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A TALE OF OLD JAPAN

A CANTATA

FOR SOLI, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

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I.

Yoichi Tenko, the painter,
Dwelt by the purple sea,
Painting the peacock islands
Under his willow-tree :
Also in temples he painted
Dragons of old Japan,
With a child to look at the pictures—
Little O Kimi San.

Kimi, the child of his brother,
Bright as the moon in May,
White as a lotus lily,
Pink as a plum-tree spray,
Linking her soft arm round him
Sang to his heart for an hour,
Kissed him with ripples of laughter
And lips of the cherry flower.

Child of the old pearl-fisher
Lost in his junk at sea,
Kimi was loved of Tenko
As his own child might be,
Yoichi Tenko the painter,
Wrinkled and grey and old,
Teacher of many disciples
That paid for his dreams with gold.

II.

Peonies, peonies crowned the May !
Clad in blue and white array
Came Sawara to the school
Under the silvery willow-tree,
All to learn of Tenko !
Riding on a milk-white mule,
Young and poor and proud was he,
Lissom as a cherry spray
(Peonies, peonies crowned the day !)
And he rode the golden way
To the school of Tenko.

Swift to learn, beneath his hand
Soon he watched his wonderland
Growing cloud by magic cloud,
Under the silvery willow-tree
In the school of Tenko :
Kimi watched him, young and proud,
Painting by the purple sea,
Lying on the golden sand
Watched his golden wings expand !
(None but Love will understand
All she hid from Tenko.)

He could paint her tree and flower,
Sea and spray and wizard's tower,
With one stroke, now hard, now soft,
Under the silvery willow-tree
In the school of Tenko :
He could fling a bird aloft,
Splash a dragon in the sea,
Crown a princess in her bower,
With one stroke of magic power ;
And she watched him, hour by hour,
In the school of Tenko.

Yoichi Tenko, wondering, scanned
All the work of that young hand,
Gazed his kakemonos o'er
Under the silvery willow-tree
In the school of Tenko :
“ I can teach you nothing more,
Thought, or craft, or mystery ;
Let your golden wings expand,
They will shadow half the land,
All the world's at your command,
Come no more to Tenko.”

*Lying on the golden sand,
Kimi watched his wings expand :
Wept.—He could not understand
Why she wept, said Tenko.*

III.

So, in her blue kimono,
Pale as the sickle moon
Glimmered thro' soft plum-branches
Blue in the dusk of June,
Stole she, willing and waning,
Frightened and unafraid,—
“ Take me with you, Sawara,
Over the sea,” she said.

Small and sadly beseeching,
Under the willow-tree,
Glimmered her face like a foam-flake
Drifting over the sea :
Pale as a drifting blossom,
Lifted her face to his eyes :
Slowly he gathered and held her
Under the drifting skies.

Poor little face cast backward,
 Better to see his own,
Earth and heaven went past them
 Drifting : they too, alone
Stood, immortal. He whispered—
 “ Nothing can part us two ! ”
Backward her sad little face went
 Drifting, and dreamed it true.

“ Others are happy,” she murmured,
 “ Maidens and men I have seen ;
You are my king, Sawara,
 O, let me be your queen !
If I am all too lowly,”
 Sadly she strove to smile,
“ Let me follow your footsteps,
 Your slave for a little while.”

Surely, he thought, I have painted
 Nothing so fair as this
Moonlit almond blossom
 Sweet to fold and kiss,
Brow that is filled with music,
 Shell of a faery sea,
Eyes like the holy violets
 Brimmed with dew for me.

“ Wait for Sawara,” he whispered,
 “ Does not his whole heart yearn
Now to his moon-bright maiden ?
 Wait, for he will return
Rich as the wave on the moon’s path
 Rushing to claim his bride ! ”
So they plighted their promise,
 And the ebbing sea-wave sighed.

IV.

Moon and flower and butterfly,
Earth and heaven went drifting by,
 Three long years while Kimi dreamed
Under the silvery willow-tree
 In the school of Tenko,
Steadfast while the whole world streamed
 Past her tow’rds Eternity ;
Steadfast till with one great cry,
 Ringing to the gods on high,
Golden wings should blind the sky
 And bring him back to Tenko.

Three long years and nought to say
“ Sweet, I come the golden way,
 Riding royally to the school
Under the silvery willow-tree
 Claim my bride of Tenko ;
Silver bells on a milk-white mule,
 Rose-red sails on an emerald sea ! ” . . .
Kimi sometimes went to pray
In the temple nigh the bay,
Dreamed all night and gazed all day
 Over the sea from Tenko.

Far away his growing fame
 Lit the clouds. No message came
From the sky, whereon she gazed
 Under the silvery willow-tree
Far away from Tenko !
Small white hands in the temple raised
 Pleaded with the Mystery—
“ Stick of incense in the flame,
 Though my love forget my name,
Help him, bless him, all the same,
 And . . . bring him back to Tenko ! ”

*Rose-white temple nigh the bay,
Hush ! for Kimi comes to pray,
Dream all night and gaze all day
Over the sea from Tenko.*

V.

So, when the rich young merchant
 Showed him his bags of gold,
Yoichi Tenko, the painter,
 Gave him her hand to hold,
Said, “ You shall wed him, O Kimi ” :
 Softly he lied and smiled—
“ Yea, for Sawara is wedded !
Let him not mock you, child.”

Dumbly she turned and left them,
 Never a word or cry
Broke from her lips’ grey petals
 Under the drifting sky :
Down to the spray and the rainbows,
 Where she had watched him of old
Painting the rose-red islands,
 Painting the sand’s wet gold.

Down to their dreams of the sunset,
 Frail as a flower’s white ghost,
Lonely and lost she wandered
 Down to the darkening coast ;
Lost in the drifting midnight,
 Weeping, desolate, blind,
Many went out to seek her :
 Never a heart could find.

Yoichi Tenko, the painter,
 Plucked from his willow-tree
Two big paper lanterns
 And ran to the brink of the sea ;
Over his head he held them,
 Crying, and only heard,
Somewhere, out in the darkness,
 The cry of a wandering bird.

VI.

Peonies, peonies thronged the May
When in royal-rich array
 Came Sawara to the school
Under the silvery willow-tree—
 To the school of Tenko !
Silver bells on a milk-white mule,
 Rose-red sails on an emerald sea !

Over the bloom of the cherry spray,
Peonies, peonies dimmed the day;
And he rode the royal way
Back to Yoichi Tenko.

Yoichi Tenko, half afraid,
Whispered, "Wed some other maid;
Kimi left me all alone
Under the silvery willow-tree,
Left me," whispered Tenko,
"Kimi had a heart of stone!"—
"Kimi, Kimi? Who is she?
Kimi? Ah, the child that played
Round the willow-tree. She prayed
Often; and, whate'er I said,
She believed it, Tenko."

He had come to paint anew
Those dim isles of rose and blue,
For a palace far away,
Under the silvery willow-tree—
So he said to Tenko;
And he painted, day by day,
Golden visions of the sea.
No, he had not come to woo;
Yet, had Kimi proven true,
Doubtless he had loved her too,
Hardly less than Tenko.

Since the thought was in his head,
He would make his choice and wed;
And a lovely maid he chose
Under the silvery willow-tree.
"Fairer far," said Tenko.
"Kimi had a twisted nose,
And a foot too small, for me,
And her face was dull as lead!"
"Nay, a flower, be it white or red,
Is a flower," Sawara said!
"So it is," said Tenko.

VII.

Great Sawara, the painter,
Sought, on a day of days,
One of the peacock islands
Out in the sunset haze:
Rose-red sails on the water
Carried him quickly nigh:
There would he paint him a wonder,
Worthy of Hokusai.

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Lo, as he leapt o'er the creaming
Roses of faery foam,
Out of the green-lipped caverns
Under the isle's blue dome,
White as a drifting snow-flake,
White as the moon's white flame,
White as a ghost from the darkness,
Little O Kimi came.

"Long I have waited, Sawara,
Here in our sunset isle,
Sawara, Sawara, Sawara,
Look on me once, and smile;
Face I have watched so long for,
Hands I have longed to hold,
Sawara, Sawara, Sawara,
Why is your heart so cold?"

Surely, he thought, I have painted
Nothing so fair as this
Moonlit almond blossom
Sweet to fold and kiss. . . .
"Kimi," he said, "I am wedded!
Hush, for it could not be!"
"Kiss me one kiss," she whispered,
"Me also, even me."

Small and terribly drifting
Backward, her sad white face
Lifted up to Sawara
Once, in that lonely place,
White as a drifting blossom
Under his wondering eyes,
Slowly he gathered and held her
Under the drifting skies.

"Others are happy," she whispered,
"Maidens and men I have seen:
Be happy, be happy, Sawara!
The other—shall be—your queen!
Kiss me one kiss for parting":
Trembling she lifted her head,
Then like a broken blossom
It fell on his arm. She was dead.

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Alfred Noyes.*

S. Coleridge-Taylor.

Moderato (quasi Andante.) $\text{♩} = 80.$

The musical score is divided into four systems. System 1 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of 80 BPM indicated by a quarter note. It features dynamic markings 'pp' and 'poco rit.'. System 2 begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and includes a dynamic 'a tempo'. System 3 returns to a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and includes a dynamic 'cresc.'. System 4 concludes with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and includes dynamic markings 'sf', 'pp', and 'poco rit.'.

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Tempo rubato should be used freely throughout the work – anything approaching rigidity of movement being quite opposed to the nature of words or music.

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1

a tempo

cresc.

poco - *a* -

poco - *accel.*

f

dttm.

rit. -

poco - *a* - *poco.*

pp

Moderato (maestoso.) $\text{♩} = 92$.
Baritone Solo.

2

mf

Yoi - chi Ten - ko, the paint.er, Dweilt by the pur - ple sea,

mf

Paint-ing the pea-cock is - lands Un-der his wil - low tree:

fmf

(poco animato)

f

Al - so in temples he painted Dra - gons of old Ja - pan,

poco a poco rall.

With a child to look at the pic-tures— Lit - tle O Ki - mi

poco a poco pp rall.

3 a tempo
San. poco rit.

L'istesso tempo.

Sopranos.

CHORUS:

mp

Ki - mi, the child of his brother, Bright as the moon in May, White as a
Altos.

Ki - mi, the child of his brother, Bright as the moon in May, White as a
L'istesso tempo

4

lo - tus li - ly, Pink as a plum - tree spray, Link-ing her soft arm
lo - tus li - ly, Pink as a plum -tree spray, Link-ing her soft arm

round him Sang to his heart for an hour, Kiss'd him with
round him Sang to his heart for an hour, Kiss'd him with

a tempo

rip-ples of laugh-ter And lips of the cher-ry flow'r.
rip-ples of laugh-ter And lips of the cher-ry flow'r.

a tempo

accel.

cresc. *accel.*

a tempo

sf

p *dim. e rall.*

Baritone Solo.

5

Child of the old pearl-fish-er Lost in his junk at sea,

Ki-mi was lov'd of Tenko As his own child might be, Yoi - chi Tenko the

paint-er, Wrinkled and grey and old, Teacher of ma-ny dis -

- ci - ples That paid for his dreams with gold.

poco rall.

a tempo

pp

a tempo

pp

accel.

cresc.

6 Allegro molto. $\text{d}=152.$

Soprano.

f Peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May! *ff*

Alto.

f Peon - ies, peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May! *ff*

Tenor.

f Peon - ies, peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May! *ff*

Bass.

f Peon - ies, peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May! *ff*

CHORUS.

f ff

Peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May,
 Peon - ies, peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May,
 Peon - ies, peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May,
 Peon - ies, peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May.

f

Peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May!
 Peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the May!
 Peon - ies crown'd the May!

f

ff
p.
f.

Clad in blue and white ar - ray

7

mf

Clad in blue and white ar - ray Came Sa-

mp

Clad in

mp

Clad in

mp

Clad in

7

fp

mf

v
v
v
v

- wa - ra to the school
 Un - der the
 blue Came Sa - wa - ra to the school
 blue Came Sa - wa - ra to the school
 blue Came Sa - wa - ra to the school

sil - v'ry wil - low - tree, All to learn of
 All to learn, to learn of
 All to learn, to learn of
 All to learn, to learn of

The musical score consists of two parts. The top part, 'Sawara', has three staves of music for voice and piano. The bottom part, 'Silv'ry Willow Tree', also has three staves of music for voice and piano. The piano parts feature basso continuo notation with bass clef, common time, and various key signatures (G major, A major, C major). The vocal parts are in common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are present above the top staff, and measure numbers 13 through 16 are present above the bottom staff.

poco rit. a tempo

Ten - - - ko, all to learn of Ten - - -
 Ten - - - ko, to learn of *poco rit.* Ten - - -
 Ten - - - ko, to learn of Ten - - -
 Ten - - - ko, to learn of Ten - - -

8

- ko! Rid - ing on a milk - white mule,
 - ko! Rid - ing on a milk - white
 - ko! Rid - ing on a milk - white
 - ko! Rid - ing on a milk - white

Young and poor and proud was he, Lis-som as a
mule, Young and poor was he, Lis - som
mule, Young and poor and proud was he, Lis - som
mule, Young and poor and proud was he,

cherry spray, lis-som as a cherry spray. Peon - ies, peon - ies
as a cher - ry spray. Peon - ies, peon - ies
as a cher - ry spray. Peon - ies, peon - ies
Peon - ies, peon - ies

crown'd the day, Peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the
 crown'd the day, Peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the
 crown'd the day, Peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the
 crown'd the day, Peon - ies, peon - ies crown'd the
poco rall. *mp a tempo*
 day. And he rode the gold - en
 day. And he rode the gold - en
poco rall. *mp a tempo*
 day. And he rode the gold - en
 day. And he rode the gold - en
poco rall. *mp a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

way To the school of Ten - ko.

way —————— To the school of Ten - ko.

way To the school of Ten - ko.

way To the school of Ten - ko.

poco rit. *a tempo*

rall.

10 *a tempo*
Soprano. *mf*

Alto. *mp*

CHORUS.
a tempo
Tenor.

Bass. *mp*

10 *a tempo*

Soon he watch'd his won - der - land Grow - ing
learn, Soon he watch'd his won - der -
learn, Soon he watch'd his won - der -
learn, Soon he watch'd his won - der -

cloud by mag - ic cloud, — Under the sil - v'ry
 - land Grow - - ing cloud by mag - ic
 - land Grow - - ing cloud by mag - ic
 - land Grow - - ing cloud by mag - ic

poco rit. *a tempo*
 wil-low tree In the school of Ten -
 cloud, In the school of Ten -
poco rit. *a tempo*
 cloud, In the school of Ten -
poco rit. *a tempo*

11

mf

- ko: Ki - mi watch'd him, young and proud,
 - ko: Ki - mi watch'd him, young and
 - ko: Ki - mi watch'd him, young and
 - ko: Ki - mi watch'd him, young and

11

mf

Paint - ing by — the pur - - ple sea, Ly - ing on the

proud, Watch'd him paint - - ing by the sea, Ly - ing

proud, Watch'd him paint - - ing by the sea, Ly - ing

proud, Watch'd him paint - - ing by the sea,

gold - en sand, Watch'd his gold - en wings ex - pand!

on the sand Watch'd his gold - en wings ex - pand!

on the sand, Watch'd his gold - en wings ex - pand!

Watch'd his gold - en wings ex - pand!

poco rall.

Watch'd his gold - en wings ex - pand!

Watch'd his gold - en wings ex - pand! *poco rall.*

Watch'd his gold - en wings ex - pand!

Watch'd his gold - en wings ex - pand! *poco rall.*

a tempo

mp

None but Love will un - der - stand

poco rall.

p

All she hid from

a tempo

None but Love will un - der - stand

poco rall.

p

All she hid from

a tempo

None but Love will un - der - stand

p

All she hid from

a tempo

None but Love will un - der - stand

poco rall.

p

All she hid from

a tempo

p

Ten - ko.

a tempo

Ten - ko.

a tempo

Ten - ko.

mf

rit.

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Moderato.
Soprano.

12

mf

He could paint her tree and flow'r, sea and spray and wizard's tow'r,
Contralto.

Tenor.

mf

Bass.

He could paint her tree and

12 Moderato. $\text{♩} = 100.$ *mf*

With one stroke now hard, now soft,

mf

With one stroke now hard, now soft,

flow'r, sea and spray and wizard's tow'r,

With one

mf

With one

3

Under the sil - vry wil - low - tree In the

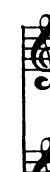
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Under the sil - vry wil - low - tree In the

stroke now hard, — now soft, Under the sil - vry wil - low - tree In the

stroke now hard, — now soft, Under the sil - vry wil - low - tree In the





school of Ten - ko: He could fling a bird a - loft,

school of Ten - ko: He could fling a bird a - loft,

school of Ten - ko: He could fling a bird a - loft,

school of Ten - ko: He could fling a bird a - loft,



pp

Splash a dra-gon in the sea,

poco rit. 13 *a tempo*

Crown a prin-cess in her bow'r,

mf

Crown a prin-cess in her bow'r,

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

Crown a prin-cess in her

mf

Crown a prin-cess in her

poco rit. 13 *a tempo*

dim. *mp*

With one stroke of mag - ic pow'r; And she watch'd him
 With one stroke of mag - ic pow'r; And she watch'd him
 bow'r, With one stroke of mag - ic pow'r; And she watch'd him
 bow'r, With one stroke of mag - ic pow'r; And she
 poco rit. a tempo
 hour by hour, In the school of Ten - ko.
 hour by hour, In the school of Ten - ko.
 poco rit. a tempo
 hour by hour, In the school of Ten - ko.
 watch'd him In the school of Ten - ko.
 pp poco rit. a tempo

14 Andante con moto.

rall.
Soprano Solo. *mp*

Yoi-chi Tenko, won - - d'ring, scann'd All the

rall. *pp*

Yoi-chi Ten-ko, won-d'ring, scann'd All the

CHORUS. *pp*

rall. *pp*

Yoi - chi Ten - ko, won-d'ring, scann'd All the

pp

Yoi - chi Ten - ko, won-d'ring, scann'd All the

pp

Yoi - chi Ten - ko, won-d'ring, scann'd All the

pp

Yoi - chi Ten - ko, won-d'ring, scann'd All the

pp

14 Andante con moto. $\text{d} = 104$.

work of that young hand, Gaz'd his ka - - - ke - mon - os o'er,

work of that young hand, Gaz'd his ka - ke - mon - os o'er,

work of that young hand, Gaz'd his ka - ke - mon - os o'er,

work of that young hand, Gaz'd his ka - ke - mon - os o'er,

work of that young hand, Gaz'd his ka - ke - mon - os o'er,

work of that young hand, Gaz'd his ka - ke - mon - os o'er,

poco rit.

Under the sil-v'ry willow-tree In the school of Tenko:

poco rit.

Under the sil-v'ry willow-tree In the school of Tenko:

Under the sil-v'ry wil - low-tree In the school of Tenko:

Under the sil-v'ry willow-tree In *poco rit.* the school of Tenko:

Under the sil-v'ry willow-tree In the school of Tenko:

*poco rit.*15 *Moderato.*15 *Moderato.* $\text{d} = 88.$ *accel.*

rit. Baritone Solo. *atempo*

"I can teach you noth-ing more, Thought or craft or
atempo *poco rit.*

rit. *accel.* mya-te-ry, *accel.* Let your gold-en wings ex-pand, They will sha-dow

largamente *ff* half the land, All the world's at your com-mand, Come no more to
largamente *sf* *dim. poco rit.*

a tempo mp Ten - ko, Come no more, Oh! come no more to Tenko."

a tempo sf pp rall.

Andante con moto.

16

Soprano.

pp

Ly - ing on the gold-en sand, Ki - mi watch'd his wings ex-

Contralto.

pp

Ly - ing on the gold-en sand, Ki - mi watch'd his wings ex-

Tenor.

pp

Ly - - - ing on the gold-en sand, Ki - mi watch'd his wings ex-

Bass.

pp

Ki - mi watch'd his wings ex-

16 Andante con moto. $\text{♩} = 88$.*sempre pp*

- pand; Wept. — He could not un - der - stand Why she

- pand; Wept. — He could not un - der - stand Why she

- pand; Wept. — He could not un - der - stand Why she wept, why she

- pand; Wept. — He could not un - der - stand Why she

poco rit.

pp

wept, said Ten - ko, why she wept, said Ten - ko.
pp

wept, why she wept, said Ten - ko, why she wept, said Ten - ko.
poco rit.

pp

wept, said Ten - ko, why she wept, said Ten - ko.
pp

wept, said Ten - ko, why she wept, said Ten - ko.
poco rit.

pp

wept, said Ten - ko, why she wept, said Ten - ko.

17 *a tempo*
Soprano.

Contralto. Ly-ing on the gold - en sand, Ki -

Tenor. Ly-ing on the gold - en sand, Ki -

a tempo

pp Ly-ing on the gold - en sand, Ki - mi watch'd his wings ex -

17 Ly-ing on the gold - en sand, Ki - mi watch'd his wings ex -
a tempo

pp Ly-ing on the gold - en sand, Ki - mi watch'd his wings ex -

pp Ly-ing on the gold - en sand, Ki - mi watch'd his wings ex -

17 *pp a tempo*

CHORUS.

- mi watch'd his wings ex - pand; —
 - mi watch'd his wings ex - pand; —
 - mi watch'd his wings ex - pand; —

 - pand; Wept.—He could not un - der - stand Why she wept,said

 - pand; Wept.—He could not un - der - stand Why she wept,— said

 - pand; Wept.—He could not un - der - stand Why she wept,— said

 - pand; Wept.—He could not un - der - stand Why she wept,said

poco rit.

mp > > > > > > > >

He could not under - stand Why she wept,
said Ten - ko.

mp > > > > > > > >

He could not under - stand Why she wept,
said Ten - ko.

mp > > > > > > > >

He could not under - stand Why she wept,
wept, said Ten - ko.

poco rit.

Ten - - - ko, Why she wept, said Ten - ko.

Ten - - - ko, Why she wept, said Ten - ko.

poco rit.

Ten - - - ko, Why she wept, said Ten - ko.

Ten - - - ko, Why she wept, said Ten - ko.

poco rit.

Ten - - - ko, Why she wept, said Ten - ko.

ff: > > > > > > > >

pp

pp

a tempo

18

pp

rall. poco a poco

sf

pp

Allegro leggiero. $\text{♩} = 104.$

19

Soprano Solo.

a tempo

pp

rit.

Pale as the sic - kle moon, Glimmer'd thro' soft plum-branches Blue in the dusk of

a tempo

June,
a tempo

rit.

Stole she, willing and

pp più moderato.

= 92.

appassionato

wan - ing, Frightened and un - a - fraid, — "Take me with you, Sa -

f

- wa - ra, O - ver the sea," she said, "o - ver the

cresc.

f

accel.

sea," she said. "Take me with you, Sa - wa - ra, Sa - wa - - -

accel.

rall.

molto

CHORUS.

- ral"
a tempo
mp

So, in her blue kimo - no, — Pale as the sic - kle moon,

So, in her blue ki-mo - no, Pale as the

So, in her blue ki-mo - no, Pale as the

a tempo

d = 96.

20

poco rit.

Glimmer'd thro' soft plum-branches Blue in the dusk of

sic-kle moon, Glim - mer'd thro' plum-branches Blue in dusk of

sic-kle moon, Glim - mer'd thro' plum-branches Blue in dusk of

mp

Glim - mer'd thro' plum-branches Blue in dusk of

poco rit.

a tempo

June.

June.

a tempo

June.

June.

rall.

a tempo

21 L'istesso tempo. $\text{♩} = 92.$

Contralto Solo.

poco rit.

mp

Small _____ and sad - ly be - seech - ing, Un - der the willow -

poco rit.

mp

a tempo

- tree, _____ Glim - - mer'd her face like a

a tempo

3

poco rit.

foam-flake Drift-ing o'er the sea:

poco rit.

a tempo

Pale as a drift-ing blossom, Lift - - ed her

poco rit.

face to his eyes: Slow-ly he gather'd and held her Un-der the

poco rit.

dim.

pp

drift-ing skies.

a tempo

poco rit.

Tenor Solo.

Poor little face cast back - ward, Better to see his
pp a tempo *pp a tempo* *poco rit.*

*a tempo**cresc.*

own, Earth and heaven went past them

*a tempo**3 cresc.**pesante*

Drift - ing: they two a - lone, they two a - lone Stood, im - mor -

*f**pesante**p*
a tempo

- tal. He whisper'd - "No - - thing can part us two!

*p**mp*

rall.

No - - - thing can part us - two!" Backward her

poco - a - poco - rall.

sad little face went Drift - ing, and dream'd it true.

poco - a - poco - rall.

CHORUS.

23

a tempo

So, in her blue kimo - no, — Pale as the sic - kle moon,

So, in her blue kimo - no, Pale as the

So, in her blue kimo - no, Pale — as the

23

a tempo $\text{d} = 96$.

mp

d.

poco rit.

Glimmer'd thro' soft plum-branches
Blue in the dusk of

sickle moon, Glim - mer'd thro' plum-branches Blue in dusk of
sickle moon, Glim - mer'd thro' plum-branches Blue in dusk of

Glim - mer'd thro' plum-branches Blue in dusk of

poco rit.

Soprano Solo.

a tempo

"O -

a tempo

June. —

a tempo

June. —

a tempo

June. —

a tempo

June. —

rit.

a tempo $\text{d} = 92$.

pp

- thers are happy," she murmured, "Maid-ens and men I have seen;

You are my king, Sa-wa-ra,

poco accel.

rall.

O, let me be your queen!

a tempo

ff

sf

rit.

If I am all too low - ly," (Sad - ly she strove to smile,)
P $\frac{3}{4}$

accel. $\frac{3}{4}$ rit. dim.
"Let me fol-low your foot - steps, Your slave ____ for a lit-tle while, your
accel. f rit. dim.

slave ____ for a lit-tle while, Let me fol - low your foot-steps, your slave!" $\frac{3}{4}$ rall.
accel. rall.

25 *L'istesso tempo.*

Tenor Solo. appassionato $\frac{2}{4}$
Sure - - - ly, he thought, I have paint - ed
L'istesso tempo. $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{6}{8}$

No - - - thing so fair as this Moon - lit al - mond

blossom, Sweet to fold and kiss,

26

Brow that is fill'd with mu - sic,
Brow that is fill'd with mu - sic, — Shell of a
Brow that is fill'd with mu - sic, — Shell of a
Brow that is fill'd with mu - sic, — Shell of a
Brow that is fill'd with mu - sic, — Shell of a

26

CHORUS.

Shell of a fae - ry sea, Eyes like the ho - ly
 fae - ry sea, Eyes like the ho - ly vio - lets
 fae - ry sea, Eyes like the ho - ly vio - lets
 fae - ry sea, Eyes like the ho - ly vio - lets
 fae - ry sea, Eyes like the ho - ly vio - lets

*poco rall.*27 *a tempo declamato*

vio - - lets Brimm'd with dew for me. "Wait for Sawara,"
poco rall.
 Brimm'd with dew for me.
 Brimm'd with dew for me.
poco rall.
 Brimm'd with dew for me.
poco rall.

27 *a tempo*

he whispered,

accel. *cresc.*

a tempo
mp

"wait _____ for Sa -
rall.
a tempo

poco accel.

- wa - ra," he whispered, "Does _____ not his whole heart

poco accel.

f largamente

yearn _____ Now to his moon - bright maid - en?"

largamente

f

28

*a tempo**mf**p**a tempo*

"Wait, for he will re - turn,

*pp**pp**pp**pp a tempo**pp**pp**pp**pp**pp**poco accel.*

return Rich _____ as the wave _____ on the moon's _____ path

poco accel.

sea, _____ Eyes like the ho-ly vio - - lets Brimm'd with

sea, _____ Eyes like the ho - ly vio-llets Brimm'd with

poco accel.

sea, _____ Eyes like the ho - ly vio-llets Brimm'd with

poco accel.

poco rit.

Rushing to claim his bride!"
dew for me.
dew for me.
dew for me.
So they plight -
So they plight -
So they plight -
So they plight -

poco rit. pp
a tempo
- ed their prom - ise,
And the ebbing sea-wave sigh'd,

poco a poco rit.
- ed their prom - ise,
And the ebbing sea-wave sigh'd,
- ed their prom - ise,
And the ebbing sea-wave sigh'd,
- ed their prom - ise,
And the ebbing sea-wave sigh'd,-

f
sf
poco a poco rit.

the ebbing sea-wave sigh'd, — sigh'd, —

pp

Ped. *Ped.*

pp mor - en - do - - - | 2

sigh'd. —

pp mor - en - do - - - | 3

sigh'd. —

pp mor - en - do - - - | 2

sigh'd. —

pp mor - en - do - - - | 3

sigh'd. —

Ped.

* *Ped.* *

Allegro agitato.

poco accel.

ff

sff

a tempo

poco accel.

a tempo

molto marcato

sf

sf

mf

strepitoso

cresc.

sf

ff

rall.

a tempo (appassionato)

largamente

ff

poco a poco accel.

rall. a tempo

Musical score for piano, page 48, featuring five staves of music. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *sf*, *f*, *poco rit.*, *poco meno mosso*, *rall.*, and *molto cresc.*. The music consists of two systems of measures, separated by a repeat sign with a '2' above it. The first system ends with a fermata over the last measure. The second system begins with a dynamic of *f*.

poco rit.

poco meno mosso

rall.

molto cresc.

30 Allegro con brio.

Soprano.



Contralto.

Moon and flow'r, flow'r and butterfly,
Moon and flow'r, flow'r and butterfly,

SOLI.

Soprano.



CHORUS.

Alto.

Moon _____ and flow'r, _____
Moon _____ and flow'r, _____

30 Allegro con brio. ♩ = 66.



rit.

a tempo

Earth and heav'n went drift-ing by, _____ Three long years while

Earth and heav'n went drift-ing by, _____ Three long years while

rit.

a tempo

Earth _____ and heav _____ went drift-ing by, _____ Three _____ long

Earth _____ and heav'n _____ went drift-ing by, _____ Three _____ long

rit.

a tempo

poco rit.

Ki - mi dreamed Un-der the sil - vry willow-tree, In the school of
 Ki - mi dreamed Un-der the sil - vry willow-tree, In the school of
 poco rit.

years _____ In the school of
 years _____ In the school of

poco rit.

31

Ten - ko, _____ Moon and flow'r, flow'r and butterfly,
 Ten - ko, _____ Moon and flow'r, flow'r and butterfly,
 a tempo

Ten - ko, _____ Moon and flow'r, flow'r and butterfly,
 Ten - ko, _____ Moon and flow'r, flow'r and butterfly,
 Ten - ko, _____ Moon and flow'r, flow'r and butterfly,
 Tenor.

Bass.

31

a tempo

*a tempo**rall.*

Earth and heav'n went drift - ing by,

Three long years while

Earth and heav'n went drift - ing by, *rall.*Three long years while
a tempo

Earth and heav'n went drift - ing by,

Three long years while

Earth and heav'n went drift - ing by, drift - ing by, *rall.*Three long years while
a tempo

Earth and heav'n went drift - ing by,

Three long

Earth and heav'n went drift - ing by,

Three long

*rall.*Three long
a tempo

Ki - mi dreamed

poco rall.

Un - der the sil - vry willow-tree

In the school

Ki - mi dreamed

Un - der the sil - vry willow-tree

In the school

Ki - mi dreamed

Un - der the sil - vry willow-tree

In the school

Ki - mi dreamed

Un - der the sil - vry willow-tree

In the school

years

poco rall.

In the school

years

poco rall.

In the school

a tempo

Ten - ko.

Stead-fast while the whole world stream'd

Past her t'wards E-

Ten - ko.

Stead-fast while the whole world stream'd

Past her t'wards E-

a tempo

animato

Steadfast, till with one great cry, Ring - ing to the

Steadfast, till with one great cry, Ring - ing to the

animato

- ter - ni - ty;

Steadfast, till with one great cry, Ring - ing to the

- ter - ni - ty;

Steadfast, till with one great cry, Ring - ing to the

animato

god's on high,
Gold-en wings should blind the sky And bring him back to Ten-ko.

god's on high,
Gold-en wings should blind the sky And bring him back to Ten-ko.

god's on high,
Gold-en wings should blind the sky And bring him back to Ten-ko.

god's on high,
Gold-en wings should blind the sky And bring him back to Ten-ko.

Contralto Solo.

tranquillo

pp

Three long years and nought to say "Sweet," Three long

pp

Three long years and nought to say "Sweet," Three long

tranquillo

pp

Three long years and nought to say "Sweet," Three long

pp

Three long years and nought to say "Sweet," Three long

tranquillo

pp

Three long years and nought to say "Sweet,"

Piu moto.

33

Sweet, — Sweet, — I come the
 years and nought to say "Sweet", —
 years and nought to say "Sweet", —
 years and nought to say "Sweet", —

Piu moto. $\text{d} = 80$.

gold - en way, Ri-ding roy - al-ly to the school

tranquillo $\text{d} = 72$.

Under the sil - vry wil-low - tree Claim my bride of Ten - ko;

poco rit.

Under the sil - vry wil - low - tree Claim my bride, my bride of
poco rit.

a tempo

Ten - ko;

Sil - - ver bellisona

pp a tempo

milk white mule,

Rose - - red sails on an

poco rit.

em - 'rald seal!"

poco rit.

34 Listesso tempo.

CHORUS.

pp

Ki - mi sometimes went to pray In the tem - ple nigh the bay,
 Ki - mi sometimes went to pray In the tem - ple nigh the bay,
 Ki - mi sometimes went to pray In the tem - ple nigh the bay,
 Ki - mi sometimes went to pray In the tem - ple nigh the bay,

34 Listesso tempo. ♩ = 66.

f

Dreamed all night and gaz'd all day O - ver the sea from Ten - ko, O -
 Dreamed all night and gaz'd all day O'er the sea from Ten - ko,
 Dreamed all night and gaz'd all day O'er the sea, the sea from Ten - ko,
 Dreamed all night and gaz'd all day O'er the sea from Ten - ko,

f

poco rit.
Contralto Solo.

35 Più moto.

Far a-way his growing fame, his growing
ever the sea.
O'er the sea.
O'er the sea.

Più moto. $d=80$.

poco rit.

*accel.**poco rall.*

fame Lit the clouds. No message came from the sky, whereon she

*poco rall.**tranquillo*

gaz'd —

Under the sil-vry willow-tree, Far a-way from Ten-ko,
tranquillo $d=72$.

poco rit.

a tempo

Under the sil-v'ry willow-tree, Far a-way from Ten - ko.

pp poco rit. *pp a tempo*

2

Small white hands in the tem - ple rais'd —

4

Soprano Solo.

36 Andante con moto.

poco rit.

"Stick of in - cense

Plead ed with the Mys-ter-y,

poco rit.

36 Andante con moto. $\text{d} = 88$.

pp

in - the flame, Though my love for - get my name Help him,

poco rit.

bless him, all — the same, And — bring him back to Ten - poco rit.

- ko, bring him back to Ten - - - - - ko!"

37

a tempo

CHORUS.

Th' my love for - get my name, Help -

Rose-white tem - ple nigh the bay, Hush! for Ki - mi comes to

Rose-white tem - ple nigh the bay, Hush! for Ki - mi comes to

Rose-white tem - ple nigh the bay, Hush! for Ki - mi comes to

Rose-white tem - ple nigh the bay, Hush! for Ki - mi comes to

37

pp a tempo

him, bless him, all the same,
 pray, Dream all night and gaze all day O - ver the
 pray, Dream all night and gaze all day O - ver the
 pray, Dream all night and gaze all day O'er the sea
 pray, Dream all night and gaze all day O - ver the

poco rall.
 And bring him back to Ten - ko, bring him back to Ten -
 sea from Ten - - - ko, O - ver the sea from Ten -
 sea from Ten - - - ko, O - ver the sea from Ten - poco rall.
 from Ten - - - ko, O - ver the sea from Ten -
 sea from Ten - - - ko, O - ver the sea from Ten -
 pp poco rall.

- ko.

- ko.

- ko.

- ko.

- ko.

fff

poco rit.

pp

ff

38

Molto moderato. $\text{♩} = 84$.

mf

pesante

Tenors.

Basses.

CHORUS.

So, when the rich young mer-chant
So, when the rich young mer-chant

a tempo

Showed him his bags of gold, Yoi-chi Ten-ko, the pain-ter, Gave him her hand to hold...
Showed him his bags of gold, Yoi-chi Ten-ko, the pain-ter, Gave him her hand to hold...

cresc.

39 Baritone Solo.

Said, "You shall wed him, O Ki-mi:" Soft-ly he lied and smiled,

39

mf *f* *rall.*

"Yea, for Sa-wa-ra is wedded! Let him not mock you, child!"

CHORUS.

*accel.*40 *Più moto.*

Dumb-ly she turn'd and left them,

accel.

Dumb-ly she turn'd and left them,

Dumb-ly she turn'd and left them,

Dumb-ly she turn'd and left them,

40 *Più moto.* *d=104.**accel.*

Ne - ver a word or cry Broke from her lips' grey pe-tals Un-der the

Ne - ver a word or cry Broke from her lips' grey pe-tals Un-der the

Ne - ver a word or cry Broke from her lips' grey pe-tals Un-der the

Ne - ver a word or cry Broke from her lips' grey pe-tals Un-der the

sky, the drift-ing sky:
 Down to the spray and the rain - bows,
 sky, the drift-ing sky:
 Down to the spray and the rain - bows,
 drift - ing sky:
 Down to the spray and the rain - bows,
 drift - ing sky:
 Down to the spray and the rain - bows,

sf

Where she had watch'd him of old
 Painting the rose-red is - lands,
 Where she had watch'd him of old
 Painting the rose-red is - lands,
 Where she had watch'd him of old
 Painting the rose-red is - lands,
 Where she had watch'd him of old
 Painting the rose-red is - lands,

dim.

13425

41

m'f rall.

Paint-ing the sand's wet gold.

Paint-ing the sand's wet gold.

m'f rall.

Paint-ing the sand's wet gold.

Paint-ing the sand's wet gold.

*rall.*41 *pesante*, $\text{♩} = 84$.*mf**Più moto.**accel.*

42

Down to their dreams of the sun-set,

accel.

Down to their dreams of the sun-set,

Down to their dreams of the sun-set,

42 *Più moto.* $\text{♩} = 104$.*accel.*

Fraile as a flower's white ghost, Lone-ly and lost, lone-ly she wan-der'd Down to the
 Fraile as a flower's white ghost, Lone-ly and lost, lone-ly she wan-der'd Down to the
 Fraile as a flower's white ghost, Lone-ly and lost she wan-der'd Down to the
 Fraile as a flower's white ghost, Lone-ly and lost she wan-der'd Down to the

coast, the dark-en-ing coast; Lost in the drift-ing mid-night,
 coast, the dark-en-ing coast; Lost in the drift-ing mid-night,
 dark - 'ning coast; Lost in the drift-ing mid-night,
 dark - 'ning coast; Lost in the drift-ing mid-night,

dim.

Weep-ing des-o-late and blind,

Many went out to seek her:

Weep-ing des-o-late and blind,

Many went out to seek her:

dim.

Weep-ing des-o-late and blind,

Many went out to seek her:

Weep-ing des-o-late and blind,

Many went out to seek her:

*sf**dim.*

Ne-ver a heart could find.

*mp**pesante*

43

fagitato

Yoichi Tenko, the painter,

Yoichi Tenko, the painter,

fagitato

Yoichi Tenko, the painter,

Yoichi Tenko, the painter,

Yoichi Tenko, the painter,

43

sfagitato

Pluck'd from his wil-low-tree Two big pa - per lan - terns And ran to the

Pluck'd from his wil-low-tree Two big pa - per lan - terns And ran to the

Pluck'd from his wil-low-tree Two big pa - per lan - terns And ran to the

Pluck'd from his wil-low-tree Two big pa - per lan - terns And ran to the

sf

sea, to the brink of the sea; O - ver his head he held them,
 sea, to the brink of the sea; O - ver his head he held them,
 sea, to the brink of the sea; O - ver his head he held them,
 sea, to the brink of the sea; O - ver his head he held them,

Cry-ing, and on-ly heard, Some-where, out in the dark-ness, The cry of a
 Cry-ing, and on-ly heard, Some-where, out in the dark-ness, The cry of a
 Cry-ing, and on-ly heard, Some-where, out in the dark-ness, The cry of a
 Cry-ing, and on-ly heard, Some-where, out in the dark-ness, The cry of a

rit. poco a poco

wan - - - d'ring bird,

the cry of a wan-d'ring

wan - - - d'ring bird,

the cry of a wan-d'ring

wan - - - d'ring bird,

the cry of a wan-d'ring

wan - - - d'ring bird,

the cry of a wan-d'ring

rit. poco a poco

bird,

the cry of a wand'ring

poco a poco rall.

bird,

the cry of a wand'ring

poco a poco rall.

bird,

the cry of a wand'ring

poco a poco rall.

bird,

the cry of a wand'ring

*poco a poco rall.**poco a poco rall.*

44 Allegro.

mp

Peon - ies, peon - ies thronged the

mp

Peon - ies, peon - ies, peon - ies

Allegro. $\text{d}=152.$

44

*pp**mp*

May,

May, the May, ——— peon - ies, peon - ies thronged

thronged the May, ——— peon - ies, peon - ies, peon - ies

the May, peon - ies, peon - ies thronged the
 thronged the May, peon - ies, peon - ies thronged the
 peon - ies thronged the

f

May

May

May, peon - - - - ies thronged

f

45

mf

When in roy - al - rich ar -

mp

When in

mp

the May

When in

the May

When in

45

*fp**mf*

- ray Came Sa - wa - ra to the school, Un - der the

roy-al-richar - ray Came Sa - wa - ra to the school,

roy-al-richar - ray Came Sa - wa - ra to the school,

roy-al-richar - ray Came Sa - wa - ra to the school,

sil - vry wil - low - tree,
 To the school of
 came _____
 to the school, the school of
 came _____
 to the school, the school of
 came to the school, the school of

Ten - - - ko, to the school of Ten - - -
 Ten - - - ko, to the school of Ten - - -
 Ten - - - ko, to the school of Ten - - -
 Ten - - - ko, to the school of Ten - - -

poco rit. *a tempo*
poco rit. *a tempo*
poco rit. *a tempo*

46

- kol Sil - ver bells on a milk - white mule,

- kol Sil - ver bells on a milk - white

- kol Sil - ver bells on a milk - white

- ko! Sil - ver bells on a milk - white

46 tr.

Rose - red sails on an em - 'rald seal! O - ver the

mule, Rose - red sails on an em - 'rald seal!

mule, Rose - red sails on an em - 'rald seal!

mule, Rose - red sails on an em - 'rald seal!

mf

47

f

bloom, the bloom of the cherry spray, Peon - ies, peon - ies dimmed the

Over the bloom of the cherry spray, Peon - ies, peon - ies dimmed the

Over the bloom of the cherry spray, Peon - ies, peon - ies dimmed the

Peon - ies, peon - ies dimmed the

47

f

day, Peon - ies, peon - ies dimmed the day;

day, Peon - ies, peon - ies dimmed the day;

poco rall.

day, Peon - ies, peon - ies dimmed the day;

day, Peon - ies, peon - ies dimmed the day;

poco rall.

a tempo

mp

And he rode the roy - al way

mp

And he rode the roy - al way

a tempo

mp

And he rode the roy - al way

mp

And he rode the roy - al way

poco rit. *a tempo*

p

Back to Yoi - chi Ten - ko.

p

Back to Yoi - chi Ten - ko.

poco rit. *a tempo*

p

Back to Yoi - chi Ten - ko.

p

Back to Yoi - chi Ten - ko.

poco rit. *a tempo*

mp

4

poco rall.

Yoi - chi Ten - ko whis - pered half a - fraid,
poco rall.

Yoi - chi Ten - ko whis - pered half a - fraid,
poco rall.

Yoi - chi Ten - ko whis - pered half a - fraid,

poco rall.

48 Moderato.

Baritone Solo.

79
poco rit.

mf

"Wed some other maid;— Ki-mi left me all a - lone_ Un-der the

d=72.

poco rit.

mf

a tempo

si1-v'ry willow-tree, Left me," whisper'd Ten - ko, "Kimi had a heart of stone!"—

a tempo

accel.

pp

accel.

Tenor Solo. *ad lib.*

49

f

"Kimi, Kimi? Who is she?— Kimi?

mp

tranquillo

sf colla voce

pp

s

played Round the willow - tree. She pray'd Oft - en; and,what-e'er I said,

poco rit.

She believ'd it, Tenko,
She believ'd it, Tenko!"

poco rit.

PP

PP

50 *a tempo*

poco a poco cresc.

accel. poco a poco

Più mosso. ♩ = 100.

f

rall.

CHORUS.

51 *a tempo*

He had come to paint a -
He had come to paint a -

He had come to paint a - new Those dim isles of rose and blue --

51 *a tempo* $\text{♩} = 100.$

-new Those dim isles of rose and blue _____ For a

-new Those dim isles of rose and blue _____ For a

For a palace far a-way,

For a palace far a-way,

The score concludes with a final piano cadence.

pa-lace far a-way, Un-der the sil-v'ry wil-low-tree - So he
 pa-lace far a-way, Un-der the sil-v'ry wil-low-tree - So he
 Un-der the sil-v'ry wil-low-tree - So he
 Un-der the sil-v'ry wil-low-tree - So he

said to Ten-ko; And he painted, day by day,
 said to Ten-ko; And he painted, day by day,
 said to Ten-ko; And he painted, day by day,
 said to Ten-ko; And he painted, day by day,

poco rit.

Golden visions of the sea.

poco rit.

mp

pp

52

*a tempo**mf*

No, he had not come to woo;

Yet, had Ki-mi pro-ven

mf

No, he had not come to woo;

Yet, had Ki-mi pro-ven

*a tempo**mf*

No, he had not come to woo;—

mf

No, he had not come to woo;

52

*a tempo**mf*

poco rit.

true, Doubt - less he had lov'd her too, Hard - ly less than
 true, Doubt - less he had lov'd her too, Hard - ly less than
 poco rit.
 Yet, had Ki - mi pro - ven true, — he had lov'd her too, — Hard - ly less than
 pp.
 Yet, had Ki - mi pro - ven true, he had lov'd her, Hard - ly less than
 poco rit.

a tempo

Ten - ko.
 Ten - ko.
 a tempo
 Ten - ko.
 Ten - ko.
 a tempo
 poco rit.

53 Andante con moto.

Since the thought was in his head, He would make his choice, make his choice and
 Since the thought was in his head, He would make his choice and
 Since the thought was in his head, He would make his choice and
 Since the thought was in his head, He would make his choice, his choice and

53 Andante con moto. $\text{♩} = 104$.

wed; So a love - ly maid he chose Un - der the sil - v'ry willow-tree, —
 wed; So a love - ly maid he chose Un - - der the sil - v'ry
 wed; So a love - ly maid he chose Un - - der the sil - v'ry
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poco accel.

un - der the sil - v'ry willow-tree,
 wil - low - tree, the sil - v'ry willow-tree, the willow-tree,
 wil - low - tree, the sil - v'ry willow-tree, So a
 willow-tree, un - der the sil - v'ry willow-tree, So a

pp poco accel.

poco a poco rall.

the willow-tree, the willow-tree.
 — Un - der the sil - v'ry
poco a poco rall.

love - ly maid he chose Un - der the sil - v'ry
 love - ly maid he chose Un - der the sil - v'ry

poco a poco rall.

pp pp

a tempo

willow - tree.

willow - tree, the wil - - low - tree..

willow - tree, the wil - - low - tree..

a tempo

mp

cresc. - rall. -

54

Molto moderato.
Baritone Solo.

(declamato)

f Great Sawara, the painter, Sought, on a day of days,
♩ = 80

sf

mf

One of the peacock islands Out in the sunset haze:

Rose - red sails on the

sf

mf

mf

mf

poco a poco rall.

wa-ter Car - ried him quickly nigh; There would he pain him a
poco a poco rall.

wonder, Worthy of Ho-ku - sai.
rall. *pp* *sf*

CHORUS. 55 *mf a tempo* Soprano
 Lo, as he leapt o'er the creaming Ro-ses of fae - - ry foam,
mf Alto.
 Lo, as he leapt o'er the creaming Ro-ses of fae - - ry foam,

55 *mf a tempo*
 — Out of the green-lipp'd caverns Under the isle's blue dome,
 — Out of the green-lipp'd caverns Under the isle's blue dome,

White as a drift - ing snow - flake, White as the moon's white
 White as a drift - - ing snow - flake,

Tenor.

White as a drift - - ing snow - flake,

Bass.

White as a drift - - ing snow - flake,

flame, White as a ghost from the darkness, Little O Ki - mi
 White as the moon's flame, White as a ghost
 White as the moon's flame, White as a ghost
 White as the moon's flame, White as a ghost

came. _____

p Little O Ki - mi came. _____

poco rit.

pp tranquillo

Moderato.
molto appassionato

cresc. molto

sf

ff

sf

Soprano Solo.

mf

"Long I have wait-ed, Sa - wa - ra,

poco rit. *a tempo*

Here, in our sun - set isle. Long have I

poco rit. *a tempo*

wait-ed, Sa - wa - ra, Look on me once, and smile;

f

accel. *rall.*

(molto appassionato)

57

ff

Face I have watch'd so long for, Hands

accel. *rall.*

I have long'd to hold, Sa - wa - ra, Sa - wa - ra, Sa - wa -

p *accel.* *a tempo*

- ra, Why is your heart so cold?"

Tenor Solo.

f

Sure - - - ly, he

pp *accel.* *f a tempo*

thought, I have painted No - - - thing so fair as this Moon-lit -

poco rit.

a tempo

almond blos-som Sweet to fold and kiss.

poco rit.

a tempo *mp*

rall.

58

"Ki-mi, I am wedded."

Chorus, Altos.

pp

Stick of in-cense in the flame,

Soprano Solo.

mp

"Kiss me one kiss," she

Tenor Solo.

Hush, for it could not be!

Though her love for - get her name, Help him, bless him, all the

mf

rall.

whisper'd, "Me al - so, even me!"

same, Bring him back to Ten - ko, Bring him back.

ppp *rall.*

L'istesso tempo.

59

CHORUS.

Small and terribly drifting Backward, her sad white

ppp

ppp

ppp

pp

59

59

face Lifted up to Sa - wa - ra Once, in that lone - ly place,

face Lifted up to Sa - wa - ra Once, in that lone - ly place,

face Lifted up to Sa - wa - ra Once, in that lone - ly place,

face Lifted up to Sa - wa - ra Once, in that lone - ly place,

White as a drifting blossom Under his wond'ring eyes, Slowly he

White as a drifting blossom Under his wond'ring eyes, Slowly he

White as a drifting blossom Under his wond'ring eyes, Slowly he

White as a drifting blossom Under his wond'ring eyes, Slowly he

poco rit.

gather'd and held her Under the drift-ing skies.

gather'd and held her Under the drift-ing skies.

poco rit.

gather'd and held her Under the drift-ing skies.

gather'd and held her Under the drift-ing skies.

poco rit.

60

sempre ppp

a tempo

Soprano Solo.

p

"Oth - - ers are hap-py," she whisper'd,

animato

"Maidens and men I have seen.
Be happy, be happy, Sa-

animato

rall. molto

- wa - ra!
The

61

largamente

other... shall be your queen.

pp *molto cresc.*

rall. molto

Kiss me one kiss for part - ing."

f accel. *pp*

CHORUS.

ppp meno mosso

Trembling she lift-ed her head, Then like a bro-ken blossom It fell on his arm.

ppp

Trembling she lift-ed her head, Then like a bro-ken blossom It fell on his arm.

ppp meno mosso

Trembling she lift-ed her head, Then like a bro-ken blossom It fell on his arm. *rall.*

ppp

Trembling she lift-ed her head, Then like a bro-ken blossom It fell on his arm.

meno mosso

Trembling she lift-ed her head, Then like a bro-ken blossom It fell on his arm. *rall.*

62
Tempo I^o

She was dead.

She was dead.

She was dead.

She was dead.

Tempo I^o

62

5 measures of piano music. Measures 1-2: Treble clef, key signature of A major (no sharps or flats). Measures 3-4: Bass clef, key signature of A major. Measure 5: Treble clef, key signature of A major.

rit.

63 a tempo

poco accel.

f

dim.

accel. - -

poco a poco > *rall.* >

fpp

molto rall.

pp

