

Dusk

for
TTBB Chorus
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DUSK

Dusk wraps the village in its dim caress;
Each chimney's vapour, like a thin grey rod,
Mounting aloft through miles of quietness,
Pillars the skies of God.

Far up they break or seem to break their line,
Mingling their nebulous crests that bow and nod
Under the light of those fierce stars that shine
Out of the calm of God.

Only in clouds and dreams I felt those souls
In the abyss, each fire hid in its clod;
From which in clouds and dreams the spirit rolls
Into the vast of God.

Dusk

Andante semplice ♩ = 88

Tenor 1 *p*
Dusk wraps the vil - lage in its dim ca - ress;

Tenor 2 *p*
Dusk wraps the vil - lage in its dim ca - ress;

Baritone *p*
Dusk wraps the vil - lage in its dim ca - ress;

Bass

Andante semplice ♩ = 88

Piano *p* (for rehearsal only)

5

T 1
8 Each chim - ney's va - pour, like a thin grey rod,

T 2
8 Each — chim - ney's va - pour, like a thin grey rod,

Bari.
Each chim - ney's va - pour, like a thin grey rod, grey rod, —

B

Pno.

9

T 1
8 Mount - ing a - loft through miles of qui - et - ness, *pp sub.*

T 2
8 Mount - ing a - loft through miles of qui - et - ness, — *pp sub.*

Bari.
Mount - ing a - loft through miles — of qui - et - ness, — *pp sub.*

B
p Mount - ing a - loft through miles of qui - et - ness, — *pp sub.*

Pno.

13

T 1
8 Pil - lars the skies of God. Far up they

T 2
8 Pil - lars the skies of God. skies of God. up they

Bari.
Pil - lars the skies of the skies of God.

B
Pil - lars the skies of God.

Pno.

17 *mp*

T 1
8 break or seem to break their line,

T 2
8 break or seem to break their line,

Bari.
mp break seem to break their line, break their line,

B
mp they break seem to break their line, seem to break their line,

Pno.
mp

21

T 1
8 Ming - ling their ne - bu - lous crests that bow and nod _____ Un - der the

T 2
8 Ming - ling crests that bow and nod _____ Un - der the

Bari.
Ming - ling their ne - bu - lous crests that bow and nod _____

B
Ming - ling crests that bow and nod _____

Pno.

25

T 1
8 light of those fierce stars that shine _____

T 2
8 light of those fierce stars that shine _____

Bari.
light of those fierce stars that shine stars that shine

B
the light of those fierce stars that shine those fierce stars that shine

Pno.

29

T 1
8
Out of the calm of God.

T 2
8
Out of the calm of God.

Bari.
Out of the calm of God.

B
Out calm of the calm of God.

Pno.

33

T 1
8

T 2
8
pp
On - ly in clouds and dreams I felt those felt

Bari.
pp
On - ly in clouds and dreams I felt those souls

B
pp
On - ly in clouds and dreams I felt those souls those souls

Pno.
pp

37 *mp*

T 1
In the a - byss, each fire hid in its clod;

T 2
In the a - byss, each fire in its clod;

Bari.
In the a - byss, each fire in its clod;

B
In the a - byss, each hid in its clod;

Pno.
mp

41

T 1
From which in clouds and dreams the spir - it rolls

T 2
From which in clouds and dreams the spir - it rolls

Bari.
From which in clouds and dreams the spir - it rolls

B
p
From which in clouds and dreams the spir - it rolls

Pno.

45

T 1
8 In - to the vast of God. *mf*

T 2
8 In - to the vast of God. *mf*

Bari.
In - to the vast of the vast of God. *mf*

B
In - to the vast of God. *mf*

Pno.
mp *mf*

49

T 1
8 In - to the vast of God. God. *mp*

T 2
8 In - to the vast of the vast of God. *mp*

Bari.
In - to the vast of the vast of God. *mp*

B
In - to the vast of the vast of God. *mp*

Pno.
mp *mp*