

Swan

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Moderato Rubato (♩ = c. 104)

f

Far - off at the core of space at the quick of time

mf *f*

beats and goes still the great swan up-on the wa-ters of all

ff

end - ings the swan with-in vast cha-os, with-in the e -

mp *piu mosso* *cresc.*

lec - tron. For us no long - er he swims calm - ly nor clacks a -

cross the forc - es fur - row - ing a great gay trail of hap - py en - er - gy,

mf *mp*

nor is he nest-ing pas - sive up - on the at - oms, nor fly - ing north -

p *pp*

- de - so-lat-ive ice-wards to the sleep of ice,

mp *p* *rit.*

nor feed - ing _____ in the marsh - es, nor honk - ing horn - like _____

pp *a tempo* (♩ = c. 104) *mp* *mp*

in - to the twi - light... But he stoops, now in the dark

mp

up - on us; he is tread - ing our wom - en _____ and we men are put out as the

cresc.

vast white bird fur - rows our feath - er - less wom - en with un - known _____ shocks _____

ff *p*

_____ and stamps his black marsh - feet on their white _____ and marsh - y

pp

flesh. Far - off at the core of space at the quick of time

molto cresc.

beats and goes still the great swan _____ up - on the

rit. *ff*

wa - ters _____ of _____ all _____ end - - - ings