

Beyond the Years

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Andante con moto

Oboe *f* *mf*

Piano *ff* *mp* *mf*

Be-yond the years the an-swer lies Be - yond where broods the griev-ing

Ob. *mp* *p*

Pno. *mp*

skies And Night drops tears where Faith rod-chast-ened

Ob. *cresc.* *ff*

Pno. *cresc.* *ff*

smiles to rise And doff its fears

11 *mf* *mp* rit. *dim.*

Ob. And carp-ing Sor-row prines and dies Be - yond the years.

Pno. *mp* *dim.*

15 *mf*

Ob. Be-yond the years the pray'r for

Pno.

19

Ob. rest Shall beat no more with - in the breast

Pno. 8

23 *mf* rit. a tempo

Ob. The dark - ness clears And Morn

Pno. *mf*

27 *mf*

Ob. perched on the moun-tain crest — Her form up - rears The day that is to

Pno. *mf*

31 *cresc.* *f*

Ob. come is best, Be-yond the years.

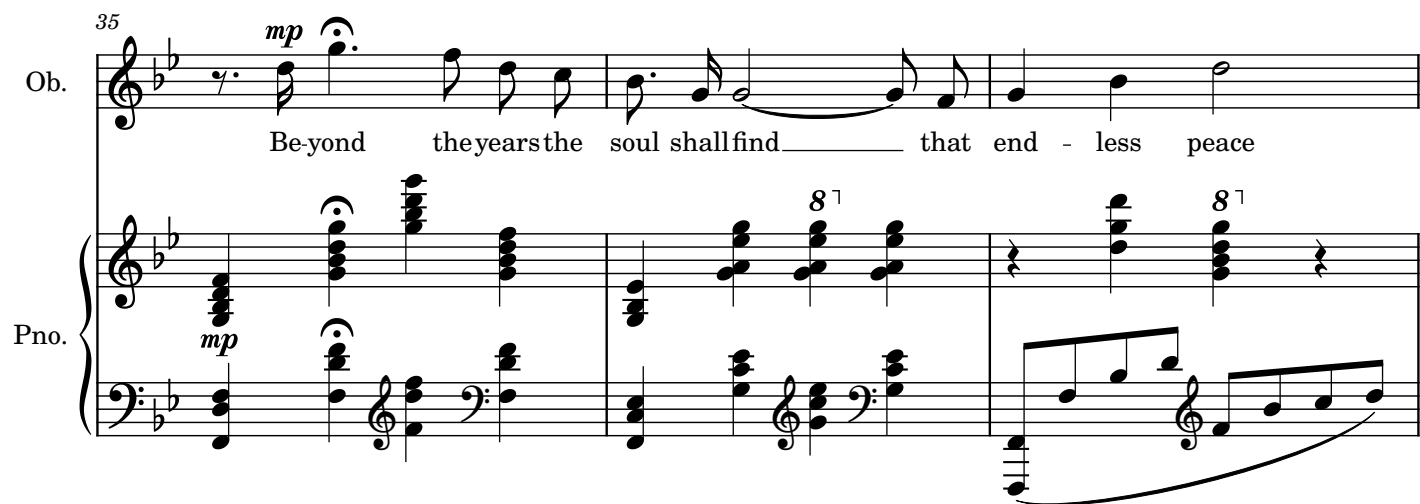
Pno. *cresc.* *f* *mf*

35 *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

Be-yond theyears the soul shall find _____ that end - less peace



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Ob.

Pno.

for which it pined That end-less peace for which it

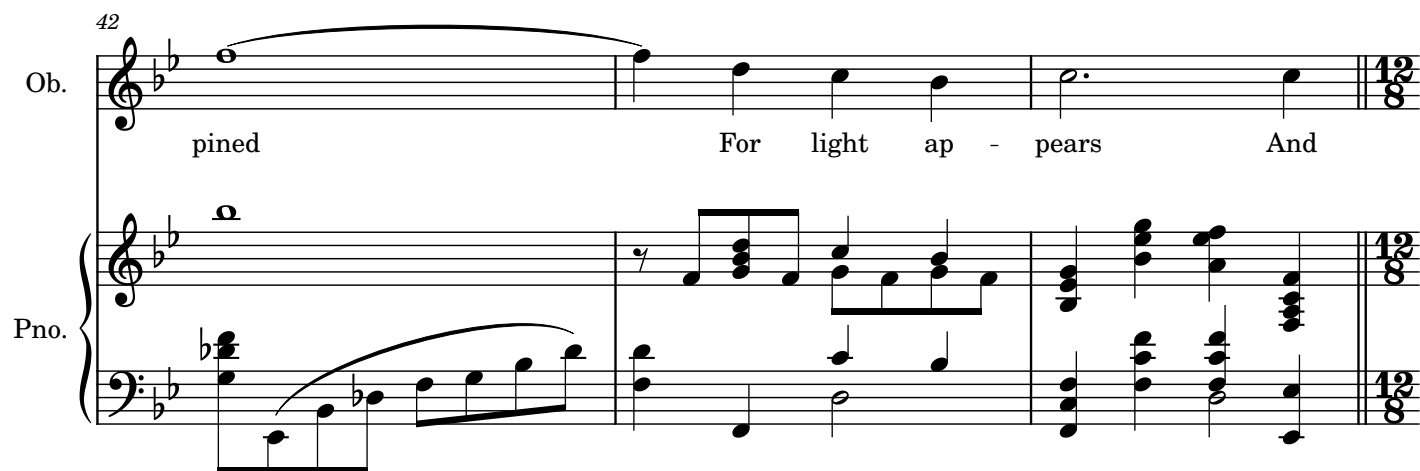


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Ob.

Pno.

pined For light ap - pears And



45

Ob.

to — the eyes that still were blind With

Pno.

47

Ob.

blood and tears their sight shall come all

Pno.

49

Ob.

un - con-fined Be - yond the years,

Pno.

52

Ob.

Be - yond the years.

cresc.

Pno.

p

cresc.

55

Ob.

f

Pno.

f

mf