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...my mother went up to my grandmother, kissed her hand as though it were that of her God, raised her up, carried her to the lift with infinite precautions in which there was, with the fear of hurting her by any clumsy movement, the humility of one who felt herself unworthy to touch the most precious thing, to her, in the world, but never once did she raise her eyes, nor look at the sufferer's face.

Marcel Proust
The Guermantes way

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Lento doloroso

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The musical score is written for piano and soprano. It begins with a tempo marking of "Lento doloroso". The key signature has two flats (B-flat major), and the time signature is 12/8. The score is divided into six systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 8, 10, 14, 18) at the start of the first staff. The piano part is in the lower register, and the soprano part is in the upper register. The score includes various dynamics (p, pp, ppp, mf, sf) and markings (rit., a tempo). The score ends with a final measure marked with a "1".

20

f molto rit.

23

pp *ppp*

26

molto rit.

31

a tempo pp rit. *ppp* *p pesante* *p*

34

p

37

sf *pp* molto rit.

41

ppp

44

a tempo ppp

46

pp

48

p *rit.*

51

mf *rit.*

53

p *molto rit.* *ppp*

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age has increased by 1.2 billion, from 1.1 billion in 1980 to 2.3 billion in 1999. The number of children under 15 years of age in the world is projected to increase to 3.1 billion by 2015 (United Nations, 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of children in the world. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) is the most widely ratified human rights treaty in the world. It sets out the rights of children and the responsibilities of adults to protect and promote these rights. The Convention has been ratified by 112 countries, including all of the member states of the United Nations.

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