

Dawn's Awakening

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Moderato

Oboe *mp*

Piano *mf* *mp* *cresc.*

I stood on a hill at day-break and watched the ris-ing

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Ob. *f*

Pno. *(cresc.)*

sun. I saw the night in its passing and the day that had just be-gun. I

11

Ob. *rit. dim.* *a tempo*

Pno. *f*

stood on a hill at morn-ing tide and watched the break of day. I saw the stars in the

16 *mp*

Ob. *heav-ens, as they fad-ed slow-ly a - way. I saw the sun in its splen - dor rise*

Pno. *mp*

21 *cresc.*

Ob. *o-ver the haz-y mists, I felt the warmth of its shin-ing rays, as the earth it fond-ly*

Pno. *cresc.*

26 *(cresc.) f*

Ob. *kissed. I saw the sheep and the shep-herd rise from a night of re - pose.*

Pno. *(cresc.) f*

31 *rit.*

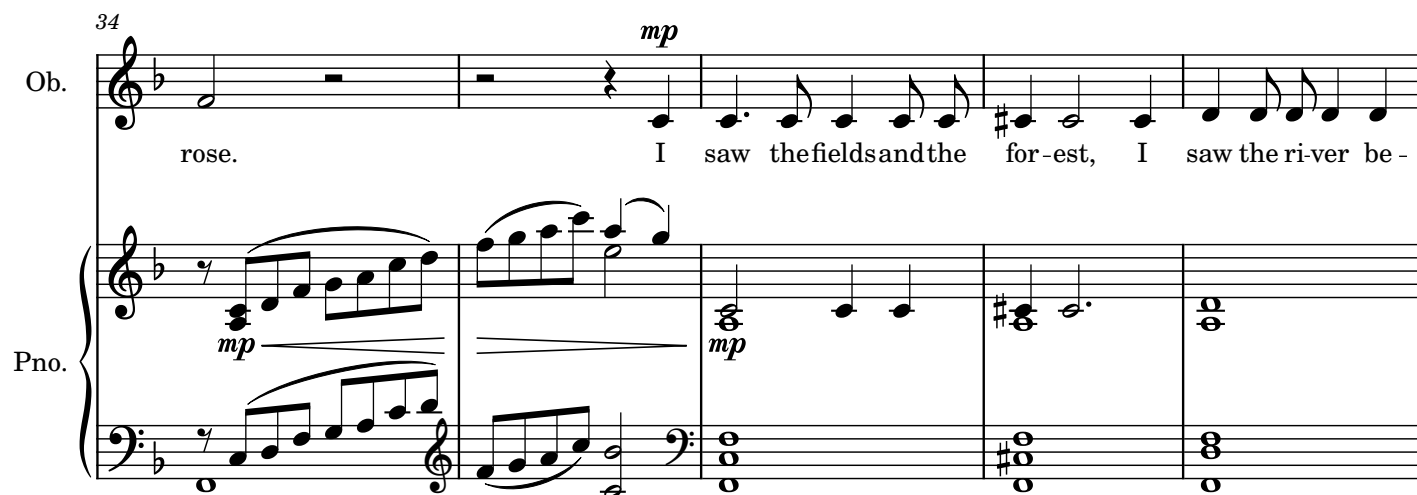
Ob. *I saw all the beau - ties of na - ture and the dew shined like pearls on the*

Pno.

34 *mp*

Ob. rose. I saw the fields and the for-est, I saw the ri-ver be -

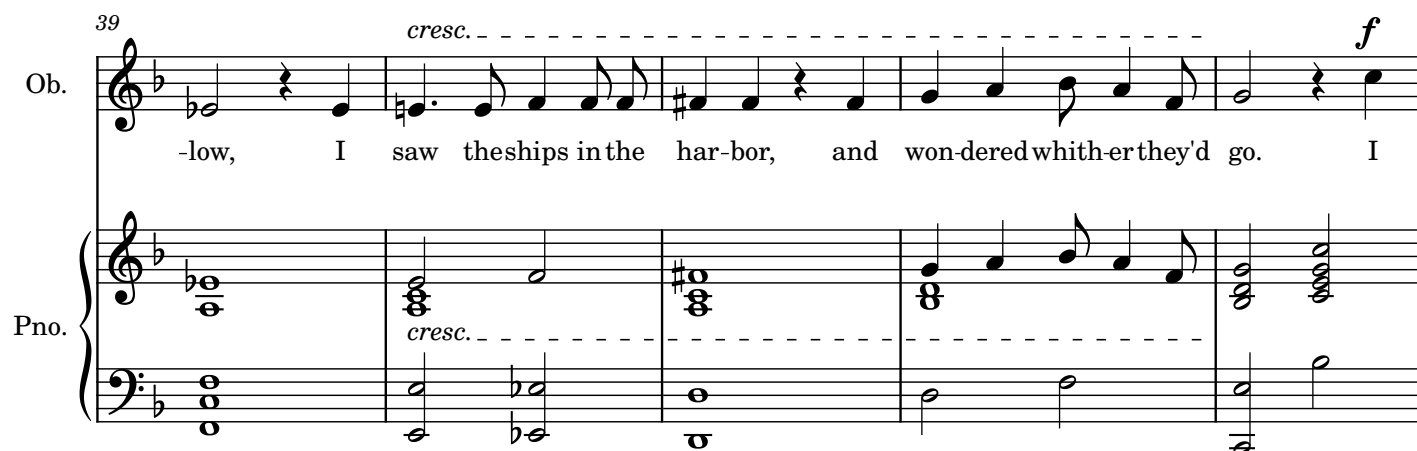
Pno. *mp* *mp*



39 *cresc.* *f*

Ob. -low, I saw the ships in the har-bor, and won-dered whith-er they'd go. I

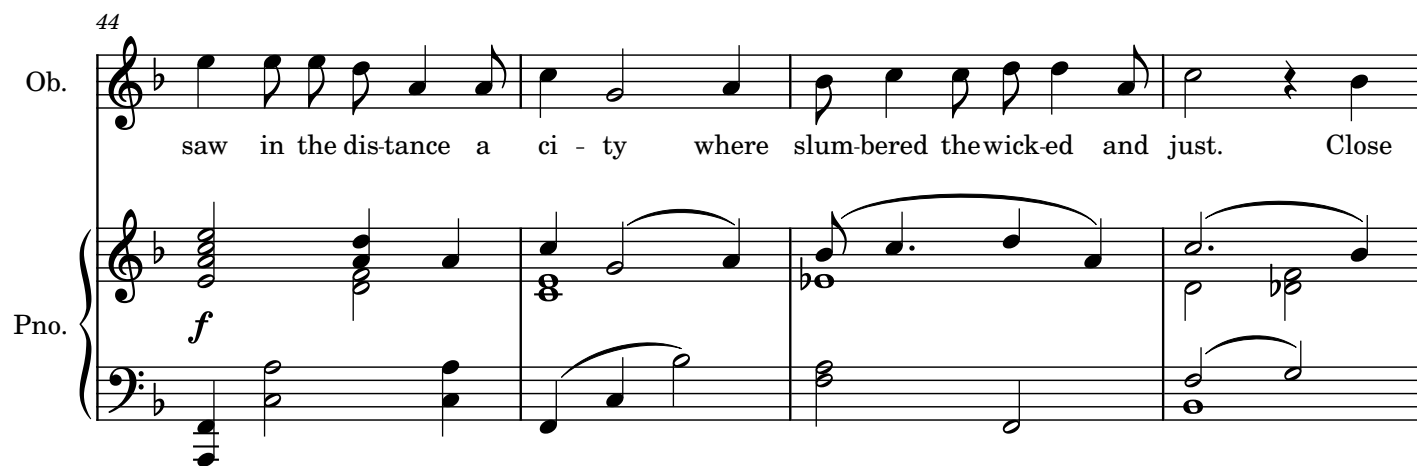
Pno. *cresc.*



44

Ob. saw in the distance a ci - ty where slum-bered the wick-ed and just. Close

Pno. *f*



48 *mp*

Ob. by on the hill side a grave - yard where soon must min-gle their dust. I

Pno.

52 *mp*

Ob. saw the church in the val - ley where wor-shipped the old and the young. And I

Pno.

56 *cresc.* *f*

Ob. heard the bells in its tow'r as a heav'n-ly an-them they sang. I lis-tened a-gain for the

Pno. *cresc.* *f*

61

Ob. voic-es that rang in praise of our Lord, The hill-tops e-choed the mu-sic

Pno.

66

Ob.

with ho-san-nas in sweet-est ac - cord.

rit. *cresc.* *f* a tempo

Pno.

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