

For the 2017 Cortona Fellows

Music for The Eclipse

Awaiting

For Soprano, Viola, and Piano

Ben Justis — 2017



4'30"

Instrumentation

Soprano
Viola
Piano

Performance Notes

All players should read off of the score. Page turns are arranged to accommodate this.

Text

Come down, visit we Earthlings wrapped in stone.
Visit us down here alone.

Penumbra, rain darkness on cities drenched in light.
Give us this day your precious night.

Come down, visit our bright and perfect home.
Special darkness, obscuration, take light.

Come down, visit our home floating through space.
Bring us your darkness.

Penumbra, rain darkness on cities drenched in light.
Give us this day your precious night.

Come now darkness.

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Very slow (♩ = 36)

Soprano

Viola

Piano

f *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *p*

Leg. *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.*

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⑦ Reverent (♩ = 54)

6

S

Viola

Pno.

With gentle vibrato throughout
mp (subtle portamenti)

blend with the piano

p *n* *p* *mp* *p*

suddenly silent *suddenly silent*

Leg. *Leg.* *Leg.*

Come down, _____ vis-it we Earth - lings wrapped in stone. Vis-it _____

12

S

Viola

Pno.

⑭

p

p

us down here. _____ a - lone. Pen - um - bra, _____ rain dark-ness _____ on

16 *mf* *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

S
cit - ies drenched in light. Give us this day your pre - cious night.

Vla. *mf* *p* *n* *mp*

Pno. *mf* *p* *p* *mp*

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22 (24) *p*

S
Come down, vis - it our bright and per - fect home. Special

Vla. (Sul I) Sul pont. A la punta *n* *pp*

Pno. *p* *8vb-1*

28 *f* *sub. p* (30)

S
dark - ness, ob - scu - ra - tion, take light.

Vla. Norm. *f* suddenly silent

Pno. *f* *p* *3*

32 (33)

S

Vla.

Pno.

Una corda

Rea

p *f* *espress.* *mp*

3 3 3

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36 (39)

S

Vla.

Pno.

p *mf*

3 5

Rea Rea

40

S

Vla.

Pno.

p *V.S.*

3 3

Rea Rea Rea *V.S.*

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43 *mp*

S
Come down, vis - it our home float - ing through space. Bring us

Vla.

Pno. *pp*

Reo.

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46

S
your dark - ness. Pen -

Vla.

Pno.

49 *cresc. poco a poco*

S
um - bra, rain dark - ness on cit - ies drenched in

Vla. *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Pno. *cresc. poco a poco*

Reo.

52 *mp* (55) *mf*

S light. Give us this day your pre - cious night.

Vla. *p* *mf*

Pno. *p* *mp* *mf*

Lea. Lea.

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56 *mp*

S Night. Night.

Vla. *mp*

Pno. *mp* *mf*

Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. *

60 *f* *pp* *perdendosi*

S *f* *pp* *perdendosi*

Vla. *f* *pp* *perdendosi*

Pno. *f* *sub. p* *pp*

(long arp.) *perdendosi*

Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. Lea. *