In tempore stellae

I. Ground of Heaven

Mysterious ♩ = 76_84

MIC. ON

Solo Soprano 1

Solo Soprano 2 — *Inflected spoken whisper:* — *pp* A 2 — et tu? — tell me — et tu? — and you — Tell me — et tu? — A 2

Soprano 1 — *senza vibrato* — *pp* God

Soprano 2 — *senza vibrato* — *pp* God — breathes

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1 — *Whisper:* — ta-ka-ta-ka . . . — *pp* — *sim.*

Tenor 2 — *Whisper:* — ta-ka-ta-ka . . . — *pp* — *sim.* — *pp*

Bass 1 — *pp* — breathes

Bass 2 — *pp* *[any low note]* — God

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Contrabassoon

2 Horns

2 Trumpets

2 Trombones

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Percussion 1 — Tam tam, Bass drum — *pp*

Percussion 2 — 2 Peking Opera Gongs, drumsticks — *ppp*

Percussion 3 — Tam tam, Bass drum — *pp*

Harp — *pp*

Piano — *pp* — 8vb

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello — div. *ppp*

Double Bass — div. *ppp*

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Sop 1
Sop 2
S1
S2
A1
A2
T1
T2
B1
B2
Fl
Ob
Cl
Bs Cl
Bsn
CBn
Hn
Tp
Trm
BsT
Tba
P1
P2
P3
Hp
Pn
Vn1
Vn2
Vla
Cel
DBs

Inflected spoken whisper:
Ce- tus A 8 - 2 A 2 Cork Neb. Crab Neb. Ros- se
mmm se- ven se- ven mmm one one one one
breathes
and
Whisper:
se- ven se- ven
se- ven se- ven
the
a1
flz.
a1 con sord. (harmon +)
sim.
Sizzle Cymbal
brushes
Scrape tam tam with brush
pizz.
sul G
sul pont.

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Trm
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Tba
P1
P2
P3
Hp
Pn
Vn1
Vn2
Vla
Cel
DBs

11

mp
mmm
M two se-ven
mm
M one se-ven
mmm[a]
Man-sions of the Sou -
1 8 4 4
mp D - D - D-di-a-blo
D - D - D-di-a-blo
ice
the
pp se-ven
se-ven
mp
ice
mf
pp
mp
sim.
Scrape low strings
mp
8vb
unis.
col legno
p

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Sop 1
th th et tu?
mmm
4 - 3 4 - 4 4 - 5 1 - 3 - 8
Sop 2
O - O ri - on et tu? and you, can you - tell me?
Prae-se-pe Plei-a-des Pto - le-my's 1 3 8
S1
is
S2
ice
A1
A2
Mmm
T1
Mmm
T2
B1
ice
B2
is
Fl
Ob
Cl
Bs Cl
Bsn
CBn
Hn
Tp
con sord.
Trm
con sord.
BsT
con sord.
Tba
P1
P2
P3
Tam tam (mallets)
(mallets)
Hp
Pn
ord.
mallet on low beam
Vn1
Vn2
Vla
Cel
DBs
arco div.

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II. Earth Cantos

Slow, rich, freely ♩ = 69

Solo Soprano 1

Solo Soprano 2

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass 1

Bass 2

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets

2 Bassoons

2 Horns

2 Trumpets

3 Trombones

Vibraphone

Percussion 2

Marimba

Harp

Piano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

MIC. ON

MIC. OFF

Barely audible voice - mouth partly shut:

cah- tah cah- tah cah- tah cah- tah cah- tah

p The night is black ex - ci - ted a - bout you. My

p And I am ex - ci - ted a - bout you. My

exhale audibly

whisper

Can- to.

incantatory whisper

Tilt heaven's flask, the soil cakes, clods of earth cohere.

Scar,

sim.

a1

Sizzle Cymbal
brushes

con sord.

con sord. div.

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Sop 1
love climbs in me, and you ask That I should climb to the high-er room.
mf f pp
E

Sop 2
love climbs in me, and you ask That I should climb to the high-er room.
mf f

S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B1
stain, mp pp
sim.
cast,

B2
stain, mp pp
sim.
cast,

Fl
mp f

Ob

Cl
mp p

Bsn

a1 con sord.

Hn
pp mp

Tp

Trm

Vibes

P2

Mar

Hp
mp

Pn
pp
8vb

Vn1
div. unis.
mp f ppp

Vn2
div. unis.
mp f ppp

Vla
mp div. unis. pp

Cel
mp pp mp

DBs
mp pp mp

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Sop 2
S1
S2
A1
A2
T1
T2
B1
B2
Fl
Ob
Cl
Bsn
Hn
Tp
Trm
Vibes
P2
Mar
Hp
Pn
Vn1
Vn2
Vla
Cel
DBs

13

mf

E - ven the dream is black

pp

E

mf

E - ven our talk is hid - den.

mp

Things are hid - den in a black night.

mf

On the black lac - quer'd pil - low

cut,

cut,

make.

make.

p

pp

8vb

div.

pp

pp

mp

mp

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rall. a tempo accel. poco a poco (up to tempo at bar 30)

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S2
A1
A2
T1
T2
B1
B2
Fl
Ob
Cl
Bsn
Hn
Tp
Trm
Vibes
P2
Mar
Hp
Pn
Vn1
Vn2
Vla
Cel
DBs

18

exhale audibly whisper Can- to.

pp My gliss.

ppp freely chanted Tilt heaven's flask, the soil cakes, clods of earth cohere.

tongue slips.

a2 a1 senza sord. con sord. unis. pizz. arco Vibes. con pedale Marimba 8va Ped.

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III. Mystery of Flight

Fast ♩ = *120*

Solo Soprano 1

Solo Soprano 2

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass 1

Bass 2

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Contrabassoon

2 Horns — a2 *f* — *sim.*

2 Trumpets — a1 *f*

2 Trombones

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Percussion 1

Percussion 2 — Chimes *hard mallets* — Ped *f*

Percussion 3

Harp

Piano — *marcato* *f* — Ped

Violin 1 — pizz. *f*

Violin 2

Viola

Cello — pizz. *f* — arco *f*

Double Bass

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A2
T1
T2
B1
B2
Fl
Ob
Cl
Bs Cl
Bsn
CBn
Hn
Tp
Trm
BsT
Tba
P1
P2
P3
Hp
Pn
Vn1
Vn2
Vla
Cel
DBs

10

a2

f

sim.

2 Peking Opera Gongs
drumsticks

(higher gong)

p

crescendo

arco

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19

Sop 1

Sop 2

19

S1 — *f* — Hea - ven is found - ed,

S2 — Hea - ven is found - ed,

A1 — Hea - ven is found - ed,

A2 — Hea - ven is found - ed,

T1 — Hea - ven is found - ed,

T2 — Hea - ven is found - ed,

B1 — Hea - ven is found - ed,

B2 — Hea - ven is found - ed,

Fl

Ob — *f*

Cl — *f*

Bs Cl — *f* — *mf*

Bsn — *f* — *mf*

CBn — *f* — *mf*

Hn

Tp

Trm

BsT — a1 — *f*

Tba — *f* — *f*

P1 — *f*

P2

P3 — Bass drum — *mf*

Hp

Pn — 8vb

19

Vn1 — div.

Vn2

Vla

Cel — div.

DBs — pizz. — *f* — *mf*

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29

Sop 1

Sop 2

29

S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B1

B2

Fl

Ob

Cl

Bs Cl

Bsn

CBn

crescendo

Hn

a1

f

Tp

Trm

a1

BsT

Tba

crescendo

a1

f

P1

P2

P3

f

Hp

Pn

f

Ped.

29

Vn1

Vn2

Vla

Cel

DBs

crescendo

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38

Sop 1

Sop 2

38

S1 — Earth is found-ed, Hea - ven is

S2 — Earth is found-ed, Hea - ven is

A1 — Earth is found-ed, Hea - ven is

A2 — Earth is found-ed, Hea - ven is

T1 — Earth is found-ed, Hea - ven is

T2 — Earth is found-ed, Hea - ven is

B1 — Earth is found-ed, Hea - ven is

B2 — Earth is found-ed, Hea - ven is

Fl — a2 *f* sim.

Ob — *f* sim.

Cl — *f*

Bs Cl — *f*

Bsn — *f*

CBn — *f*

Hn

Tp

Trm

BsT

Tba

P1 — *f*

P2

P3 — *mf*

Hp

Pn

38

Vn1 — *f* sim.

Vn2 — div. unis.

Vla — *f* div.

Cel — *f* div.

DBs — *f* arco

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