

Roethke Fragment

for C4

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$\text{♩.} = \text{c. 46}$

Musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a rehearsal part. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system starts with a dynamic of *mp*. The second system begins with a dynamic of *All*, followed by *mp*. The rehearsal part follows the same pattern. The vocal parts sing sustained notes with grace marks, while the bass part provides harmonic support.

Soprano Solo (soft)

poco rit.

The score continues with a soprano solo section. The vocal parts sing sustained notes with grace marks, while the bass part provides harmonic support. The soprano part has a dynamic of *p*. The section ends with a dynamic of *poco rit.*.

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13 *a tempo*

S *mf* Who are they? — We dared the dark to

A *mp* The world is for the liv - ing. — Who are they? — We dared the dark to

T *mp* The world is for the liv - ing. — Who are they? — We dared the dark to

B *mp* The world is for the liv - ing. — Who are they? — We dared the dark to

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18 *mp* reach the white and warm, — warm, — She

A *mp* reach the white and warm, — warm, — She

T *mp* reach the white and warm, — warm, — She

B *mp* reach the white warm, — warm, — She

18 *mp* reach the white warm, — warm, — She

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S was the wind when wind was in my way; A - live at noon, I

A was the wind when wind was in my way; A - live at noon, I

T ⁽⁼⁾ was the wind when wind was in my way; A - live at noon, I

B was the wind when wind was in my way; A - live at noon, I

mf

mf

mf

mf

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S per - ished in her form, ⁽⁼⁾ per - ished in her form, *rit.*

A per - ished in her form, ⁽⁼⁾

T ⁽⁼⁾ per - ished in her form, per - ished in her form, ^{#8:}

B per - ished in her form, ⁽⁼⁾

rit.

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31 *a tempo*

S *mp*

from flesh to spir - it know the fall:

A *mp*

Who_ rise to spir - it know the fall:

T *mp*

Who_ rise to spir - it know the fall: The

B *mp*

Who_ rise fall: The

poco rit.

a tempo

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35 *mf* *f*

S The word _____ the world, _____ and _____ light

A The word _____ out-leaps the world, _____ and _____ light

A The word _____ out-leaps the world, _____ and _____ light The word out-leaps the world, and

T The word _____ out-leaps the world, _____ and _____ light

T word _____ out-leaps the world, The word out-leaps and

B word The word the world, The word out-leaps the world, and

B word The word the world, and _____ light

35 *mf* *f*

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molto rit.

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S *mf* light *mp* *p* is

A *mf* out - leaps the world, and *p* light

A *mf* light *mp* The word out - leaps the world, and light

T *mf* light *mp* The word out - leaps the world, and light

T *mf* light *mp* The word out - leaps the world, and light

B *mf* light *mp* light

B *mf* out - leaps the world, and *mp* light

molto rit.

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a tempo

S

A

T

B

p

a tempo

rit.

molto rit.

S

A

T

B

all

all

all

all

rit.

molto rit.