floor.

Tenor: *p*

Bassoon: *pp*

Violin: *pp*

Viola: *pp*

Cello: *fp*

D.B.: *fp*

410

*slowly accel.*

Tt  
B.D.  
Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

420

[25]

Fast and march-like,  $\text{♩} = 138$ . furiously

Voi.  
B.D.  
Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

430

Voi.  
Cym.  
B.D.  
Vln.  
Vla.  
Vc.  
D.B.

440

Voi. - - - - -

Cym. - - - - -

B.D. - - - - -

Vln. f - - - -

Vla. f - - - -

Vc. f - - - -

D.B. f - - - -

Quaff,  
*ff* o quaff this kind ne-pen-the!

**26**

449

Voi. - - - - -

Tt. and for- get this lost Le- no-re! f

B.D. - - - - -

Vln. - - - - -

Vla. - - - - -

Vc. driving forward ff

D.B. driving forward ff

Quoth the Ra-ven, "Ne-ver more." *mf* *mf* *p*

accel.

**27**

559 Faster, stormy. =160.

Voi. "Pro-phet!" said I, "Thing of e- vil!" Pro-phet still if bird or de- vil: whe- ther temp- ter sent or whe- ther tem- pest *f* *semper* *pp* *f* *f*

B.D. ff

Vln. f *pp* f

Vla. f *pp* f

Vc. f snap pizz. *f*

D.B. *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *f*

466

Vcl. tossed thee here a - shore, de-so-late, yet all un- daun-ted, on this de- sert land en-

Cym. *f*

Tt.

B.D.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B. >

77

Vcl. chan- ted, on this home by hor- ror haun- ted, tell me tru- ly, I im- plore: Is there-

Cym. *f*

Tt.

B.D.

Vln. ff

Vla.

Vc. arco

D.B. > sf

[28]

rit.

molto express. (little vibrato)

a tempo

476

Vcl. ls there balm in Gi- le- ad? tell me, tell me, I im-

Tt. *mf*

B.D. *f*

Vln. molto express. *ff*

Vla. molto express. *ff*

Vc. molto express. *ff*

D.B. *f* > *ff* > *ff* > *sf* > *sf* >

483      >      Voi.      Quoth the Ra- ven, "Ne- ver- more."      accel.      Even faster.  $\text{d}=180.$

Tt.      -      -      -      o      f

B.D.      -      -      -      -       $\text{p}$       ff

Vln.       $\text{fp}$       ff      pp      ff      ff

Vla.       $\text{fp}$       ff      pp      ff      ff      tenuto

Vc.       $\text{fp}$       ff      pp      ff      ff

D.B.       $\text{fp}$       ff      pp      ff      ff

103      >      bird or de- vil!      by that  $f$       hea-ven that bends a- bove us, by that God we both a- dore!  $ff$

Tri.      -      -      -      ff

Cym.      -      -      ff

B.D.      -      ff      p

Vln.      ff      p      f      cresc      ff

Vla.      ff      p      f      cresc      ff

Vc.      ff      p      f

D.B.      ff      p      f      ff

30

Expansive and broad. Very passionate.  $\text{♩}=140.$   
with utmost passion

499 rit.

Vcl.      Tell      this      soul      with      sor-      row      la-      den  
*ff*

Tt.      -      o      o  
*pp*

Vln.      ff  
*molto express.*      *sempre tenuto*

Vla.      p  
*ff*

Vc.      connected, like a shimmering chord  
*ff*

D.B.      connected, like a shimmering chord  
*p*      *ff*

500 if      with-      in      the      dis-      tant      Ai-      denn      it      shall  
*ff*

Tt.      -

B.D.      p      { -      mp      { -      mf      cresc      > > > > >  
*ff*

Vln.      f

Vla.      f

Vc.      f

D.B.      f

511 clasp      a      sain-      ted      mai-      den      whom      the  
*f*

Cym.      -

Vln.      f

Vla.      f

Vc.      f

D.B.      f

515

Voi. an- gels name Le- - nore: hushed, in awe, yet still passionate!

Cym.

Gspl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B. cresc

p subito clasp a - rare and - ra- di- ant mai- den

p

p subito

p subito

p subito

p zubito

fp

fp

cresc

31

Violently. =200.

ferociously shouting

molto rit.

whom the - an - gels - name Le - - nore!" Quoth the Ra - ven, "Ne- ver- more." "Be that word our sign in

Cym.

Tt.

B.D.

Gspl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

fff

f

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

533

Voi. par- ting

Cym.

S.D. fff

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Bird or

sf Fiend!" I shrieked up- start- ing.

fff

marcatissimo

marcatissimo

marcatissimo

p cresc

39

Voi. "Get thee back in-to the tem-pest and the Night's Plu-ton-ian shorel--"

Cym. *fff*

S.D. *p* cresc

B.D.

Vln. *marcatissimo*  
*ff cresc*

Vla. *fff*

Vc. *fff*

D.B. *fff* *ff*

54

Voi. Leave no black plume as a to-ken of that lie thy soul hath spo- ken!

Cym. *sfp*

S.D.

Vln. *fff*

Vla. *fff*

Vc. *fff*

D.B. *fff*

32

*poco rit.* *=160* *marcatissimo* *rit.*

Voi. ness un - bro - ken! Quit the bust a - bove my door!

Cym. *fff*

S.D.

B.D.

Vln. *fff*

Vla. *fff*

Vc. *fff*

D.B. *fff*

561 **molto rit.**

Voi. off my door! Quoth the Ra-ven, "Ne-ver- more!" *ffff* overwhelm everything else *ffff* let ring!

Tt. **33**

Slow and mysterious. Haunting and quiet. =40.

B.D. *ppp semper* with mute, molto espress.

Vln. *ppp semper*

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*ppp subito* *ppp semper*

574 **whispery, drained of emotion**

Voi. and the Ra-ven, ne-ver flit-ting, still is sit-ting, still is sit-ting on the pal-lid bust of Pal-las just a-bove my cham-ber door.

Cym. *ppp semper* soft mallets *ppp*

Tt. *pp*

B.D. *ppp semper*

Vln. *ppp semper*

Vla. with mute *ppp semper*

Vc. with mute *ppp*

D.B. *ppp*

585 **And his eye-s have all the seem-ing of a de-mon's that is deam-ing,**

B.D. *mp*

Vln. *ppp*

Vla. *ppp*

Vc. *ppp*

D.B. *ppp*

34

588      poco rit.      a tempo

Vcl. - - - - - And the lamp- light o'er him stream- ing throws his sha- dow on the floor.

Cym. - - - - - *pppp*

Tt. - - - - - *o*

B.D. - - - - - *o*

Vln. - - - - - *pppp*

Vla. - - - - - sighing downwards *ppp*

Vc. - - - - - sighing downwards *ppp*

D.B. - - - - - *ppp*

594      sha- dows that lies float- ing on the floor shall be lift- ed Ne- ver- more.

Tt. - - - - - *o*

B.D. - - - - - *o*

Vln. - - - - - *ppp* like a sigh. morendo

Vla. - - - - - *ppp* dim morendo

Vc. - - - - - *ppp* dim morendo

D.B. - - - - - *ppp* dim morendo