

A Poison Tree

Poem: William Blake (1794)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2001)

Andante sostenuto ♩ = 72

S *p* I was an - gry with my friend; I was an - gry with my friend; I told my wrath, my wrath did

A *p* I was an - gry with my friend

T *p* I was an - gry with my friend;

B *p*

6
end I told my wrath, my wrath did end
I wrath end.
I told my wrath, my wrath did end

12 *Poco Mosso* ♩ = 80 *accel.*

pp I told it not, my

pp I was an - gry with my foe;

Poco Mosso ♩ = 80 *mp* *pp* I told it not, my

mp I was an - gry with my foe; *pp*

2 19 *Mosso* ♩ = 132

wrath did grow, *mf* my wrath did grow, *f* my wrath did grow (*Subtle glottal accents on the series of "and"s)

wrath did grow, *mf* my wrath did grow, *f* my wrath did grow *pp* And I wa - ter'd

Misterioso

27 *(Misterioso)*

And I wa - ter'd it in fears, *pp*

it in fears, night and mor - ning with my tears: *pp* fears

pp (Misterioso)

37 *dolcissimo*

night and mor - ning with my tears: *p* And I sun - ned it with smiles, and with soft de -

morn tears *p* And I sun - ned it with smiles, and with soft de -

p

Molto Mosso (in one) ♩ = 50

47

cresc. poco a poco

ceit - ful wiles. *pp* And it grew both day and night, *p* till it bore an ap - ple

cresc. poco a poco

pp *p*

ceit - ful wiles. *pp* And it grew both day and night, *p* till it bore an ap - ple

p cresc. poco a poco

56

mp bright. *mf* And it grew both day and night, *f* till it bore an ap - ple bright.

mp *mf* *f*

bright. *mp* And it grew both day and night, *mf* till it bore an ap - ple *f* bright.

mp *mf* *f*

Moderato, in 3 ♩ = 92

65

segue *f*

And my foe be - held it shine, and he knew that it was mine, he knew that it was

f

f And my foe be - held it shine, and he knew that it was mine, he knew that it was

f

(Stesso Tempo)// *Oscuro come notte*

73

mine. *pp* // And in - to my gar - den stole, *ppp* when the night had veil'd the

mine. *pp* // And in - to my gar - den stole, *ppp* when the night had veil'd the

mine. *pp* // And in - to my gar - den stole, *ppp* when the night had veil'd the

pp *ppp*

82

pole; *mf* In the morn - ing glad I

pole; *mp* In the morn - ing glad I see *mf* I

pole; *p* In the morn - ing glad I see *mp* glad I *mf* see

p In the morn - ing *mp* glad I *mf* see

89

see; *f* my foe out - stretched *f* be - neath the *ff* tree.

see *f* my foe out - stretched *f* be - neath the *ff* tree.

my foe out - stretched *f* be - neath the *ff* tree.

f my foe out - stretched *f* be - neath the *ff* tree.

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