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About the piece



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Text : W.H. Auden (1907 - 1973)
Music : Jean Paul Carrière (April 2019)

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Chant

Not fast ♩ = 52

Piano

mp

7

Ch.

Time will say not-hing — but I told you so, — Time — on - ly knows the

mp

Pia.

10

Ch.

price we have to pay; — *mf* If I could tell you I would let you know,

Pia.

mf

13 *Rit...* *Going* ♩ = 80

Ch. *mp*
I would let you know. If we should wheep when clowns put on their show, —

Pia. *mp*

15

Ch. *mp*
If we should stum - ble when mu - si - cians play, —

Pia. *mp*

16 *Slow* ♩ = 60

Ch. *mf*
Time will say not - hing but I told you so, — I — told you so. —

Pia. *mf*

18 *Tempo 1°* ♩ = 52

Ch.

Pia. *mp*

24

Ch.

mp There are no for-tunes — to be told, al-though, — Be-cause I love you more

Pia.

27

Ch.

than I can say, — If *mf* I could tell you I would let you know,

Pia. *mf*

30 *Rit...* *Going* ♩ = 80

Ch. I would let you know. The winds must come from some-where when they blow, ___

mp

Pia. *mp*

32

Ch. There must be rea - sons why the leaves de - cay; ___

Pia.

33 *Slow* ♩ = 60

Ch. Time will say not - hing but I told you so, ___ I ___ told you so. ___

mf

Pia. *mf*

35 *Tempo 1°* ♩ = 52

Ch.

Pia. *mp*

41

Ch.

mp Per - haps ___ the ros - es ___ real - ly want to grow, ___ The vi - sion se - rious - ly

Pia.

44

Ch.

in - tends to stay; ___ If I could tell you I would let you know,

mf

Pia.

mf

47 *Rit...* *Going* ♩ = 80

Ch. *mp*
I would let you know. Sup-pose the li - ons all get up and go, —

Pia. *mp*

49

Ch. *mp*
And all the brooks and sol - diers run a - way; —

Pia. *mp*

50 *Slow* ♩ = 60

Ch. *mf*
Will time say not - hing but I told you so? — I — told you so? —

Pia. *mf*

52 *Tempo 1°* ♩ = 52

Ch. *f* *Rit...*

If I could tell you I would let you know, I would let you know.

Pia. *f*

55 *A tempo*

Ch.

Pia. *mp*

If I could tell you - W.H. Auden

Time will say nothing but I told you so,
Time only knows the price we have to pay;
If I could tell you I would let you know.

If we should weep when clowns put on their show,
If we should stumble when musicians play,
Time will say nothing but I told you so.

There are no fortunes to be told, although,
Because I love you more than I can say,
If I could tell you I would let you know.

The winds must come from somewhere when they blow,
There must be reasons why the leaves decay;
Time will say nothing but I told you so.

Perhaps the roses really want to grow,
The vision seriously intends to stay;
If I could tell you I would let you know.

Suppose the lions all get up and go,
And all the brooks and soldiers run away;
Will Time say nothing but I told you so?
If I could tell you I would let you know.

Si je pouvais le dire - Traduction de Jean Lambert

Le Temps dira, sans plus : Je te l'avais bien dit.
Seul, le temps sait le prix qu'il faudra que l'on paie,
Et je te l'apprendrais, si je pouvais le dire.

Si nous devons pleurer quand les clowns se produisent
Et si nous trébuchons quand jouent les musiciens,
Le Temps dira, sans plus : Je te l'avais bien dit.

Nul ne peut prévoir l'avenir, et cependant
Comme je t'aime plus que je ne saurais le dire,
Ah, je te l'apprendrais, si je pouvais le dire.

Il faut bien que les vents soufflent de quelque part,
Il faut bien expliquer que les feuilles pourrissent.
Le Temps dira, sans plus : Je te l'avais bien dit.

Peut-être que la rose aime vraiment s'ouvrir,
Que la vision vraiment souhaite demeurer;
Ah, je te l'apprendrais, si je pouvais le dire.

Supposons que les lions viennent à décamper
Et que tous les ruisseaux et les soldats s'enfuient,
Le Temps ne dira-t-il que : Je l'avais bien dit?
Ah, je te l'apprendrais, si je pouvais le dire.