

The Year's Awakening

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Allegretto liberamente

Piano

p *poco a poco cresc. e accel.*

f *poco a poco dim. e rit.*

rit. *a tempo (liberamente)*

How do you know that the pil - grim track a - long the belt - ing

p *pp*

zo - di - ac Swept by the sun in his seem - ing rounds Is traced by now to the

p

mf Fish - es' — bounds And in - to the Ram, *f* when *p espress.*

rit. weeks of cloud Have wrapt — the sky in a clam - my — shroud, —

a tempo (liberamente) *pp* And ne - ver as yet a — tinct of Spring Has shown in the Earth's — ap - pa - rel - ing, O *mf*

mf ves - pering bird, O — ves - pering bird, —

rit.

pp how do you know,— How do you

pp sub.

a tempo

pp know?—

pp delicatamente

con Ped.

accel.

a tempo

p

How do you know, deep—

cresc.

fp

tr.

un - der - ground, Hid in your bed— from— sight and sound, With-out— a turn— in

p

fp

tem - pera - ture, With weath - er life can scarce en - dure, — That

pp

fp *fp*

light — has won a frac - tion's strength, And day — put on some mo - ment's length, —

cresc. poco a poco *f*

pp cresc. poco a poco

Where - of in mer - est rote will come, Weeks

mf *mf* *f*

hence, — mild — airs that do not numb; O

f *8va* *10*

cro-cus root, O cro-cus root,

(8va) *f* *loco* *f poco marcato*
senza Ped.

stringendo-----allargando-----

Più lento *pp dolcissimo* *molto rit.* *pp* tempo primo *pp*

how do you know, how do you know?

pp dolcissimo *pp molto leggero*
Ped. al fine

(8va) *ppp* *lunghiss.*

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