

# The Fate of Phaethon

for Soprano, Horn in F, & String Quartet

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Text: J. Milton's Elegy V:  
On the Coming of Spring

**Solemnly** ♩ = 40  
Character: The Distant Observer

*mp*

Soprano  
Brief is the jour - ney. Brief is the tar - ry - ing of end -

Horn in F  
Unpitched  
Reverse mouth piece  
mute on (until 40)

Violin I  
no vib. → fast vib. →  
*pp* → *mp*

Violin II  
mute on (until 40)  
no vib.  
*ppp* → *p* → *pp*

Viola  
mute on (until A)  
no vib.  
fast vib.  
*ppp* → *p* → *mp*

Cello  
mute on (until 38)



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F Fear & Deperation ♩ = 120

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Sop. *f*  
What might-y song \_\_\_\_\_ is my soul pour-ing forth \_\_\_\_\_

Hn. *mf* *f*

Vln. I *pp* *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *pp* *ff*

Vc. *pp* *ff*

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Sop. *f*  
from my throat? \_\_\_\_\_ In - fer - nal world! In-  
Free abandon ----- sprech: semi-growl

Hn. *mf* *f*

Vln. I *mp* *f*

Vln. II *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *f*

Vc. *mp* *f*