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## TO THE SOUL.



DAREST thou now, O Soul,  
Walk out with me toward the Unknown Region,  
Where neither ground is for the feet, nor any path to follow ?

No map there, nor guide,  
Nor voice sounding, nor touch of human hand,  
Nor face with blooming flesh, nor lips, nor eyes, are in that land.

I know it not, O Soul ;  
Nor dost thou,—all is a blank before us ;  
All waits, undream'd of, in that region, that inaccessible land.

Till, when the ties loosen,  
All but the ties eternal, Time and Space,  
Nor darkness, gravitation, sense, nor any bounds bound us.

Then we burst forth, we float,  
In Time and Space, O Soul, prepared for them ;  
Equal, equipt at last, (O joy ! O fruit of all !) them to fulfil, O Soul !

WALT WHITMAN.

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## To the Soul.

Poem by  
WALT WHITMAN.

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Op. 97. No. 4.

Andante solenne. *mp*

Voice. *mp*  
Dar - est thou now, O Soul,

Piano. *p*

Walk out with me toward the Un - known Re - gion, Where nei - ther

*simile.*

ground is for the feet, nor a - - ny path..... to fol - low?

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*pp*

No map there, nor guide, Nor voice sounding nor touch of

hu - man hand,..... Nor face with bloom - ing flesh, nor

lips, nor eyes, are in that land.

*mp* *pp*

*p* *pp*

I know it not, O Soul; Nor dost thou, - all is a

blank be-fore us; All waits, un-dream'd of, in that re-gion, -

that in-ac-cess-i-ble land. Till, when the ties loosen, All but the ties e-

*sf* *mp poco a poco più moto.* *cresc.*

- ter - - nal, Time and Space, Nor dark-ness, grav-i - ta-tion,

*p* *più agitato ed accel.* *colla parte. cresc.*

sense, nor a-ny bounds..... bound us.

*rall.*

Tempo I.

*ff*  
Then we burst forth,..... we

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'Then we burst forth,..... we'. The piano accompaniment starts with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and includes various chordal textures and melodic lines.

*rall.*  
float,..... in Time and Space, O Soul - pre - pared for them;.....

*colla parte* *cresc.*

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'float,..... in Time and Space, O Soul - pre - pared for them;.....'. The tempo marking *rall.* (rallentando) is placed above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes the marking *colla parte* and *cresc.* (crescendo).

*mf* *accel.*  
E - - qual, e - quipt at

*accel.*

The third system features the vocal line with the lyrics 'E - - qual, e - quipt at'. The piano accompaniment includes the marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *accel.* (accelerando).

*cresc.*  
last..... (O joy! O

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with the lyrics 'last..... (O joy! O'. The piano accompaniment includes the marking *cresc.* (crescendo).



fruit of all!)

*rall. ff*

them ..... to ful - fil, ..... them to ful -

*largamente. rall. f*

- fil, ..... *rall. f*

*ff accel. rall.*

*ff*

Soul!)

*ff Maestoso.*

## TEARS.



TEARS! tears! tears!  
In the night, in solitude, tears;  
On the white shore dripping, dripping, suck'd in by the sand;  
Tears, not a star shining, all dark and desolate;  
Moist tears from the eyes of a muffled head;  
O who is that ghost? that form in the dark, with tears?  
What shapeless lump is that, bent, crouch'd there on the sand?  
Streaming tears, sobbing tears, throes, choked with wild cries;  
O storm, embodied, rising, careering, with swift steps along the beach!  
O wild and dismal night storm, with wind! O howling and desperate!  
O shade, so sedate and decorous by day, with calm countenance and steady pace;  
But away, at night, as you fly, none looking,—  
O then, the unloosen'd ocean,  
Of tears! tears! tears!

WALT WHITMAN.

## SONGS OF FAITH.

## Tears.

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*Op. 97. No 5.*

**Lento moderato**

Voice. *p* Tears! tears! tears!..... In the night, in

Piano. *mf*

sol - i-tude, tears; On the white shore drip - ping,

*affrett: e poco cresc.*

*poco cresc.*

drip - ping, suck'd in by the sand; Tears—

*a tempo.* *mp*

*p* *pp*

*pp* not a star shi-ning - tears - *pp* all dark and des-o-late;

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal line begins with a *pp* dynamic marking. The lyrics are "not a star shi-ning - tears - all dark and des-o-late;". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass register.

Moist tears from the eyes of a muf-fled head;

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a *pp* dynamic marking. The lyrics are "Moist tears from the eyes of a muf-fled head;". The piano accompaniment includes a *mp* dynamic marking in the right hand.

**Più mosso** *p* O who is that ghost?

The third system is marked **Più mosso** and *p*. The vocal line begins with "O who is that ghost?". The piano accompaniment features a *pp* dynamic marking and a *col 8* instruction with a dotted line.

*cresc.* that form in the dark, with tears?

The fourth system continues with a *cresc.* marking. The vocal line has the lyrics "that form in the dark, with tears?". The piano accompaniment also has a *cresc.* marking and a *mf* dynamic marking.

*p*  
What shape-less lump is

col 8

that, bent, crouch'd there on the

sand?

cres - - cen - - do.

*f*  
Stream - - - ing tears,

sob - - - bing tears,

throes,..... choked,..... choked with wild

*cresc.*

cries;.....

*ff*

*sempre più agitato.*

O storm, em - bo - died, ri - sing, ca-

*fp*

*col Ped.*

- reer - ing, with swift steps a - long the

beach; O wild and dis - mal night storm,

*sf*

*cresc ed accel.*

with wind! with wind!

*cresc ed accel.*

**Allegro.**

O howl - - - ing and des - perate!

The first system of music features a piano accompaniment. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving bass lines. A dynamic marking of *dim.* is present in the second measure of the right hand.

The second system includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole note 'O' followed by a long note for 'shade,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic pattern. Dynamic markings include *mp* for the vocal line and *p* for the piano accompaniment.

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics 'so se - date' followed by a long note for 'by'. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic and melodic flow.

The fourth system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics 'day, with calm,' followed by a long note. The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic accompaniment.

Tears.



calm..... coun - - ten-ance

*dim.*

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a half note 'calm' followed by a dotted half note 'coun - - ten-ance'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. A 'dim.' (diminuendo) marking is placed above the piano part in the second measure.

and stead - y pace.....

*pp*

*col 8*

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. The vocal line continues with 'and stead - y pace.....'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A 'pp' (pianissimo) marking is placed above the piano part in the second measure. A 'col 8' (crescendo) marking is placed below the piano part in the second measure.

**Presto e molto agitato.**

*p*

But a -

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. The tempo instruction 'Presto e molto agitato.' is written above the vocal line. The vocal line has a rest in the first measure and begins with 'But a -' in the second measure. The piano accompaniment is highly rhythmic, featuring sixteenth-note patterns in the right hand and chords in the left hand. A 'p' (piano) marking is placed above the piano part in the second measure.

- way, at night, as you fly,

*p*

*p*

Detailed description: This system contains the final two measures. The vocal line continues with '- way, at night, as you fly,'. The piano accompaniment continues with the sixteenth-note patterns. 'p' (piano) markings are placed above the piano part in both the second and third measures.

Tears.

But a-way, a - way at night, as you fly, none

*p*

look-ing, none ..... look-ing -

*cresc.*

**Più lento.** (come al *Imo*) quasi  $\text{♩} \cdot \text{♩}$   
*appassionato.*

*mf* *f*  
O then ..... the un - loos - en'd

o - cean, O then .....  
*ff*  
*più f*

the un-loos - end o - - - - cean

*cresc.*

*ff*

*più lento.*

Of tears!.....

*Allegro.*

tears!... tears!.....

*col Red.*

*rit*

*p*

*pp*

## JOY, SHIPMATE, JOY.



Joy, shipmate, joy!  
(Pleas'd to my soul at death I cry,)  
Our life is closed, our life begins;  
The long, long anchorage we leave,  
The ship is clear at last,—she leaps!  
She swiftly courses from the shore.  
Joy, shipmate, joy!

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## Joy, shipmate, joy.

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**Allegro.**

Voice.

Piano.

Joy! ship - mate — joy!

(Pleas'd to my Soul at death, at death I cry;)

Our life is closed,..... our life is

closed,— our life..... be - gins;

*mf*  
The long,..... long..... an - chor-age we leave,

The ship is clear at last — she leaps, she

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

leaps! She swift - ly cour - ses

from the shore.

*f*

*cresc.*

*ff* *rall.*

*ff*

Joy! ship-mate, joy!

*a tempo.*

joy, joy, ship-mate,

joy!

*dim poco a poco.*

ship - - mate, joy!

*dim poco a poco.*



joy!.....

*p*  
joy!

*pp*  
joy!.....

*pp*

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