

Two Eastern Pictures

2. Summer

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(1874-1934)

Words from a poem of Kalidasa

Allegretto *a bocca chiusa - with closed lips* *pp*

Soprano I+II
Alto I+II
Harp *pp*

11
S.I+II
A.I+II
Hrp. *cresc.* *dim.* *pp*

21 *f dim.* *pp* **Andante** *p*
S.I+II
A.I+II
Hrp. *f* *dim.* *pp*

30
S.I+II
A.I+II

fierce glar-ing day is gone. Gen - tle night hath spread her man-tle cool_ and re -
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34 Allegretto

S.I+II
fresh-ing, lit by rays of a thou-sand stars and by the gold-en moon.

A.I+II
fresh-ing, lit by rays of a thou-sand stars and by the gold-en moon.

Hrp.

39 *a bocca chiusa - with closed lips*
pp

S.I+II

A.I+II *a bocca chiusa - with closed lips*
pp

Hrp.

50 *f dim.*

S.I+II

A.I+II *f dim.*

Hrp. *cresc.* *dim.* *E♭* *E♭* *pp* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

60 *pp* Andante *p*

S.I+II
The moon shin-eth on yon

A.I+II *pp* *p*
The moon shin-eth on yon

Hrp. *pp*

68

S.I+II
roof. Here lie maid - ens, crowned with jas - mine, clad in silk

A.I+II
roof. Here lie maid - ens, crowned with jas - mine, clad in silk

71

S.I+II
rai - ment, on their an - kles are rings that tin - kle sweet - ly as they move.

A.I+II
rai - ment, on their an - kles are rings that tin - kle sweet - ly as they move.

75 **Allegretto** *a bocca chiusa - with closed lips*
pp

S.I+II

A.I+II
Waft - ed by jewel cov - ered

Hrp.
pp

81 *pp* *mp*

S.I+II
Song and harp un -

A.I+II
fans, swee - est per - fume floats o'er each breast. Song and harp un -

Hrp.
cresc.

85 *morendo*

S.I+II
ite with warb-ling birds to rouse from sleep the god of

A.I+II
ite with warb-ling birds to rouse from sleep the god of

Hrp. *morendo* **F#**

89 *ppp*

S.I+II
love.

A.I+II *ppp*
love.

Hrp. *Cadenza* **C#** **G#** *pppp*

Hrp. 8

90 *a bocca chiusa - with closed lips* *ppp*

S.I+II

A.I+II *a bocca chiusa - with closed lips* *ppp*

Hrp. **C#** **G#** *pppp*