

Ten Musings on Eclogues and Bucolic Texts

for Carson Cooman

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Grave

1. *dolce*

6

11 *poco rit.* . . . **A tempo**

14

1. rit. 2.

18

22

rit.

poco *fp*

There with the reed thou mayst express

After the eclogue, To His Muse, Robert Herrick, 1591-1674.

Allegretto

2. *leggero e dolce*

6 **molto rit. . . .** 1. 2. **Tempo primo**

12 **molto rit. .** **Tempo primo**

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21 **molto rit.** **Tempo primo**

28 **molto rit.**

34 **Tempo primo** **molto rit.**

circa 2' 45"

The night nigheth fast, yts time to be gone

After an Eclogue, The Shepheardes Calender: August, Edmund Spenser, 1552–1599

Adagio molto rit.. A tempo rit.. A tempo rit..

3.

8 A tempo

1.

6

13 molto rit. 2.

This musical score is written for piano in 8/8 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system (measures 1-7) begins with a tempo marking of 'Adagio molto rit..' and transitions through 'A tempo' and 'rit..' to 'A tempo' again. It features a complex texture with multiple voices in the right hand and a more active bass line. The second system (measures 8-12) is marked 'A tempo' and includes a first ending bracket. The third system (measures 13-17) begins with a 'molto rit.' marking and a second ending bracket. The score uses a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

19 **rit.. A tempo**

26 **molto rit. . . A tempo**

31 **molto rit. . .**
perdendosi

The day that centers in eternal spring

In an eclogue, Elegy, John Scott 1731-1783

Allegretto

4. *dolce*

1. rit.

9. 2. rit. A tempo

16. 1. rit. 2. A tempo rit.

circa 2' 00"

See lilies spring, and sudden verdure rise

After an eclogue: Messiah: A Sacred Eclogue, Alexander Pope, 1688–1744

Adagio **molto rit.** **Allegro**

5. **1x 8' only, then add 16'**

6

13 **molto rit.** **A tempo**

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) in 5/4 time. It is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 5-8) begins with a piano introduction marked 'Adagio', featuring a complex sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line. The tempo changes to 'molto rit.' for measures 9-10 and then to 'Allegro' for measures 11-12. A repeat sign is present at the end of measure 12, with a note '1x 8' only, then add 16''. The second system (measures 13-18) continues the 'Allegro' tempo. The third system (measures 19-24) begins with a 'molto rit.' section (measures 19-22) and concludes with an 'A tempo' section (measures 23-24). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

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9

19

26

33

molto rit. **Largo** **molto rit.** . .

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Let in thy voice a whisper often come

After the Eclogue - Thyrsis: A Monody, Matthew Arnold, 1822-1883.

6. *Grave* *Andante* *leggiero*

8 *rit.* *A tempo*

15 *rit.*

Love a good glass, a merry song, or story

After an eclogue, The Squire and the Parson, Soame Jenyns, 1704-1787

Allegretto ma non troppo

7. ^{8'}

mp
2 x mf

mp

14

mp
2 x mf

27

mp

mf

40

mp *mf* *mp*

55

mf

68

molto rit. *mp*

circa 1' 45"

There dye with me to live

"There dye with me to live: to live in thee I dyed," in The Divine Lover, Phineas Fletcher, 1582-1650

Grave

8. *p espress.*

10

19 *rit.*

The musical score is written for piano and features three systems of music. The first system, starting at measure 8, is marked 'Grave' and 'p espress.' and includes a treble and bass staff with a grand staff below. The second system, starting at measure 10, continues the piece with similar notation. The third system, starting at measure 19, includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and ends with a double bar line. The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings.

circa 2' 15"

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Since mortal Beautyes drop so soon

After a bucolic, The Progress Of Beauty, Jonathan Swift, 1667-1745

Largo

9.

dolce

espressivo

10

19

27

3

6

37

3

6

3

3

46

6

3

6

rit. - - - - -

3

perdendosi

circa 3' 15"

To sing of Truths unknown, unheard before

After an eclogue: Messiah: A Sacred Eclogue, Alexander Pope, 1688–1744

Allegretto energetico

10. *f* and repeat *ff*

6

13

ff *f* *mf*

19 **molto rit.** **A tempo** **molto rit.** **A tempo**

ff

25 **rit.** **A tempo** **rit.** **A tempo**

f and repeat *ff*

29 **molto rit.**

circa 1' 30"