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Lento ♩ = 48

mezzo-soprano

of the e - qui - nox E - voke

baritone

On these cold nights E - voke ____

guitar

⑤ = G#

warmth 'til it wash-es ov-er, you, — wash-es ov - er you _____ and

warmth 'til it wash-es ov-er, 'til it wa - - - es ov - - - er you

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ra - di - ates from with - in. A - ccept that

and ra - di - ates from with - in. A - ccept that

you are a per-fect child of god, not in charge of the plot. Laugh, look - ing ev - ery - where for light - ness.

you are a per-fect child of god, not in charge of the plot. Laugh, Laugh, Laugh, Don't

Don't fret, Don't fret, Rel - ish the black night

fret, for this cor - rects no - thing.

16

as it fills with the rip-pling song of the wood-cock, re-turned to daz-zle his mate.

16

Rel - ish the black night the night Learn from him as he spi-rals up -

16

18

Learn from him as he spi-rals up-ward, and plum-mets in a foun-tain of me-lo-dy —

18

ward, folds his wings at the peak, and plum-mets in a foun-tain of me-lo-dy — to the

18

20

then wan-ders cu-ri-ous-ly in cir-cles,

20

dark field be - low. Stand — near where he lands,

20

con spirito *accelerando*

27 on - ly to tum - ble, on - ly to tum - ble down once more in

27 on - ly to tum - ble, down once more in

27 8 0

30 bird - song. bird - song.

30 Guard your o - pen *mf*

30 8 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

ritardando

34 *ritardando* **tempo primo**

34 *mf* Rise each day in - to fresh cour - age. —

34 mind. in - to fresh cour - age. —

34 8 *mp*

38

Em - brace the ear - ly turn to spring. _____ Fol - low the thaw in the

mp

38

Em - brace the ear - ly turn to spring. _____ Fol - low the thaw in the

mp

38

41

soil; like the kill-deer and the ro-bin, spend the morn-ing listen-ing for worms.

41

soil; like the kill-deer and the ro-bin, spend the morn-ing listen-ing for worms.

41

44

C I

rit.

44

47

meno mosso

molto ritardando

Let mean-ing take care of it - self. _____

47

Let mean-ing take care of it - self. _____

47