

The Arrow and the Song

[2010]

Voice

Clarinet in B-flat

Piano

AARON GRAD

Text by Hendry Wadsworth Longfellow

Commissioned by Becca Grad
Approximately 2 minutes 30 seconds

Vocal range:



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Clarinet in Bb

♩ = 92

mp ————— *f*

Voice

♩ = 92

Piano

p ————— *f*

without pedal

5

Cl.

mp ————— *f*

V.

mp ————— *f*

I shot the ar - row in the air,

Pno.

p ————— *f*

pedal as needed

Ped. > > > *

2

9

Cl.

V.

Pno.

ff *p* *dim.* *p mysterious*

it fell to earth, I knew not

dim. *p*

Red. *

14

Cl.

V.

Pno.

pp mysterious *mf* *pp*

where;

mysterious *mf* *pp*

18

Cl.

V.

Pno.

p

for, so swift - ly it flew,

p *mf*

Red.

21

Cl. *mf* *p*

V. *f*

Pno.

the sight could not fol - low it in its

*

25

Cl. *pp* *f*

V. *p*

Pno.

flight.

30

Cl. *p*

V. *mp* *f*

Pno.

I breathed a song in - to the air, la - di - da - da

Red. *

4

34

Cl. *ff* *pp*

V. *dim.* *p* *pp* *mysterious*

da - di - da - di - da - di - da - di - da It fell to earth, I knew not

Pno. *dim.* *p* *pp*

Ped. *

39

Cl. *pp* *mysterious* *mf* *pp*

V. where;

Pno. *mysterious* *mf* *p*

43

Cl. *p* *f* *mp*

V. *p* *f* *mp*

for who has sight so keen and strong, that it can

Pno. *f* *p*

47

Cl.

V.

Pno.

dim.

p

pp

Ped. *Ped. *Ped. *

fol - low the flight of song?

51

Cl.

V.

Pno.

f

p

f

Ped. *Ped. *

55

Cl.

V.

Pno.

f

p

p

f

Ped. *Ped. *

6

59

Cl. *f*

V.

Pno. *p* *f*

Ped. *Ped.

63

Cl. *pp* *p*

V.

Pno. *pp*

* Ped. *

67

Cl. *f* *p*

V.

Pno. *f*

Ped. * Ped. *

71

Cl. *f* *p* 3 3 3

V.

Pno. *p* *f* *Ped.* **Ped.* *

75

Cl. *f*

V.

Pno. *p* *f* *Ped.* **Ped.*

79

Cl. *pp*

V. *p*

Pno. *pp*

Long, long af - ter - ward, in an oak

83

Cl.

mp *pp* *mf*

V.

I found the ar - row, still un - broke; and the

Pno.

p

87

Cl.

p *f* *f*

V.

song, from be - gin - ning to end,

Pno.

mf *p* *f*

Ped. **Ped.* *Ped.*

91

Cl.

p

V.

I found a - gain

Pno.

f *dim.* *p*

Ped. **Ped.*

95

Cl.

V.

Pno.

p

pp

in the heart of a

99

Cl.

V.

Pno.

mp

friend.

mp

103

Cl.

V.

Pno.

f

p

f

p