

Orpheus with His Lute

Martin Grayson (2007)

The lute diapasons are F and D

Voice

Lute

5

Voice

Lute

9

Voice

Lute

12

Voice

Lute

15

Voice

Lute

18

Voice

Lute

The musical score consists of two staves: 'Voice' and 'Lute'. The 'Voice' staff uses a standard treble clef and four-line staff. The 'Lute' staff uses a treble clef and tablature with six horizontal lines representing strings. Measure numbers 5, 9, 12, 15, and 18 are indicated above the staves. The lyrics describe Orpheus playing his lute to move trees, freeze animals, and bring plants back to life. The score shows the vocal line and the corresponding lute tablature for each measure.

22

Voice

Lute

Eve - ry thing that heard him play

26

Voice

Lute

Even the bil-lows of the sea. Hung their heads, and

30

Voice

Lute

then lay by, In sweet mus-ic is such art,

34

Voice

Lute

Kill - ing care and

38

Voice

Lute

grief of heart Fall a-sleep or hear-ing die, Fall a-sleep or hear-ing

43

Voice

Lute

die, Fall a - sleep or hear - ing die.