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Full Score

Paul Salerni

Arrivals

on poems by Seamus Heaney

for soprano, violin, and pianoforte

Rite of Spring
A Drink of Water
The Given Note
Blackberry-Picking
Sunlight

Rite of Spring

Seamus Heaney`

Paul Salerni

Forceful
♩=70

Soprano *mf*

So win - ter closed_ its fist And got it stuck in the pump.

Violin *mf*

Piano *mf*

5

S. *mf*

The plun - ger froze up_ a lump in its throat, ice found - ing it - self

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

10

S. *mf*

up - on iron. The han - dle Par - a - lyzed at an ang - le. Then the

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

14

S. *twist-ing of wheat straw in__ to ropes lapp-ing them tight Round stem__ and snout,*

Vln.

Pno.

16

S. *then a light That sent__ the pump up in a flame*

Vln.

Pno.

f

20

S. *It cooled, we lift-ed her latch, Her en-trance was wet, and she*

Vln.

Pno.

pizz. *p*

4 26 *p*
S. *came.*

Vln.

Pno.

30
S. *and she came.*

Vln. *ppp*

Pno. *ppp*

A Drink of Water

Gentle
♩ = 60

34

S. *p*
She came eve-ry morn-ing to draw

Vln. *pizz. p* *arco*

Pno. *p*

Ped.

38

S. *mf*
wa - ter like an old bat stag - ger - ing up the field: The

Vln. *pizz.*

Pno.

*

6 40

S. *mf* pump's whoop - ing cough, the buck - et's clat - ter And

Vln. *mf* arco *sul E sul A sul D*

Pno. *mf*

41

S. *rit.* slow di - min - u - en - do as it filled, An - nounced her. *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Pno. *pp*

Meno mosso

43 - ♩=50

S. I re - call her grey a - pron, the pocked white e - na - mel of the brimm - ing

Vln. *colla voce*

Pno. *pp*

45

S. *p*
 buck - et, and the tre - ble creak of her voice like the pump's hand - le.

Vln.

Pno.

47

S. *p*
 Nights when a full moon lift - ed past her gab - le

Vln.

Pno. *p*
 Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

49

S.
 It fell back through her win - dow and would lie In - to the

Vln.

Pno.
 * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

51

S. wa - ter set out on the ta - - - ble.

Vln.

Pno.

* Ped.

52

S. Where I have dipped to drink a - gain, to be faith - ful to the ad -

Vln.

Pno.

* #

54

S. mon-ish-ment of her cup, Re-mem-ber the Gi - ver,

Vln.

Pno.

f *p*

mf *pp*

* Ped.

57

S. *pp* *3*
Re - mem - ber the Gi - ver, -

Vln. *p pizz.*

Pno. *ppp* Ped.

*

59

S. *rit.*
fad - ing off the lip.

Vln. *pp* *arco*

Pno. *ppp* Ped.

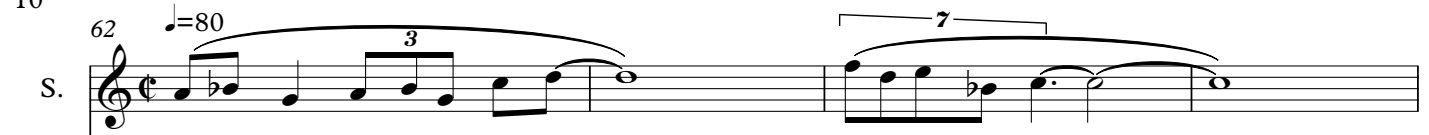
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The Given Note

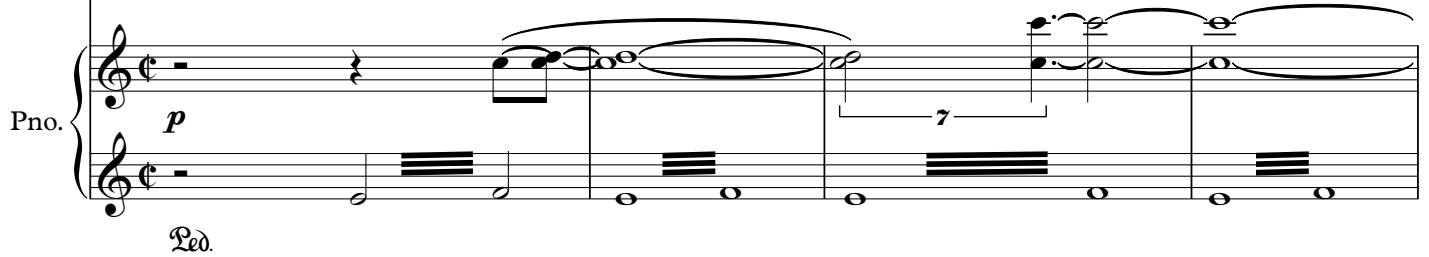
Lyrical

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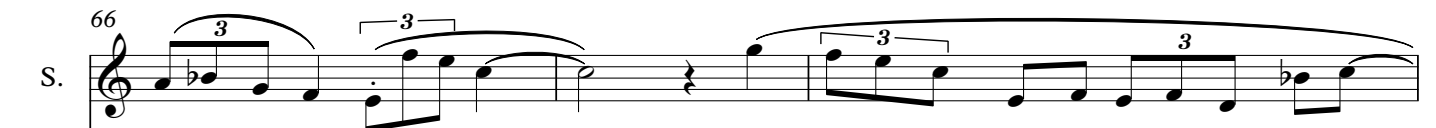
62 $\text{♩} = 80$


S. 
On the most west-er-ly Blask et _____ In a dry-stone hut _____


Vln. 

Pno. 


66


S. 
He got this air out of the night. _____ Strange noi-ses were heard By oth-ers who foll - owed,

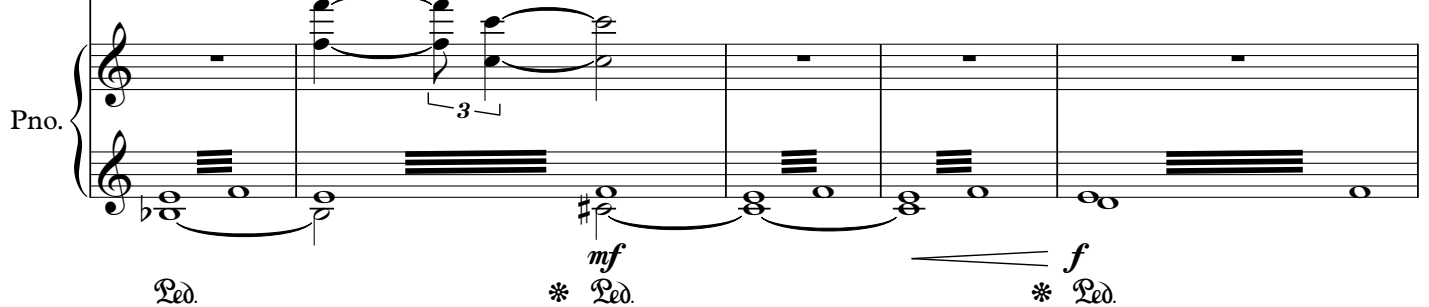
Vln. 
p pizz.

Pno. 

69

S. 
_____ bits of a tune co-ming in on loud wea- ther _____ *f* Though no-thing like me-lo dy. _____
ossia 8^{vb}

Vln. 

Pno. 

74 *p*

S. He blamed their fing-ers and ear As un-prac-tised, their

Vln. *p*

Pno. *p* Ped.

78

S. fid-dl-ingea sy For he had gone alone in to the is - land And brought back the whole

Vln. *mf pizz.*

Pno. *mp* Ped.

82 *mf* *f*

S. thing. The house throbb-ed like his full vi - o - lin.

Vln. *arco* *f pizz.* *mf* *f*

Pno. *mf* *f* Ped.

89

S. *So* whe-ther he calls it *spi_ rit mu-sic or not,*

Vln.

Pno.

94

S. *I don't care.* He took it *Out* of wind *off*

Vln.

Pno.

99 *mp* *f* *p*

S. *mid - At-lan - tic,* *ossia* *Still* he main-tains *from no -*

Vln. *mp* *f* *fff* *pizz.*

Pno. *p* *fff* *ff*

8^{vb}

103

S. *where.* *It comes off the bow grave - ly,*

Vln. *p* *pp* *arco*

Pno.

108

S. *Re-phra-ses it-self in - to the air.*

Vln. *mp* *arco* *f* *ff*

Pno. *mp* *f* *ff*

Blackberry-Picking

14

Driving

114 $\text{♩} = 120$

S.

Vln.

Pno.

120

S.

Vln.

Pno.

127

S.

Vln.

Pno.

133 *mf* 15

S. the black - berr - ies would ri pen.

Vln. *pizz.* *arco*

Pno.

140 *p* *mf*

S. At' first, just one, a glos_ sy pur_ ple clot A - mong

Vln. *p* *mf*

Pno. *f* *p* *mf*

Red. *

147 *mp* *mf*

S. o- thers, red, green, hard as a knot. You

Vln. *mp* *mf*

Pno. *f* *p* *mf*

16 153

S. *ate that first one and its flesh was sweet like thick - ened*

Vln.

Pno.

159 *f*

S. *wine:*

Vln. *f*

Pno. *f*

164

S.

Vln.

Pno. *ff*

S.

Vln.

Pno.

S.

Vln.

Pno.

S.

Vln.

Pno.

181

S. hun - ger Sent us out with milk cans, pea tins, jam - pots

Vln. *p* *arco*

Pno.

186 *mf* *p*

S. Where bri - ars scratched and wet grass bleached our boots. Round

Vln. *mf* *p* *stacc.*

Pno. *mf* *p*

191 *mf*

S. hay - fields, corn - fields and po - ta - to drills We trekked and

Vln. *mf* *pizz.*

Pno. *mf*

196

S. *p*
picked un-til the cans were full Un-til the tink ling bot - tom had been

Vln. *p* *arco*

Pno. *p*

201

S. *f* *mf*
co - vered With green ones, and on top big dark blobs

Vln. *pizz.* *arco* *f pizz.* *gliss.*

Pno. *mf*

205

S.
burned like a plate of eyes. Our hands were pepp - ered With

Vln. *mf* *arco*

Pno.

209 *mp*

S. *thorn pricks, our palms sti-cky as Blue-beard's. We hoard - ed the*

Vln. *gliss.*

Pno.

214

S. *fresh ber - ries in the*

Vln.

Pno.

220 *f*

S. *byre.*

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

226

S.

Vln.

Pno.

ff

ff

231

S.

Vln.

Pno.

b.e.

b.e.

233

S.

Vln.

Pno.

p

But when the bath was filled we found a

p pizz.

237 **rit.** **Poco meno mosso**

S. fur, A rat - grey fun gus, glutt-ing on our cache. The juice_ was

Vln. arco sul ponticello pizz

Pno. *p*

244 **molto rall.**

S. stink - ing too. Once off the bush the fruit fer - men - ted,

Vln. arco sul ponticello

Pno. *p*

249 **Molto meno mosso Ad lib.**

S. the sweet flesh would turn sour. I

Vln.

Pno. *p*

254

S. al - ways felt like cry - ing.

Vln. *mod. ord.*
p

Pno.

$\text{♩} = 120$
A tempo

258

S. It was - n't fair It was - n't fair

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *mf*
simile

264

S. That all the love - ly can - fuls smelt of

Vln.

Pno.

270 *f*

S. *ff*

rot. Each year I hoped they'd keep, knew they would not. _____

Vln. *f* *mf* *f*

Pno. *f* *mf* *f*

276

S.

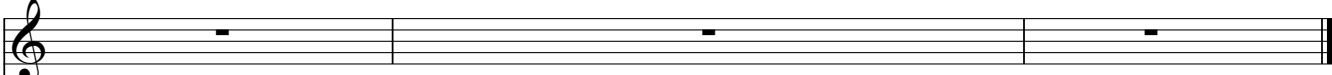
Vln.


Pno.

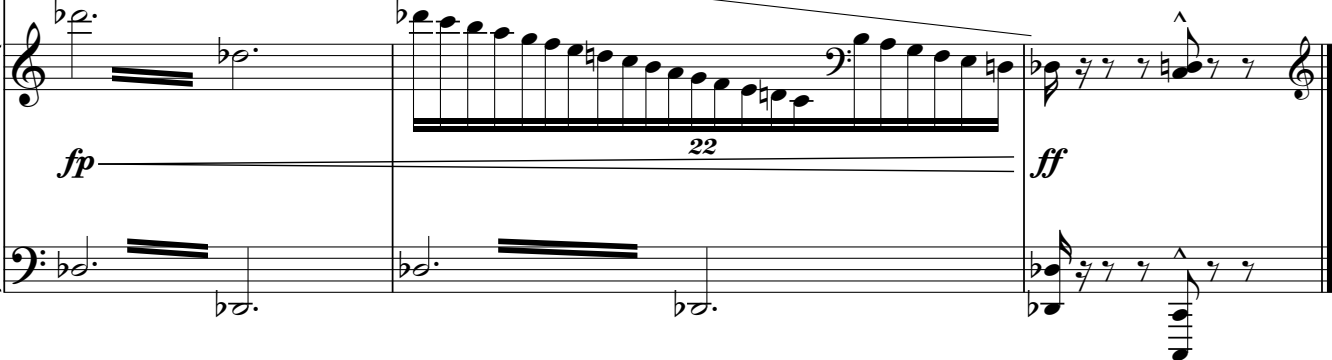
S. 

Vln. 

Pno. 

S. 

Vln. 

Pno. 

Sunlight

Ethereal

♩ = 70

286

S. *f* *mp*

There was a sun - lit ab - sence. The hel - met - ed pump in the yard

Vln. *fp*

Pno. *f* *m.s.m.d* *mp*

Ped. * *Ped.* *

289

S. *f* *mp*

heat - ed its i - ron, wa - ter hon - eyed in the lung buck - et

Vln. *fp*

Pno. *f* *mp*

Ped. *

292 *f* 3 and the sun stood like a grid-dle cool - ing a - gainst the

Vln.

Pno. *f*

295 *mp* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *p* wall of each long aft - er - noon. So, her

Vln.

Pno. *mp*

* *p* *Ped.* *

298 3 3 hands scuf - fled o - ver the bake - board, the

Vln.

Pno.

28 300

S. *3* *3* *3* *3*
 red - den - ing stove sent its plaque of heat a - gainst her where she stood in a flou - ry

Vln.

Pno.

302

S. *3*
 a - pron by the win - dow. Now

Vln.

Pno. *mf* *p*

Red. *

305

S. *3* *3* *3*
 she dusts the board with a goo - se's wing, now sits, broad - lapped, with whit - ened

Vln.

Pno.

308 *mf* 29

S. nails and meas - ling shins: here is a space a -

Vln.

Pno. *pp* *m.d.* *m.s.* *m.d.*

Ped. *

311 *p*

S. gain, the scone ris - ing to the tick of two clocks.

Vln. *p*

Pno. *p* *pp*

314 *mf esp.* *p*

S. And here is love like a tin-smith's scoop

Vln. *mp* *p*

Pno. *mf* *m.d.* *m.s.* *m.d.* *mp* *p*

Ped. *

30 319

S. *pp* 3

sunk past its gleam in the meal - bin.

Vln. *pp*

Pno. *pp* *p*

323

S.

Vln. *esp* 3 3

Pno. *decresc. poco a poco*

Sos. Ped. * *Ped.*

327

S.

Vln.

Pno. *pppp*

* *Ped.* * *Ped.*