

# Twilight

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*for my father, 1946-2017  
courageous through the twilight*

music: Benjamin Bolden

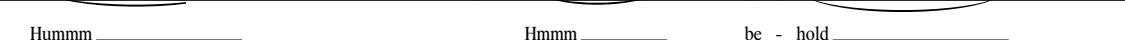
text: William Shakespeare

*d = 54 with rubato*  
*humming, but full and resonant, with an aspirated 'h'*

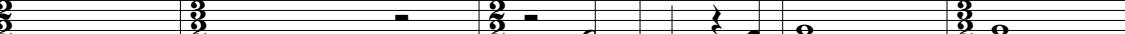
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Tenor 1      Tenor 2      Baritone      Bass

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T 1      *p* ——————  
  
 8      Hummm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hmmm \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold \_\_\_\_\_

T 2      *p* ——————  
  
 8      Hummm \_\_\_\_\_  
 in me be - hold \_\_\_\_\_

B      *mp*  
  
 That time of year thou may'st in me be - hold \_\_\_\_\_ When yel-low leaves, or none, or few, do

B      *p*  
  
 Hummm \_\_\_\_\_ Hmmm \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold \_\_\_\_\_ do

15

T 1  
do hang Up - on those boughs which shake a - gainst the cold,  
T 2  
do hang Up - on, Up - on those boughs which shake a - gainst the cold, a - gainst the  
B  
hang Up - on \_\_\_\_\_ the cold, \_\_\_\_\_  
B  
hang Up - on \_\_\_\_\_ the cold, \_\_\_\_\_ the

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T 1      *mf*

Bare ru - in'd choirs, where sweet birds sang \_\_\_\_\_

T 2      *mf*

cold \_\_\_\_\_ where sweet birds sang \_\_\_\_\_ In

B      *mf*

Bare ru - in'd choirs, where late the sweet birds sang \_\_\_\_\_

B      *mf*

cold \_\_\_\_\_ birds sang \_\_\_\_\_

25

T 1      *mf*

In me the twi - light of day sun - set in the west, \_\_\_\_\_ Which

T 2      *mf*

me thou see'st the twi - light of such day, \_\_\_\_\_ As af - ter sun - set fad - eth in the west, \_\_\_\_\_

B      *mf*

In me thou see'st the twi - light of day sun - set in the west, \_\_\_\_\_

B      *mf*

In me thou see'st the twi - light of day sun - set in the west, \_\_\_\_\_

33      *mp a touch faster*

T 1      *mf*

black night doth take a - way \_\_\_\_\_ Death's self that seals all rest. \_\_\_\_\_

T 2      *mf*

Which by-and - by black night doth take a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ Death's self that seals all rest. \_\_\_\_\_

B      *mf*

Which black night doth take a - way \_\_\_\_\_ Death's sec-ond self, that seals up all in rest. \_\_\_\_\_

B      *mf*

Which black night doth take a - way \_\_\_\_\_ Death's self that seals all rest. \_\_\_\_\_

41

T 1

*p*

mf

f

That on the ash - es of his youth doth lie.

T 2

In me such fire That on the ash - es of youth doth lie.

B

*mp*

*mf*

In me thou see'st the glow-ing of such fire That on the ash - es of youth doth lie.

B

*p*

*mf*

In me such glowing of such fire That on the ash - es of youth doth lie.

50 *mf* with heightened intensity

T 1

As the death - bed where-on it must ex - pire Con - sum'd with that which it was nour-ish'd by.

T 2

*mf* with heightened intensity

As the death-bed where-on it must ex-pire Con - sum'd with that which it was nour - ish'd

B

*mf* with heightened intensity

As the death-bed where-on it must ex-pire Con - sum'd with that which it was nour-ish'd by.

B

*mf* with heightened intensity

As the death - bed where-on it must ex - pire Con - sum'd with that which it was nour-ish'd by, was nour - ish'd

57

T 1

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

This thou per - ceiv - est, which makes thy love more strong. To love that well which thou must leave ere long.

T 2

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

This thou per - ceiv - est, which makes love, makes thy love more strong. Love that well which thou must leave ere long.

B

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

This thou per - ceiv - est, which makes love more strong. To love that well which thou must leave ere long.

B

*mf*

*f*

*ff*

*ff*

by. To love that well which thou must leave ere long.

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T 1 *f*

To love that well which thou must leave \_\_\_\_\_ To love that well which thou must rit.

T 2 *f*

To love \_\_\_\_\_ which thou must leave ere long, thou must

B *f*

To love that well which thou must leave, To love that well which thou must rit.

B *f*

To love that well which thou must leave, To love that well which thou must rit.

73 *ff broadly*

T 1 *ff broadly*

leave, \_\_\_\_\_ leave ere long.

T 2 *ff broadly*

leave ere long, must leave ere long.

B *ff broadly*

leave ere long, must leave ere long. *mf* must leave ere long, must leave ere long, must leave

B *ff broadly*

leave ere long, must leave ere long. *mf* must leave ere long, must leave ere long, must leave

83 *mp*

T 1 *p* *mp*

To love \_\_\_\_\_ that well \_\_\_\_\_ which thou must leave ere rit. long.

T 2 *p* *mp*

To love that which thou must leave ere long.

B *p* *mp*

To love that which thou must leave ere rit. long.

B *p* *mp*

To love that which thou must leave ere rit. long.