

TWINGE

For soprano, piano and clarinet

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Perusal Score

Dedicated to the memories of the hundreds of thousands of victims of the December 26, 2004 Indonesian tsunami.

"For the earth, it was just a twinge. Last Dec. 26, at 7:59 a.m., one part of the planet's undersea crust made an abrupt shift beneath another along a 750-mile seam near the island of Sumatra. The tectonic plates had been grating against each other for millennia, and now the higher of the two was lifted perhaps 60 feet. For a planet where landmasses are in constant motion across geological time, the event was of no great moment. But for people -- who mark the calendar in days and months rather than eons -- a monumental catastrophe had begun, not only the largest earthquake in 40 years but also the displacement of billions of tons of water, unleashing a series of mammoth waves: a tsunami..."

– Barry Bearak, in "The Day the Sea Came", *The New York Times*, November 27, 2005
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For Kim, Lindsay and Midori

Score

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Recitative ♩ = 96

Around eight

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Soprano

Clarinet in B $\flat$

pp *mp*

p *quasi secco* *mp* *legato*

Ped. (Sparse pedal, if any)

4

21
8

Senza misura

Recitative ♩ = 96

7

parlando

mf

Then, a-round eight, the strange-ness be-gins.

ppp *mf* *p*

mf *pp* *L.V.*

mp *L.V.*

9 *mf* The sea _____ shakes up and down as if in a ra - pid

mp

p

(half/flutter)

3 3

3/4

12 boil.

accel.

fp *pp* *cresc.*

fp *pp* *cresc.*

6 6 6

3/4

14 *Senza misura*

mp "I think there is a ghost in the sea," I shout.

f

f

4/4

16 ♩ = 96 **Senza misura**

mp "No ghost," the cap-tain re-plies. "Earth-quake."

pp

20 ♩ = 96

fp *mp*

fp L.V. *mp*

(half/flutter)

23

cresc.

cresc.

Senza misura

25

mp I weigh the two pos-si-bi-li-ties. "I think it was a ghost."

25

mf niente

25

mf *pp* L.V.

Billions

With the speed of a jet aircraft ♩ = 108 c.

mf Bil-lions of tons _____ of

sim.

wa-ter dis-placed, _____ a se-ries of mam-moth waves _____

poco a poco cresc.

sim.

Waves _____ ra - cing toward land with the

cresc.

sempre cresc.

9 *f* speed of a

10 *ff* jet

10 *ff* *8va* *L.V.* *Leo.*

11 air - craft.

11 *dim.* *(8va)* *(RH fade out, LH fade in)* *niente* *mf*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It is in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system (measures 9-10) features a vocal line with lyrics 'speed of a' and a piano accompaniment with a triplet in the right hand. The second system (measures 10-11) features a vocal line with lyrics 'jet' and a piano accompaniment with a triplet in the right hand and a left hand part marked 'L.V.' and 'Leo.'. The third system (measures 11-12) features a vocal line with lyrics 'air - craft.' and a piano accompaniment with a triplet in the right hand and a left hand part marked 'dim.' and '(8va)'. The score ends with a 'mf' dynamic marking.

13 *rubato*

mp Air - craft long as well as tall,

ppp (pulsing) *mp*

(flutter ped. to gradually clear bass by m. 15, but maintain resonance)

mf *p* L.V.

mp *Leg.*

16 *poco a poco cresc.*

stam - pe - ding in - land. Car - ry - ing

(pulsing) *mp* (pulsing)

poco a poco cresc. *mf* *p* L.V.

Leg.

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(old ♯+♯ = new ♯.)

19 with them all they are des-troy - ing.

mp *f*

mf *f*

L.V.

22 (slow gliss.)

L.V.

25

L.V.

28 gliss.

L.V.

The image shows a page of a musical score for the piece 'TWINGE (Magnussen) – Billions'. The page is numbered 10. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 19 with the lyrics 'with them all they are des-troy - ing.' and continues through measure 28. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings like *mp*, *f*, and *mf*. There are also performance instructions like 'L.V.' (Left Violin) and 'gliss.' (glissando). The key signature changes from D major to B minor between measures 19 and 22. The time signature is 9/8. A note at the top right indicates that an old notation (two sharps) is equivalent to a new notation (one sharp).

31 *gliss.* *gliss.* *with increasing abandon*

31 *poco a poco cresc.*

34 *L.V.* *L.V.*

37 **Senza misura** *parlando* **Lento ma flessibile**

37 *lunga* *Peo - ple be - come*

sffz *niente*

(Heartbeat: beating hard at first, but softening, becoming even)

f *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp*

sempre

L.V.

Senza misura *parlando* Lento ma flessibile Senza misura *parlando*

41 small in - gre - dients in an e - nor - mous blen - der, —

41

41

41

pp *mf* *pp* L.V.

Lento ma flessibile Senza misura *parlando*

44 con-crete slabs felled trees...

44

44

pp *mf* L.V.

47 *parlando* *morendo*

jag-ged sheets of glass, tan-gled ma-na-cles of wire.

47

47

mp L.V. *p* L.V.

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My religious education

Espressivo ♩ = 60

(gradually becoming a trill)
(gradually becoming straight)

n. $\triangleleft$ *p* $\triangleright$ *n.* *n.*

p *leg.* *mp*

(Sparse pedal, if any; as if playing a Bach unaccompanied sonata for melody instrument)

5

5

n. *p*

5

9

mp My re - li - gious e - du - ca - tion taught

n.

13

me that much in life — is pre - des - tined. —

n. *mp* *n.* *pp* *mp*

17

Af - ter con - cep - tion, a soul makes — a con - tract with *mf* God, with - out which

n. *mp* *espress.*

sim. *mf*

21

— birth — is im - pos - si - ble. im - pos - si - ble. *p*

mf *mp*

Reo. *Reo.* *Reo.*

25 *mp* Mat - ters like oc - cu - pa - tion and a mar - riage part - ner *mf* are de -

25 *n.* *mp* *espress.*

25 *p* *cresc.* *mf*

28 ci - ded then, *mp* are de-ci - ded then, —

28 *mf*³ *n.* *n.* *p* *n.*

28 *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

32 *p* in - clu - ding the pre - cise in - stant *pp* of

32 *n.* *p* *n.*

32 *Red.*

37

death. *p* But du-ring life,

37

p *mp*

37

p *mp*

40

peo-ple still have choi - ces. _____

40

40

44

44

n. *pp* *n.* *n.* *pp* *n.*

44

Some live

Stately ♩ = 80

mf Some live for the ve - ry rea - sons o - thers die. _____

mf *mp*

Reo. *Reo.* *Reo.*

Senza misura , (parlando)

Some are for - tu - i - tous - ly late, o - thers di - sas - trous - ly ear - ly.

8va *L.V.* *L.V.*

Exuberant, impetuous ♩ = 80

f Some are in one part

mf

f *mf*

Reo. *L.V.*

9

of a ci - ty when they nor - mally should be in a - no - ther.

9

9

6 6 6 3 L.V. 3 6 6 6 6 6

4/4

12

12

12

f 3 6 6 6

fp surging

Red. 3 3 3

4/4 3/4 3/4

14

14

14

p A

p

3 3 3 3 3 6

4/4 5/4 3/4

17 *a tempo*

fish-er-man sur - vives be-cause he turns his boat toward the gar - gan - tu-an waves while

cresc. *mf*

mp *mf*

p *cresc.* *mf* L.V.

20 o - thers steer a - way.

mf *f*

22

f *mf* *cresc.* *surging*

26 *a tempo*

doc - tor as - signed to the e - mer - gen - cy room, is saved by ho - li - day sche - du - ling.

mf *cresc.*

L.V.

29 A de - li - very - man is car - ried a

f *p* *mf*

L.V.

31 mile by the waves, then de - li - vered on - to a log - jam of

L.V.

33

rub - ble. _____ Some _____ live _____

mf

L.V.

35

_____ for the ve - ry rea - sons o - thers _____ die.

L.V.

37

sfz

(♩ = new ♩)

Molto lento

40 *dim.*

p (Mmm) *pp* (Mmm)

40 *p* *pp*

40 L.V. *p* *pp* *ppp*
L.V. L.V.
L.V.

49 *ppp*

49 *ppp*

49

The rich

Recitativo *parlando*

mf The rich live right a-long-side the poor. The thought of it ac-tual-ly gave me a

Playful (tempo rubato) ♩ = 96 c.

3 mild _____ sense of sa - tis - fac - tion. *mf* The rich own large

3

3

mp *mf* secco

(qui...tempo rubato) *rit.* -----

6 two - sto - ry homes with or - nate co-lumns, and curved bal - co-nies. The

6

6

Red. *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

a tempo *affrettato* -----

9 poor live in tra - di-tio-nal pang - gung wood hou - ses held six feet off the ground by

pp *cresc.*

secco

13 stilts. When we heard the first of the pa - nic-stric-ken shou-ting,

mf *p*

f *mp* *secco*

rit.

17 I pre-sumed peo-ple were fret-ting a-bout a flood. My pang-gung house stood six feet off the ground.

3 *3*

*Red. Red. Red. **

*Red. Red. Red. **

a tempo

(wink, wink)

Flood wa-ters would pass un-der - neath. Ah, _____

mf *f*

f

____ The thought of it ac-tual-ly gave me a mild _____ sense of sa-tis-fac-tion.

Ah, _____ Ah, _____

31 **Recitativo**
parlando

mf Some-times the world gives a poor man a break. The thought of it ac-tual-ly gave me a mild sense of sa-tis-fac-tion.

31

31

Perusal Score

Like the wind (♩. = c. 132)

I look to the West

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It is in 12/8 time, with a tempo marking of ♩. = c. 132. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The score is divided into two systems, each containing three staves: a vocal staff, a piano right-hand staff, and a piano left-hand staff.

System 1:

- Vocal Staff:** The first measure is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics "I look to the West and see the crest". The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Piano Right Hand:** The first measure is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics "I look to the West and see the crest". The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Piano Left Hand:** The first measure is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics "I look to the West and see the crest". The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

System 2:

- Vocal Staff:** The first measure is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics "I look to the West and see the crest". The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Piano Right Hand:** The first measure is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics "I look to the West and see the crest". The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Piano Left Hand:** The first measure is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics "I look to the West and see the crest". The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Dynamic markings include *sfz*, *f*, *mp*, and *pp*. There are also markings for *flz.* and *Re.*

10 *mf* of wave *f* *feroce* 4 *f* o - ver dis - tant

10 *mf* *fp* *p* *f*

10 *molto cresc.* *Leo.* *f*

16 4 hou - ses, con - su - ming tree - tops.

16 *Leo.* *Leo.*

20 *mp* I be - gin to

20 *pp* *pp*

24 *mf* run. I can hear the rum -

24 *p* *mp* *pp* *p*

24 *mp* *L.V.* *sim.* *sim.* *Ped.*

29 ble, The street is ba - dly paved. —

29 *mf* *p* *mp*

29 *Ped.* *Ped.*

34 Peb - bles cut in - to my bare feet, but my arms and legs

34 *mp*

34 *Ped.*

39 keep *f* chur - ning.

39 *flt.* *sfz*

42 *mp* I fol-low the road;

42 *fp* *fz* *pp*

48 right, then left. Pass a small mosque and right a - gain

48 *p* *mf* *pp*

The musical score is written for three parts: voice, piano, and cello. The time signature is 12/8. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The score is divided into three systems, each starting at measure 39, 42, and 48 respectively. The vocal line includes lyrics and dynamic markings. The piano line includes dynamic markings and articulation. The cello line includes dynamic markings and articulation. The score is marked with a large 'S' watermark.

55 un - til I'm in front of a

55 *mf* *fp* *mf*

55 *pp* *p* *mf* L.V.

61 fence of i - ron bars sur - roun - ding a

61 *rit.*

61 *mp* L.V.

66 fa - mi - ly ce - me - te - ry.

66 *p*

66

69 *a tempo*

mf I look to the East. I see peo-ple run-ning

69 *fltz.*
mf *mf*

74 *cresc.*
toward me, shrie-king, *f* The ri-ver is

74 *mf*

78 co - ming!" *piu f* is co -

78 ming!" *ff* is

83 ming!" *gliss.* *f* *mf* L.V.

88 co - - - ming!" *gliss.* L.V.

94

94

f

gliss.

94

Leo.

L.V.

100

f

sfz

100

ff

Leo.

Leo. sempre

106

gliss.

rallentando

106

cresc.

ff

fff

112 *Più lento* ♩ = 120 c.

pp

poco a poco dim.

pp

119 *p* The wa - ter was now both a - head of me — and be -

sempre p

mp *Red.* *L.V.* *sempre*

127 hind me. — *mp* U - sual - ly I am — de -

pp *sempre* *mf* *Red.* *L.V.* *p* *sempre* *mf* *Red.* *L.V.*

134

ci - sive, _____ but now I have _____

134

134

mp sempre

mf *Rea.*

poco accel.

_____ no i - de - a _____ which way to go. So _____ I

140

140

140

mf

L.V.

Rea.

(♩ = new ♩)

Maestoso ♩ = 90 c.

147 si - mply step back

151 a - gainst the ce - me -

155 te - ry fence

poco affrettando

sim.

Reo.

L.V.

Reo.

Reo.

158 I make two fists a - round the bars. _____

158 _____

158 *il canto marcato*

162 *ff* And wait _____

162 _____

162 *non lunga* *rit.* for the wa - ter *mf* to hit. _____

165 *ppp* *mp* niente

165 *sempre*

Rea L.V. L.V.

The lighthouse

Broadly measured, unhurried ♩ = 54 c.

mf The light - house lost its bea - con, ex -

p *mf* *p* *mf*

mf *sim.*

Leg. *Leg.*

posed wi - ring twis - ted like the top of a can - dle - stick.

p

Leg. *Leg.*

The mo - bile po - wer plant, the e -

f *p cresc.*

f *mf*

sim.

8
lec - tric com - pa - ny's three thou - sand ton sea - wor - thy ship swept in - to a

10
neigh - bor - hood two miles in - land, *mf* ri - ding the waves in a
f *pp* *mf* *cresc.*

14
cu - ri - ous, ser - pen - tine path, *f*

14
f

17 *parlando* **Più lento**

swer-ving just in time to a-void a mosque.

p *pp* *mf* *mp*

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the vocal line, starting at measure 17 with the lyrics 'swer-ving just in time to a-void a mosque.' The middle staff is for the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is for the bass line. The tempo is marked 'Più lento' and the mood is 'parlando'. Dynamics include p, pp, mf, and mp.

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The water is warm

Sensuous, tenderly extravagant ♩. = 60 *il canto molto flessibile*

p The wa-ter — is warm, ——— mud -

(Circular breathe, if possible. If not, stagger subtle breaths.)

ppp *poco a poco cresc.*

mp (Continue pulsing chord in tempo) *poco a poco cresc.*

sempre

6 *sempre p*

- dy and sul - f'rous. It spins — and jerks me. ——— I can't see. — I —

sempre cresc.

sempre cresc.

10 *mf*

— can't see. I strug-gle for breath. I gulp some sal - ty — and foul.

ppp

accel. ----- **Pushing forward (almost unstable)**
(♩ = 112 c.)

14 *mf* My arms are use-less. Ob-jects

ppp *mp*

mf *p* *mf* *p*

L.V.

19 *poco a poco accel.* ----- *sempre cresc. e accel.*

strike me. I feel cut, poked and punched.

gliss. *mf* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

mf *p* *mf* *p*

L.V.

23 ----- (♩ = 136 c.)

Some-thing smacks my left eye. *f* Then I *p* stop.

mf *pp* (attacca)

mf *p* *f* *p*

L.V.

28 **Senza misura**
poco meno mosso (parlando)

p my bo - dy up - side down

(♩ = 112 c.) *pp* cresc.

(Repeat, keeping the pulse throughout) *pp* *poco a poco cresc.*

sempre

30 *parlando* (♩ = ♩) (♩ = ♩)

pinned a-against some-thing flat: a wall.

cresc. *fltz.* *f* *pp*

cresc. *f* *pp* *p sub.*

L.V.

ped.

34 **Senza misura** *parlando*

A car, or what seems a car

pp *poco a poco cresc.*

sempre

37

push - es a - gainst me

gliss.

p *mf* *p*

mf *mf* *poco a poco dim.*

L.V.

39

Senza misura

then slides

poco a poco dim.

41

(♩ = new ♩)

a - way.

pp *molto cresc.*

Pushing forward (again, almost unstable)

(♩ = 60 c.)

poco a poco cresc.

43 *f* Fi-nal-ly, — the wall breaks the wall breaks a - part, the wall

43 *mf* *poco a poco cresc.*

43 *mf* *p* *poco a poco cresc.* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

L.V. L.V. L.V.

sempre cresc. e accel.

breaks a - part,

a - part,

a - - part,

46 *sempre cresc. e accel.*

46 *sempre cresc. e accel.*

46 *sempre cresc. e accel.*

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

L.V. L.V. L.V.

(heartbeat, speeding up,
increasingly frantic)*f* *cresc.*

49

49

49 *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

L.V. L.V. L.V.

(♩ = 112 c.)

52

52

cresc.

(a fast heartbeat, gradually becoming even)

ff

f > *p*

ff > *p*

ff > *p*

L.V.

L.V.

L.V.

55

Senza misura

mp and the wa-ter pitch-es me to the sur-face. I gulp for air.

f

niente

L.V.

Ad.

Attacca

The Discovery Channel

Pensive, cautious ♩ = 100

quasi parlando

mp I look a-round, I see o-nly the

pp *mp* *pp* *pp*

p *Leo. Leo. Leo. Leo.* *sim.* *L.V.* *Leo.*

4 tops of palm and man-go trees. Is this some new far-a-way

mf *mf* *p* *L.V.* *mp* *L.V.* *Leo.*

7 place?

pp

10 **Espressivo** ♩ = 54

10 *mp*

10 *mp* (sparse pedal)

L.V.

13 *mp* Is this the end of the world? _____

13

16 Is this the end of the world? _____

16

16

19 I re - call the pro - phe - cy: *mf* On

19 *mp* *espress.*

22 Judg - ment Day, moun - ta ins will rise in - to the air

22 *mf* *mp*

25 like balls of cot - ton. *mp* *cresc.* *p* On

25 *p* *cresc.* *mf*

29
Judg - ment Day, moun-ta ins will rise in - to the air

29
espress. *mf*³ niente niente

29
Leo. Leo. Leo.

32
like balls of cot-ton. But the

32
p niente niente *mf* niente

32
pp *mp* Leo. Leo. Leo. Leo. Leo.

36
moun-tain peaks are still so-lid-ly in place. Per-haps in - stead, a na-tu-ral di-

36
Leo. Leo. Leo.

40

sa - ster has done the da - mage. A tsu -

40

mf poco a poco morendo niente

40

43

rit.

nami, it is called. I know the term from the Dis - co - v'ry Chan - nel.

43

43

Score

Perusal Score

My heaven

Vif, Joyeux ♩ = 72

First system of the musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts in 4/4 time and changes to 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time and changes to 3/4 time. The lyrics are: *mf* I built my life a-round my

Second system of the musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts in 4/4 time and changes to 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time and changes to 3/4 time. The lyrics are: fa - mi - ly. "My house is my hea - ven,". A box highlights the phrase "joyful, with abandon (out of time)" above the vocal line. Another box highlights a piano figure in the piano accompaniment with the instruction "(repeat this figure in tempo)".

Third system of the musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts in 4/4 time and changes to 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time and changes to 3/4 time. The lyrics are: My hus-band was in bed with a cold. A box highlights a piano figure in the piano accompaniment with the instruction "(repeat this figure in tempo)".

Aimless, rudderless ♩ = 84

7

when the tre-mor be-gan. *mf* A

ppp *mf* *p*

f



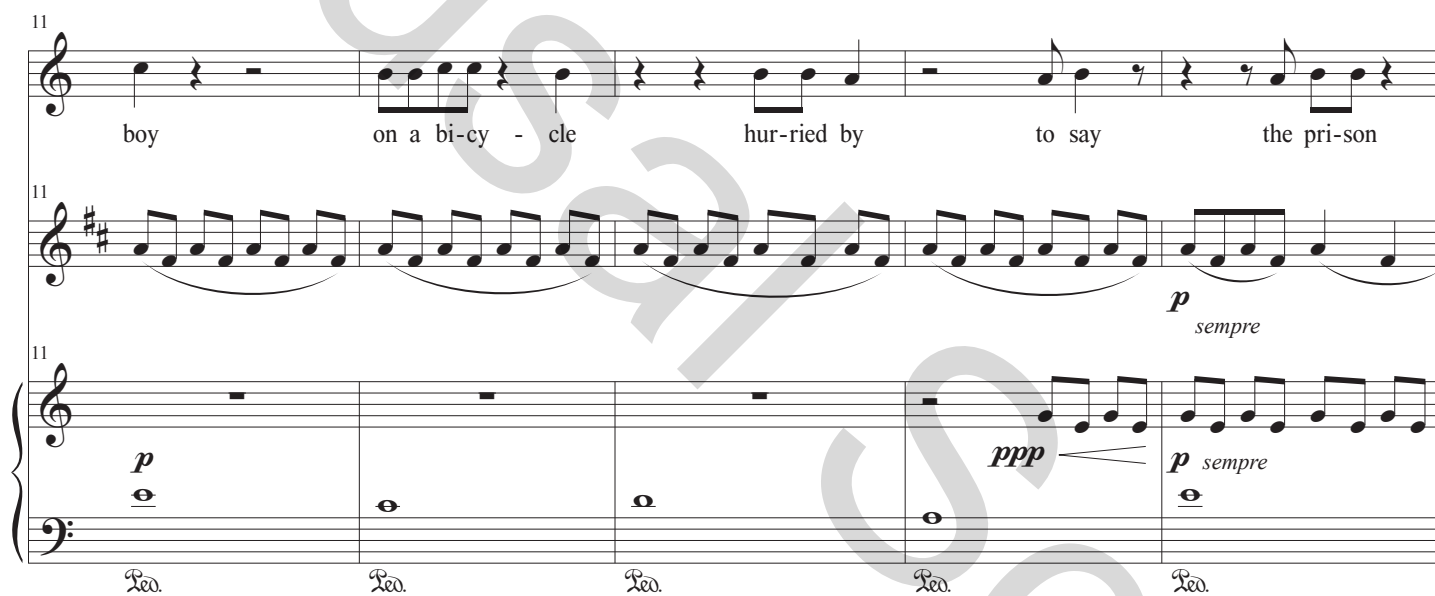
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boy on a bi-cy - cle hur-ried by to say the pri-son

p *sempre*

ppp *p* *sempre*

ppp *p* *sempre*



16

walls had tum-bled. My hus-band, the re-por-ter, fi-gured this could be his

ppp *p*



31
dri - ving off in his Su - zu - ki mi - ni - van,
31
31
p
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

35

he told his girls,

35

35

35

Reo.

39

mf Dad is go-ing out for a while." a while."

p sempre

39

39

Reo.

43

"Dad is go - ing — go - ing out — a while." —

poco a poco cresc.

43

43

Reo.

47

a while.” _____ go - ing out for a _____ while.” _____

47

47

51

a while.” _____ go - ing out for a _____ while.” _____

51

51

54

“Dad is go - ing _____ go - ing out

54

p poco a poco cresc.

54

57

a while." _____ a while." _____ "Dad is go - ing

57

mf

57

RH crescendo

LH fading out

60

go - ing out _____ a while." _____

60

sempre cresc.

60

sempre cresc.

ppp

63

poco a poco dim. (gradually becoming out of tempo)

mp Dad's go - ing out _____ *p* Dad's go - ing out for a

63

poco a poco cresc. e accel.

mf 3 3 3

63

poco a poco cresc. e accel.

sempre

65 *pp* *ppp*

while

65 3 3 *f*

65 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

67

67 *sempre cresc.* *ff*

67 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

Ped. sempre

Gradually release damper-pedal until secco (*)

sempre cresc. e accel.

69

69 *molto dim.* *pp*

69 *ff*

*

Perusal Score

This is not the endSimply, directly (*senza misura* ♩ = 80 c.)

p This is not the end of the world. There were earth-quakes, yes. But

ppp *sempre* (CLARINET: Tremolo between two alternate fingerings for the indicated pitch; or if none is suitable, a "prepared" instrument to create a uniquely different timbre for these pitches. If either don't work, simply playing "normally" is okay.)

ppp *sempre* (PIANO: pianississimo tremolo, always keeping the strings alive; okay to "prepare" the piano with a muting effect... but not buzzing.)

4 now the sun — shines bright-ly a - bove, the sky has not cracked in - to pie - ces and

mp *poco* *ppp* *p* *pp*

8 *espress.* fal-len to the ground. *mf* These are not the world's fi-nal hours. These are not the world's

niente *pp* *espress. mp* *Red.*

12

fi-nal hours. These are not the world's fi-nal hours. These are not the world's

12

12

rit.

16

fi-nal hours. This is not the end of the world. There were earth-quakes, yes. But

ppp *sempre*

16

ppp *sempre*

16

mp *poco*

20

now the sun shines bright-ly a-bove, *p* the sky has not cracked in-to pie-ces and fal-len to the ground.

20

mp *ppp* *p* *pp* *niente*

20

mp *ppp* *p* *pp* *niente* L.V.

A matchmaker

Sassy, playful ♩ = 90

(optional comic relief; notes directed to cue / wake up the pianist)

mf *rubato* *fp* *poco rall.* *mf* *molto smorzando* *pp* *p* *mp* *f* *mf leggiero*

mf A match-ma - ker lives be-hind the bar - racks, and *p* *mp*

men ap-pa-rent-ly con - ti - nue to think of me as a good catch. a good catch. *subito p* Leo. Leo. Leo.

22

Ah — Ah — Ah — Ah —

tr tr tr tr

mf

molto smorzando

22

22

Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea. sim.

29

A pro - po - sal from a wi-do-wer was re-cen-tly

29

37

passed a-long to me. to me. But I must main-tain I must main - tain the

37

45

same pr-ac-ti - cal stan - dard for ma-tri - mo-ny that I've had since I was a girl:

45

sim.

51 *attacca* *Slowly, slyly* *molto accel. - - - -*

SPOKEN: A husband ...fewer troubles
would have to bring me... instead of more.

mp I al - so I al - so *mf* don't

pp *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

58 like how he looks. Ah Ah

mf

f

Perusal Score

Broadly, heavily ♩ = 48 c. *Vast*

p Vast *mf* *p* a-re-as

with deep feeling and expression

mf *mp*

Leg. *sim.*

8 of the ci-ty re-main emp-ty *mf* ex-cept for a scat -

8

14 tering of tents and cob-bled-to-ge-ther shacks. *pp*

14 *ppp*

19

p *Vast* _____

espress. *mf* *p*

25

cresc. *f* *cresc.* *pp* *quasi accel.* *mf*

holes in fa-mi-lies and cob-ble-to-ge-ther hearts.

Poco più mosso ♩ = 54

30

mp And yet a nor-mal-cy of sorts has re-e-

mp *pp*

cresc. *p*

34 sta-blished it - self. *mf* What-e - ver has hap - pened is what Al - lah

34 will it to be. Peo-ple will make do. Peo-ple will car-ry on.

37 *mf* *p* *cresc.* *f*

42 *mp* Peo-ple will car-ry on. *pp* *mp* *sim.* *ppp*

rit.

TWINGE (Magnussen)

This is the house

At peace ♩ = 60

First system of the musical score. It features a vocal line in 4/4 time, a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, and a grand staff. The vocal line begins with a whole note rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a series of chords. Dynamics include *mp*, *ppp*, *mf*, and *pp*. The tempo is marked 'At peace' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute.

mp This _____ is the house

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'I used to think of _____ as my "hea - ven."' and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords. Dynamics include *p*, *mp*, and *p*. The tempo is marked 'At peace' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute.

p I used to think of _____ as my "hea - ven."

Third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Some of the walls _____' and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, *pp*, and *ppp*. The tempo is marked 'At peace' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute.

mp Some of the walls _____

mf *pp* niente *ppp*

L.V. (gradually clear pedal before m. 8 begins)

Ped.

9

are still there; _____

mp *mp* *mf* *pp* niente

pp *mf* *pp* L.V.

(gradually clear pedal before m. 12 begins)

Ped.

12

part of a cei-ling rests _____ on the sup-port of beams that have gone bow - leg-ged.

p *mf* *pp*

15

mp I niente

mp *mf* *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp* L.V.

pp *mf* *pp* 8^{va}

(gradually clear pedal before m. 17 begins)

Ped.

17

stand here wi-thin the in-com - plete-ness, in space once held to - ge-ther with___

21

brick and ce-ment and___ voi - ces. I will re - build it. My

25

me-m'ries will be the mor - tar. *p* I *mf* stand here wi-thin the in-com-

mp

mf

Reo.

29

plete - ness, — in — space once held — to -

29

29

Red. sim.

Red.

31

ge - ther with brick and ce - ment and voi - ces.

31

31

dim.

Red.

Red.

Red.

34

p I will re - build it.

34

34

pp *mp* *pp*

pp *pp* *mp* *pp*

Red.

Red.

36

mp My me - m'ries will be the mor-tar. — *mf*

36

pp *mp*

36

L.V. *pp* *mp* L.V.

Red. *Red.*

41

rit.

41

pp *mp* *pp* *ppp*

41

L.V. *pp* *mp* *pp* L.V.

Red.

There is a homemade sign

Simply, tempo flessibile ♩ = 90 c.

f There is a home-made sign hang-ing by a rope from a bro-ken pil-lar. — The sign was made by

ppp

o - thers, but in it I find re - lief — for my im - pos - si - ble — sor -

cresc.

mf

row. (in modo normale)

pp *mp* poco a poco cresc.

p (surging) *poco a poco cresc.*

f *mf* sempre

11

legato

legato

sempre cresc.

sempre cresc.

13

15

molto dim.

$(\text{♩} = \text{♩. new})$

f

f

molto dim.

ppp

Ped.

18

18

18

18

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

ppp

Sensuous, tenderly extravagant ♩ = 60
il canto molto flessibile

molto espress.

21 *p* "Thank — you, Al — lah," — the words say. *p* "The tsu-na — mi is a

21 *ppp* *mp* *pp*

21 *pp* *Leo.*

24 gift — that has brought those we love — *mf* to

24 *mp* *pp*

24 *sempre cresc.* *Leo.*

Leo.

27 *poco a poco dim.* Pa — ra — dise. to Pa — ra — dise.

27 *mf* *pp* *p*

27 *Leo.* *Leo.* *pp*

29

We *mp* are hap - py

pp



30

poco a poco dim.

We are hap - py to let them go.

mp *Red.*



32

mp *poco a poco dim.* niente

ppp *Red.* *mf*



Musical score for the song "L'Espresso" by Francesco De Gregori. The score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a measure number (34, 37, 39, 41). The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The piano part features complex chordal textures and rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. Dynamics such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), and *f* (forte) are indicated. The score includes various musical notations, including slurs, ties, and articulation marks. The final system includes the instruction "poco a poco dim." (poco a poco diminuendo).

43

43

L.V.

L.V.

47

(becoming air)

47

niente

L.V.

55

55

Note: Measures 50-56 should be played in silence, or at least in partial silence, to the very end, while the sound from the measures before m. 50, dissipates; in effect, 'miming' the final seven measures' performance.

The number of the dead and missing is now estimated at 232,000. And while this includes victims from a dozen nations, more than two-thirds -- some 169,000 -- came from a single place, the Indonesian province of Aceh. And of Aceh's mortal toll, more than half-- some 90,000 -- came from a single city, Banda Aceh, and its immediate surroundings.

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