

William Shakespeare

Sonnet 65

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Solemn
 $\text{♩} = 112$

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B \flat

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B \flat

Timpani

Harp

Baritone Solo

Piano
(Not when performed with orchestra)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

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Since brasse, nor stone, nor earth,

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Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Timp.

Bar. Solo

— nor bound - lesse sea, — But sad mor - ta - li ty o'er swaies their power.

Pno.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

9

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Timp.

Bar. Solo

Pno.

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

How with this rage shall beau - tie hold a plea, Whose ac-tion is no stron

mf

mf

mf

mf

14

Hn.

Tpt.

Hp.

Bar. Solo

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

- ger than a flower? — O how shall sum-mer's

18

Fl. *mf*

Hn.

Tpt.

Hp.

Bar. Solo

hun-ny breath hold out A-against the wrack - fullsiede of bat-t'ring dayes, When

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Bassoon (Hp.), Bassoon Solo (Bar. Solo), Piano (Pno.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Cello (Vla.), and Double Bass (Vc.). The bassoon solo part includes lyrics: "hun-ny breath hold out A-against the wrack - fullsiede of bat-t'ring dayes, When". The flute has a melodic line with grace notes and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The horn and trumpet provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The bassoon solo part features sustained notes with dynamics 'con sord.'. The piano provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The strings (Violins, Cello, Double Bass) play rhythmic patterns with sustained notes.

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Hp.

Bar. Solo

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

rock im - preg na- ble____ are not so stoute,____ Nor gates of steele so strong but

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rit. $\text{J} = 112$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Hp.

Bar. Solo

time de- cayes?

O feare - full me-di - ta - tion, where a-lack

rit. $\text{J} = 112$

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Fl.

Hp.

Bar. Solo

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Shall times best Jew - ell from times chest lie hid?
Or what strong hand can

36

Fl.

Hp.

Bar. Solo

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

hold his swift foote back, Or who his spoile of beau - tie can for - bid?

poco

poco

poco

poco

poco

poco

poco

42 *rall.*

Hp. {

Bar. Solo *mp*

Oh none, un-lesse this mi - ra-cle have might, That in black

Pno. {

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb. {

A tempo
rit. $\text{♩} = 112$

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Hp.

Bar. Solo

Pno.

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

incke my love shall still shine bright.

A tempo
rit. $\text{♩} = 112$

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

arco *mf*

51

molto rit.

Bsn. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Timp. *tr*
mp

Hb. *mf*

Pno. *poco f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vcl. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

molto rit.

mf

Ped.