

Seven Housman Songs

Music by Timothy Hoekman

Poems by A. E. Housman

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Loveliest of Trees

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Andante (♩ = c. 66)

mp *legato*

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Voice

Piano

mp

Love - li - est of

Leg. *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.* *sim.*

4

trees, the cher - ry now Is hung with bloom a-long the

7

bough, And stands a - bout the wood - land ride _____ Wear-ing

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10

white _____ for Eas-ter - tide. Now,

poco cresc.

Red. Red. Red. sim.

15

cresc. of my three-score years and ten, — Twen - ty will not come a - gain, And take from

rit. *a tempo*

cresc. *rit.* *a tempo*

19

seven - ty springs a score, It on - ly leaves me fif - ty more. _____

espress.

23

And since to look at things in bloom

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26

rit. e cresc.

ritenuto

slightly slower than Tempo I

ten.

Fif - ty springs are lit - tle room, — a - bout the wood - lands I will go To

rit. e cresc.

colla voce

Tempo I

28

mp

see the cher - ry hung with snow.

mp

dim.

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When I Was One-and-Twenty

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Allegretto (♩ = c. 88)

mf

Voice

Piano

When I was one - and twen - ty I heard a — wise man say, "Give

crowns and pounds and guin - eas — But not your heart a - way; — Give

pearls a - way and ru - bies But keep your fan - cy free." — But

*rit.**port.**rit.*

11 *f* *a tempo*

I was one - and twen - ty, No use to talk to me.

f *a tempo*

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13 *mf*

When I was one - and twen - ty I

8va

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16

heard him say a - gain, "The heart out of the bo - som Was

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19 *rit.*

ne - ver given in vain; 'Tis paid with sighs a plen - ty And sold for end - less

rit.

24 *mp* *meno mosso* *rit.*

rue." And I am two - and - twen - ty, And oh, 'tis true, 'tis

mp *rit.*

27 *a tempo (meno mosso)* *molto rit.*

true.

roll slowly *Ped.*

There Pass the Careless People

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Adagio (♩ = c. 58)

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Voice

Piano

sempre legato *p*

pp

cresc.

p

There pass the care - less

dim.

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peo - ple That call their souls their own:

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12

Here by the road I loi - ter, How i - dle and a -

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lone.

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18 *agitato* ***mf*** (♩ = c. 66)

Ah, past the plunge of plum - met, In

mf *agitato* *r.h.*

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20 *mp* **Tempo I**

seas I can - not sound, My

rit. *mp*

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heart and soul and sen - ses,

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24 *rit.*

World with - out end, _____ are _____ drowned.

a t e m p o

pp

rit.

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cresc.

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His fol - ly has _____ not

dim.

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fel - low Be - neath the blue of day That

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34

gives to man or wo - man His heart and soul a -

37

way.

40

rit. There flowers no balm to

a tempo

r.h.

43 *cresc.* *cresc.* *rit.*

sain him From east of earth to west That's lost for e - ver - last - ing the

cresc. *cresc.*

47 *dim.*

heart out of his breast.

rit. *dim.* *a tempo*

49 **Poco più adagio** (♩ = c. 54)

pp Here by the la - bouring

dim. *rit.* *pp*

51 *port.*

high - way With emp - ty hands I _____ stroll:



54 *rit.*

Sea - deep, till dooms - day morn - ing, Lie lost _____ my heart _____ and



57

soul. *a t e m p o*

rit.



Oh, When I Was in Love with You

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Allegro (♩. = c. 54)

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Voice: Oh, when I was in love with you, Then I was clean and brave, And

Piano: *Red.* *Red.* *Red. sim.*

5 *poco rall.*

Voice: miles a - round the won - der grew How well did I be - have. And

Piano: *poco rall.*

9 *a tempo* *rubato*

Voice: now the fan-cy pass-es by, And no - thing will re - main, And miles a-round they'll

Piano: *a tempo* *colla voce*

14 *a tempo*

Voice: say that I Am quite my - self a - gain.

Piano: *Red.* *

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The Lent Lily

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Allegretto (♩. = c. 104)

mf

Voice

'Tis spring; come out to ram-ble — The hil-ly brakes a-round, — For

Piano

mp *leggero*

pedal lightly

con 8^{va}

5

un-der thorn and bram-ble — A-bout the hol-low ground — The prim-ro-ses are

(8^{va})

11

found. — And there's the wind-flower chil-ly — With all the winds at

(8^{va})

16

poco rit.

play, _____ And there's the Len - ten li - ly _____ That has not long to stay And _____

(8va)-----

21

a tempo

dies _____ on Eas - ter day.

*mf**a tempo**con 8va*

26

And

dim.

(8va)-----

31

since till girls go may-ing You find the prim-rose still, And find the wind-flower

(8va)-----

36 *mp*

play - ing — With ev - ery wind at will, — But not — the daf - fo -

p

(8va)

41 *f*

dil, — Bring bas - kets now, and sal - ly — Up - on the spring's ar -

mf

(8va)

46

ray, — And bear from hill and val - ley — The daf - fo - dil a -

(8va)

50 *dim. e rit.*

way That dies on Eas - ter day.

dim. e rit.

Look Not in My Eyes

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Largo (♩ = c. 72)

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Voice

Piano

p *cresc.* *f*

Look

(sost. ped.) *with pedal*

8

not in my eyes, for fear They mir - ror true

dim.

15

the sight I see, And there you find — your

mp *cresc.* *cresc.*

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22 *poco allarg.* *a tempo*

face too clear And love it and be lost like

poco allarg. *a tempo* *dim.*

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28 *Più mosso* (♩ = c. 92)

me. One the long nights through must lie

mp *8va*

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34 *pressing forward*

Spent in star - de - feat - ed sighs, But why should you as well as I

pressing forward *holding back*

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39 *a tempo*

Per - ish? gaze not in my eyes. —



43

Poco più mosso (♩ = c. 100)*mf*

A Gre - cian lad, as I hear

48

tell,

One that ma - ny loved in vain,

rubato

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52 *poco allarg.*

Looked in - to a for - est well And ne - ver

poco allarg.

56 *a tempo* (♩ = c. 92) *mp* 3

looked a - way a - gain. There, when the

mp a tempo

60 3

turf in spring - time flowers, With down-ward eye and ga - zes

8va

64

sad, Stands a - mid the glan - cing showers A jon - quil, _____

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68

rit.

not a Gre - cian lad.

*rit.**mp**a tempo**cresc. e rit.**Ped.**Ped.**Ped.*

71

dim.

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with pedal

From Far, from Eve and Morning

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Allegro (♩ = c. 80)*sempre leggerissimo*

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Piano

pp

2 *poco a poco cresc.*

3

4

5

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6

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Measures 6 and 7 of the piano score. The music is in a key with three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. It features a complex, flowing melody with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, creating a sense of rapid movement. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

7

dim.

Measures 7 and 8. The melody continues with intricate patterns. A *dim.* (diminuendo) marking is present in measure 8, indicating a gradual decrease in volume. The bass line remains active with rhythmic accompaniment.

8

Measures 8 and 9. The musical texture continues with the same complex melodic lines in both hands. The bass line has a small *(b)* marking under a note in measure 9.

9

mf

From

p

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Measures 9 and 10. Measure 9 features a whole rest in the treble staff, while the bass staff continues with its accompaniment. Measure 10 begins with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking in the treble staff, followed by the word "From". The bass staff continues with a *p* (piano) dynamic marking. The music concludes with a final chord in the bass staff.

10

far, from eve _____ and _____

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11

morn - ing And

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12

yon twelve - win - ded _____

cresc.

cresc.

13

sky, The

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14

stuff of life _____ to _____

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knit me Blew

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hi - - - ther: here _____ am _____

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17

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dim.

18

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Musical score for measures 18-19. Measure 18 features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part has four slurs, each labeled '10', indicating a ten-measure phrase. Measure 19 shows the vocal line with a rest followed by a single note marked *mp*, and the piano accompaniment continuing with a *dim.* marking.

19

Now—

Musical score for measures 19-20. Measure 19 continues from the previous system. Measure 20 features the vocal line with the lyrics 'for a breath I' and the piano accompaniment. The piano part has a *pp* marking.

20

for a breath I

Musical score for measures 20-21. Measure 20 continues from the previous system. Measure 21 features the vocal line with the lyrics 'tar ry Nor' and the piano accompaniment.

21

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Musical score for measures 21-22. Measure 21 continues from the previous system. Measure 22 features the vocal line with a rest followed by a single note marked *mp*, and the piano accompaniment.

22

yet dis - perse a -

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23

part—

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24

cresc.

Take my hand quick and

cresc.

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tell me, What

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have you in your

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27

heart.

dim.

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28

29

mf

Speak

p

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30

now, and I _____ will _____ an - swer; How



32

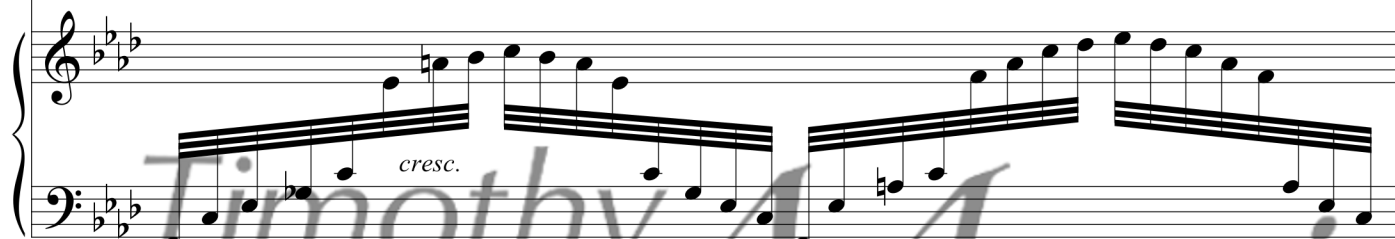
cresc.

shall

I

help _____

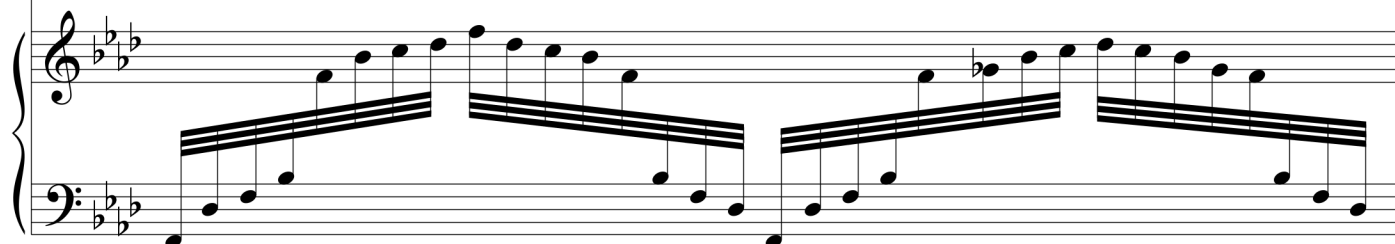
you, _____



33

say; _____

Ere



34

to

the

wind's

twelve



35

quar - ters I

36

rit.

take

my

end

less

rit.

37

way.

*a tempo**f*

39

cresc.

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Measures 41-42: Treble and bass staves in B-flat major. Measure 41 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand. Measure 42 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand.

42

Measures 42-43: Treble and bass staves in B-flat major. Measure 42 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand. Measure 43 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand.

43

Measures 43-44: Treble and bass staves in B-flat major. Measure 43 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand. Measure 44 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand. The instruction *sempre diminuendo* is written above the staff.

44

Measures 44-45: Treble and bass staves in B-flat major. Measure 44 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand. Measure 45 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand.

45

Measures 45-46: Treble and bass staves in B-flat major. Measure 45 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand. Measure 46 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand.

46

Measures 46-47: Treble and bass staves in B-flat major. Measure 46 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand. Measure 47 features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a descending eighth-note scale in the left hand. The instruction *rit.* is written below the staff. The instruction *8va* is written above the staff.

Composer Timothy Hoekman has written in many genres, but most of his works include the voice. His works have been published by Theodore Presser, Colla Voce, Plymouth Music Company, Recital Publications, and Classical Vocal Reprints. He was named the 2002 MTNA-Shepherd Distinguished Composer of the Year for his song cycle *To Make a Prairie*, commissioned by the South Dakota Music Teachers Association. Other commissions have come from the Rawlins Piano Trio, the Coastal Carolina Chamber Music Festival, Georgia Southern University, and First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee, among others. His works have been recorded for Albany Records, Azica Records, and Mark Records.

Hoekman is Professor of Vocal Coaching and Collaborative Piano at Florida State University. He is a highly experienced performer, teacher, and coach, having performed as soloist and collaborative pianist in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and Europe. He was on the music staff of Glimmerglass Opera in Cooperstown, NY, from 1988 to 2011 and has also worked for South Georgia Opera, Florida Grand Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Michigan Opera Theater, Opera Grand Rapids, and the Peter Harrower Summer Opera Workshop. He currently spends summers as the head lieder coach for the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. He has been at FSU since 1984, teaching collaborative piano, coaching graduate voice majors, and teaching a variety of language and vocal literature classes for singers and pianists. He has served as adjudicator for vocal, piano, and composition competitions.

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