

Sonnet C

For voice and piano accompaniment

Music: C.G. van Beijeren Bergen en Henegouwen (2012)

Text: William Shakespeare (17th century)

Maestoso

Voice

f *L.H.* *dolce* *mp*

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Where art thou, Muse, that thou for- getst so long To

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Speak of that which gives thee all thy might? Spend'st thou thy fu-ry

14 *mp*
on some worth-less song, Darke-ning thy pow-er to lend base sub-jects light?

18 *ff*
Re - turn, re - turn, for - get - ful Muse, and

22 *p* *mp*
straight re-deem In gent-le num-bers time so id - ly spent; Sing to the

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ear that doth thy lays es - teem And gives thy pen both skill and ar - gu -

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ment. Rise, res - ty

33
Muse, my love's sweet face sur - vey, If Time have a - ny

36
wrin - kle gra - ven there If a - ny be a sa - tire to de -

mf

mp

39
cay And make Time's spoils des - pised eve - ry - where

42 *mp* *mf* *ff*

Give my love fame fast-er then Time wastes life, So thou pre-vent'st his

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scythe and crook-ed knife

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