

What Are These That Glow From Afar

from "Martyrs' Song" by Christina Rossetti

SET TO MUSIC FOR

Chorus and Orchestra

by

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Violin I

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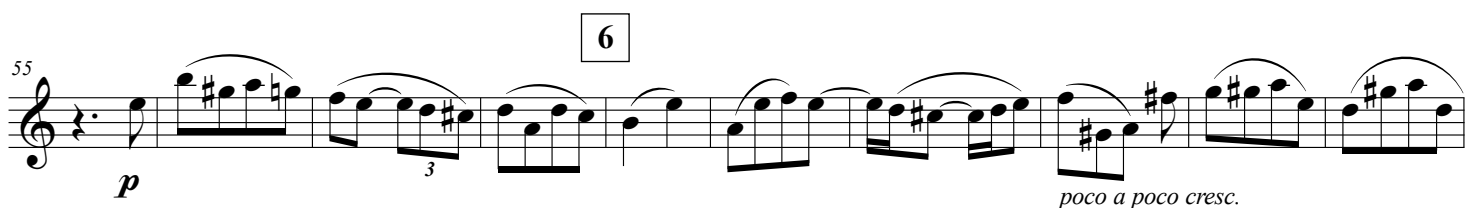
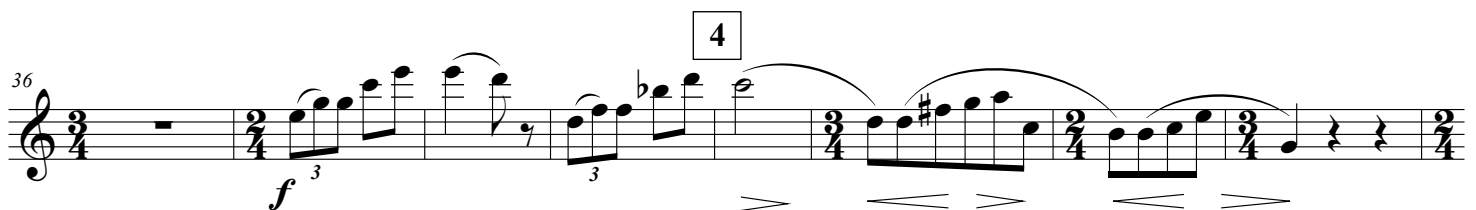
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Andante maestoso. (♩=96)



65 7

f *dim.* *pp*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 65. It features a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents. A box containing the number '7' is positioned above the staff. The dynamics are marked as *f*, *dim.*, and *pp*.

8 **Tempo I.**

75-78 *p* *cresc.* *p* 84-86

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 75. It includes a four-measure rest (75-78) and a three-measure rest (84-86). The dynamics are *p*, *cresc.*, and *p*. There are triplets and slurs throughout the staff. A box containing the number '8' is above the staff, and the tempo marking 'Tempo I.' is centered above the staff.

9 ($\text{♩} = 108$)

f *p* *f*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 87. It features a four-measure rest, followed by triplets and slurs. The dynamics are *f*, *p*, and *f*. A tempo marking '(♩ = 108)' is above the staff, and a box containing the number '9' is above the staff.

97 *sempre più animato.* 10 *più animato.*

mf *f*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 97. It consists of sixteenth notes with slurs. The dynamics are *mf* and *f*. The tempo marking 'sempre più animato.' is above the staff, and a box containing the number '10' is above the staff.

102

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 102. It features eighth notes with slurs and triplets. The measure number '102' is at the beginning.

11

107 *ff*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 107. It features eighth notes with slurs and triplets. The dynamic is *ff*. A box containing the number '11' is above the staff.

113 *rall é dim.* 12 **Lento.** ($\text{♩} = 60$)

dim. *p*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 113. It features a long note with a slur and a fermata. The tempo marking 'Lento. (♩ = 60)' is above the staff. The dynamics are *dim.* and *p*. A box containing the number '12' is above the staff.

122

126-127

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 122. It features rests and notes with slurs. The measure number '122' is at the beginning, and '126-127' is at the end.

13 The string parts are only to be used if there is no organ
In free rhythm

p

131

p

133

f > p

134 *più p é rall.* **14** Adagio

p

Andante maestoso

139

f

15

144

149

Poco allargando **A tempo** **16**

154

ff *f*

158 **Maestoso**

ff

163



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