

Four Songs

(medium voice)

Juhan Puhm

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I

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Moderato (molto rubato)

Piano *pp*

Pno.

Pno.

Pno.

Voice

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

Pno.

24

Voice

I love thee to the depth and breadth and height, My soul can reach,

Pno.

29

Voice

when feel-ing out of sight For the ends of Be-ing and i-deal Grace. I

Pno.

mp *p*

35

Voice

love thee to the le - vel of e-very day's Most qui - et need,

Pno.

40

Voice

by sun and can - dle - light.

Pno.

mp

44

Pno.

3

47

Voice

Pno.

mf

mp

I

51

Voice

Pno.

mf

mf

love thee free - ly, as men strive for Right; I love thee pure - ly, as they

55

Voice

Pno.

mf

turn from Praise. I love thee with a pas - sion put to use.

59

Voice

Pno.

f

f

In my old

62

Voice

Pno.

griefs, and with my child - hood's faith. I love thee with a love I seemed to lose With

66 *p* *mp* *rit.*

Voice: my lost saints I love thee with the breath, Smiles, tears, of all my life!

Pno. *p* *mp*

71 *Meno mosso* *rit.*

Voice: and, if God choose, I shall but love thee bet-ter aft-er death.

Pno.

75 *A tempo* *rit.*

Voice: [Silence]

Pno. *mf* *p*

II

Emily Bronte

Slowly ♩=64 *p*

Piano

85 *3*

Pno.

91

Voice

Piano

p

I know not

96

Voice

Piano

how it falls on me, This sum-mer eve-ning hushed and

100

Voice

Piano

mf

lone; Yet the faint

104

Voice

Piano

decresc.

wind comes soothingly with some-thing of an old

107

Voice

- en tone.

p

Pno.

p

110

Pno.

rit.

114 **Più mosso**

Pno.

p

p

116

Voice

f

For - give me if I've shunned so long

Pno.

f

118

Voice

Your gen - tle greet - ing, earth and air,

Pno.

120

Voice

But sor - row

Pno.

122

Voice

whith - - - - - ers e - - - - - ven the

Pno.

124

Voice

strong And

Pno.

126

Voice

who can fight

Pno.

128

Voice

a - - - gainst des - - - - pair?

Pno.

130

Voice

Pno.

132

Pno.

134

Pno.

136

Voice

I know not how

Pno.

p *f*

138

Voice

it falls on me, This sum - mer even - ing

Pno.

140

Voice

hushed and lone; Yet the

decresc.

Pno.

decresc.

142

Voice

faint wind comes sooth - - ing - - - ly with

Pno.

144

Voice

some - - thing of an old - - - - en

Pno.

146

Voice

mp

tone.

Pno.

mp

149 *rit.* *A tempo*

Pno.

153 *mp*

Voice

For - give me if I've shunned so long

Pno.

155

Voice

Your gen - tle greet - ing, earth and air,

Pno.

158

Voice

But sor - row with - ers e - ven the strong And who can fight

Pno.

161 *rit.* *p*

Voice

a - gainst des - pair?

Pno.

III

Emily Bronte

♩ = 64

Piano *pp*

169

Voice *pp*

The night is dark - en - ing round me, —

Pno.

174

Voice *mf*

The wild winds

Pno. *mp* *mf*

177

Voice

cold - ly blow, —

Pno.

179

Voice *p* *rit.* *A tempo*

But a ty - rant spell has bound me And I

Pno. *p*

183

Voice *mf*
can - not, can - not go. The gi - ant trees are bend -

Pno. *pp* *mf*
8^{vb}

188 **Più mosso**

Voice
- ing Their bare boughs weighed with snow

Pno. *mp*
(8)

192 *mp* **rit.**

Voice
And the storm is fast de - scend - ing And yet I can - not go.

Pno. *mp*
(8)

197 **rit.** **Più mosso**

Pno. *p* *mp*
3

201 *p*

Voice
Clouds be - yond

Pno. *p*
3

204

Voice

cloud a - bove me Wastes be -

Pno.

207

Voice

yond wastes be - - low,

Pno.

209

Voice

But no - thing drear

Pno.

212

Voice

can move me,

Pno.

216 *rit.* **Più mosso** *f*

Voice

I will

Pno.

219

Voice

will not, can - - not

Pno.

f

8^{vb}

221

Voice

go go go

Pno.

ff *decresc.*

8^{vb}

224

Voice

go.

p

rit. *A tempo*

Pno.

p

8^{vb}

229

Pno.

8^{vb}

Piano

$\text{♩} = 64$

p cresc.

simile

Voice

mf

Sleep brings no joy to me, Re - mem - brance nev - er

Pno.

mf

Voice

f

dies; My soul is gi - ven to mis - er - y and lives in

Pno.

cresc.

Voice

mp

sighs. Sleep brings no

Pno.

f

p

Voice

rest to me: The sha - dow of

Pno.

260 *cresc.*

Voice

the dead My wak - ing eyes may nev - er

Pno. *cresc.*

263 *f*

Voice

see sur - round my bed

Pno. *mf*

267 *mf*

Voice

Sleep brings no hope to me; In sound - est sleep they come And

Pno. *mf*

272

Voice

with their dole - ful i - ma - gery deep - en the gloom.

Pno.

276

Voice

Sleep brings no strength to me, No power re - newed or brave; I

Pno.

280

Voice

on - ly sail a wild - er sea, A dark - er wave.

Pno.

284

Pno.

p

288

Pno.

ff *p* *ff*

8^{bb} 8^{bb}

292

Pno.

p cresc.

(8)

295

Voice

Sleep brings no

Pno.

f

298

Voice

friend to me, To soothe and aid

Pno.

301

Voice

to bear; They all gaze, oh, how scornful

Pno.

304

Voice

ly, And I despair.

Pno.

308

Pno.

ff *sfz*

8^{va}

314

Voice

Sleep brings no wish to

Pno.

f

320

Voice

knit My har - assed heart be neath; My on - ly wish is

Pno.

326

Voice

to for - get In the sleep of death.

Pno.

ff

ff

v

v

8^{vb}

332

Voice

Pno.