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three sonnets for soprano and piano
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1. SCENE

horses
low field

tree
sky

house
fence

bare
tree

bare tree
gray

green
tree

blue
blue

sky
green

horse
field

low
green

tree
sky

fence
house

horse
blue

sky
green

2. FUCKING ALWAYS SUNDAY

morning
adorn

broken
been

yellow
no

wet
where

next
there

may or
may not

light
honey

shit
glory

graffiti
church

possum
confetti

holy
jasmine

spelunk
profane

sacred
sidewalk

weird
birch

3. SONG

I
know

God
not sky

or grass
red

leaf
gas or

liquid
star

solid
fire

air
deity

water
felicities

nothing
ain't nothing

blue
rose

true
more

is more
& more

15 *p* *mp* *pp* *p*

s low field tree sky

pno *ppp* *mp* *ppp* *pp*

18 *mf* *f* *p*

s sky

pno *pp* *ppp* *pp* *p* *mp* *ppp*

21 *p*

s sky

pno *mp* *p* *mp* *pp*

24 *mp* *pp*

s house fence

pno *ppp* *p* *ppp*

p *pp*

26 *mf*

s

bare bare bare

pno

p *mp* *p*

3 6 6 3 6 6

29 *p* *mp* *p*

s

tree bare tree bare tree

pno

pp *mp* *p*

6 6 6

32 *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

s

bare green green green

pno

mp *pp* *mp* *pp*

3 3

suddenly faster, ♩ = ca. 76

36 *f* *ff*

s

green tree blue sky blue sky

pno

f *ff* *p* *pp*

3 3

*pp*_{sub}

molto rit. tempo 1, ♩ = ca. 60

41

p *mp* *pp* *mf*

s

green house field low green house field

pno

mp *p* *pp* *mf*

pp *p* *ppsub* *p*

46

p *mp* *ppsub* *p* *mp*

s

low green tree sky fence house horse

pno

mp *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *mf*

p *pp*

tempo 2, ♩ = ca. 76

50

mf *p* *pp* *ppp* *pppp*

s

sky sky green

pno

mp *p* *pp* *ppp* *pppp*

tempo 1, ♩ = ca. 60

rit.

2. Fucking Always Sunday

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 40 / \text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

f *ff* *mf* *mp*

s
morn - ing a - dorn _____ bro - ken _____ been

pno

5 *f* *ff* rit. *mp*

s
morn - ing a - dorn _____ bro - ken been bro ³ - ken been _____

pno

9 a tempo *p* *mp* *pp* *mf* *f*

s
yel - low yel - low el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low yel - low yel - low no

pno

13 *mf* *f* *p*

s
yel - low yel - low no yel - low _____ yel - low

pno

mp *ff* *p* *pp*

12

s 16 *f* *p* *mp* *mf*

el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low yel - low yel - low no

pno *mf* *p*_{sub} *f* *pp* *mf*_{sub} *mp* *p* *mp*

8va

s 20 *f* *ff* *fff* *p*

yel - low yel - low no no no(!) yel - low

pno *mf* *f* *ff*

8va

ca. 5"

s 23 *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low o el - low el - low el - low yel - low

pno *pp* *p* *pp*_{sub} *mp* *p* *mp*_{sub} *mf* *mp*_{sub}

8va

s 26 *f* *p* *mf* *f*

el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low el - low yel - low yel - low no

pno *p* *f* *pp* *f*

mf *p* *sfz*

rit. ----- a tempo

29 *p* *mp* *mf*

s yel-low yel-low no no wet where next

pno *p* *mp* *mf*

pp *p* *mp* *pp*

32 *p* *f* *p_{sub}*

s there may or may

pno *p_{sub}* *f* *pp* *mf* *pp*

p *f*

36 rit. *mf* *pp* ♩ = ca. 63

s not

pno *mp* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

41 *pp_{sub}* *mp* *p*

pno *pp*

45

s

p *f* *mf*

light light light 5 hon - ey light hon -

pno

mp *pp* *p* *sfz* *mp* *mf*

p *sfz* *f*

l.v. l.v. l.v.

49

s

ppp

ney

pno

p *mp* *pppp* *ppp*

53

s

sfz

shit

pno

f *ff*

tempo 1, ♩ = ca. 80

56

s

fp *mf* *fp* *mp* *mf*

glo - ry glo - ry glo - ry glo - ry

pno

ppp *p* *f* *pp* *ppp* *sfz* *mp*

61 *fp* *f* *p* *ff*

s glo - ry glo - ry glo - ry glo - ry glo - ry graf - fi - ti chur - - -

pno *mf* *f* *p* *f* *p*

65 *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *mp*

s ch pos - sum pos - sum p - p - p - pos - sum con -

pno *f* *sub* *p* *sfz* *p* *sub* *pp* *p* *pp* *sfz* *p*

70 *f* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

s fet - - - ti con - fet -

pno *mp* *f* *p* *sfz*

74 *p* *p*

s ti pos - sum pos - sum con - fet - ti

pno *pp* *f* *pp* *sfz* *p*

78 *ff*

s ho - - - - - ly

pno *f* *ff* 3 3 8va 3 5 10 10

79 *f* *mp*

s jas - - - - - mine spe-

pno 10 10 9 *p*

82 *p* *pp* *f* *p*

s lunk pro - fane sac-red side - walk weird

pno *pp* *pp* *p* *ppsub* *mf*

87 *mp* *p*

s bir - ch

pno *pp* *mpsub* *p* *pp* *ppp*

3. Song

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 54$

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

s *mf* *p*

5 3

know

pp *p* *mf* *mp*

s I know I know God not sky

mf *mp* *p* *f* *p* *ff*

s or grass 3 red leaf gas or 3 or li - quid star 3

f *p* *mf*

s so - lid 3 fire 5 fire fire air de - i - ty wa - ter

p *pp* *p*

s 3 fe - li - ci - ties no - thing no - thing ain't no - thing 3

accel. a tempo

s blue rose true more more is more and

mp *f* *mf* *pp*

s more goes and go say don't sup - pose

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