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WEARY WIND OF THE WEST

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Moderato. molto legato.

SOPRANO.
"Wea - ry wind of the west . . . O - ver the bil - low - y,

ALTO.
"Wea - ry wind of the west, wea - ry wind of the west . . . O - ver the

TENOR.
"Wea - ry wind of the west, wea - ry wind of the west . . . O - ver the

BASS.
"Wea - ry wind of the west . . . O - ver the bil - low - y

Moderato. ♩ = 96.
p molto legato.
(For practice only.)

dolce. cres. pp
bil - low - y sea . . . Come to my heart, and rest! come to my heart! Ah,

dolce. cres. pp
bil - low - y sea . . . Come to my heart, come to my heart! Ah,

dolce. cres. pp
bil - low - y sea— Come to my heart, come to my heart! Ah,

cres. pp
sea— Come, come to my heart, and rest! Ah,

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dim.
 rest with me! . . . Come from the dis - tance *dim.* . . .
dim.
 rest with me! . . . Come from the dis - tance *dim.*, from the
dim.
 rest with me! . . . Come from the dis - tance *dim.*, from the
dim.
 rest with me! . . . Come from the dis - tance
dim.
 come from the dis - tance *dim.*, Bear - ing the
molto dim. *più tranquillo.* *pp*
molto dim. *più tranquillo.* *pp*
molto dim. *più tranquillo.* *pp*
molto dim. *più tranquillo.* *pp*
molto dim. *più tranquillo.* *pp*
 sun's . . last sigh; . . . I hear thee sob - bing, sob - bing for
espress.
 Bear - ing, bear - ing the sun's . . last sigh; I hear thee sob -
espress.
 Bear - ing, bear - ing the sun's . . last sigh; I hear . . thee sob -
espress.
 Bear - ing the sun's last sigh; I hear thee sob -
espress.

him Thro' all, . . . thro' all . . . the sky."

- bing, sob-bing for him Thro' all . . . the sky."

- bing, sob-bing for him Thro' all . . . the sky."

- bing for him . . . Thro' all . . . the sky."

Più mosso.
f risoluto *cres.*

So the wind came, Pur-pling the mid-dle sea, pur-pling the mid-dle sea,

So the wind came, Pur-pling the mid-dle sea, pur-pling the mid-dle sea,

So the wind came, Pur-pling the mid-dle sea, pur-pling the mid-dle sea,

So the wind came, so the wind came, Pur-pling the

Più mosso. $\text{♩} = 132.$ *f* *cres.*

ff *p*

Crisp-ing the rip-ples, the rip-ples of flame— Came un-to me ;

Crisp-ing, crisp-ing the rip-ples of flame— Came un-to me ; Came with a

Crisp-ing the rip-ples, the rip-ples of flame— Came, . . . came.. with a

mid-dle sea, Crisp-ing the rip-ples . . . of flame— Came

cres.
Came with a rush to the shore,
cres.
rush, a rush to the shore, with a rush, . . . Came with a
cres.
rush, came with a rush . . . to the shore, . . . Came with a
cres.
un - - to me; Came with a rush, Came with a . . .

f
Came with a bound to the hill, *ff*
Came with a
bound to the hill, came with a bound . . . to the hill, with a rush, . .
bound, with a bound to the hill, with a bound,
bound to the hill, Came with a rush to the shore, came with a rush, with a

fz bound to the hill, *p* Fell, *dim. rit. al*
fell,
with a bound, *fz* Fell, *dim. rit.*
fell,
came with a bound, *fz* Fell, *dim. rit.*
fell,
bound to the hill, *fz* Fell, *rit. al*
fell,
fz *p* *dim.*

Tempo lmo. *pp* *dim.*

fell, and died at my feet, . . . fell, . . . and died at my

pp *dim.*

fell, and died at my feet, fell, and died at my feet, . . . died at my

pp *dim.*

fell, . . . and died at my feet, fell, and died at my feet, fell, and died at my

pp *dim.*

fell, and died,

Tempo lmo. *pp* *dim.*

dim. *Molto tranquillo.* *ppp* *ten.* *ten.*

feet, . . . and died at my feet, fell,— Then

dim. *ppp*

feet, . . . and died at my feet, fell,— . . . Then

dim. *ppp*

feet, . . . and died at my feet, fell,— . . . Then

dim. *ppp*

fell, and died, fell, . . . and died at my feet, . . . and died,— Then

Molto tranquillo.

Lento.
dim. *ppp*

all was still, Fell, and died at my

dim. 1st ALTO. *ppp*

all then all was still,

dim. 2nd ALTO.

all was still,

dim. still, Fell, and died at my *ppp*

dim. all then all was still,

dim. *ppp*

all then all was still,

Lento.

dim. *ppp*

rall.

feet. *rall.*

then all was still. *f.*

rall. *ppp*

then all was still.

feet— *rall.*

then all was still.

then all was still.

rall.

still.

rall.