

Alto

A Thought Revolved

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$\text{♩} = 240$

64

A

B

100

3

1

2

A

2

lad - dy - ing of

catch - ing the

di - a - be - tes lis - tened to the ra - di - o

les - ser dith - y - rams so hea - ven col - lects its bleat - ing lambs

tered padd - ling the me - lo - dic swirls the i - dea of

god no long - er sput - tered **C** at the roots of her in - dif - ferent curls

The i - dea of the Alps grew large

not yet how - e - ver

a thing to die in

It seemed se - ren - er just to die

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2
240

to float off _____ in the flow-er - i - est barge

ac - com - pan - ied _____ by the ex - e - ge - sis of fa-mil - iar things

— in a cheer - ful voice like the night be - fore Christ - mas and all the car - ols

Dy - ing la - dy Re - joice _____ Re - joice _____

Ad lib. with dr.

250
256
262
269

E

Tacit through recitation and piano focus

6 D 36 2

8

F

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2

327 He sought an earth-ly lea-der — who could stand with-out pa-nache with-out cock-
ade Son on - ly of man — and son of men The out-er cap-tain — the in-ner
331 saint The pine the pil-lar and the priest The voice the book the hid-den well —
336 The fast-er's feast and heav-y fruit-ed star The fath-er the beat-er of the rig-id
339 drums — He that at mid - night touch - es the gui - tar
342 the sol-i - tude the bar-ri-er — the pole In Par-is ce-lu-i qui chante et pleure
346 Win-ter de-vis - ing sum-mer in its breast Sum-mer as-sault - ed thun-der-ing il - lum - ed
350 Shel-ter yet throw-er of the sum-mer spear With all his at-tri-butes no god but man
354 of men whose hea-ven is in them-selves Or else whose hell — foamed with their blood
358 And the long e - cho of their dy - ing cry — A fate in-toned, a death be - fore they
361 ad lib
Rit.
die A race that sings and weeps and knows not why

4

G

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molto rubato et espressivo

4

Be-hold, the mor - al - ist hid - al - go ____ whose whore is

375

2

morn - ing star dressed in met - al silk and stone ____ syr -

382

4

in - ga ci - ca - da his flea ____ In how se -

391

vere a book he read un - til his nose grew thin and taut

397

8

And know - ledge dropped up - on his heart ____ its pit - ting poi -

403

- son half the night ____

414

2

He liked ____ the no - bler works of man ____

422

2

the gold fa - cades ____ round ear - ly squares ____

430

2

the bron - zes li - quid through gay light ____

438

3

he laughed ____ to him - self at such a plan ____

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445

He sat a - mong beg - gars wet with dew ____ heard the dogs ____

451

howl at bar-ren morn sat a - lone his great toe like a horn ____ the

458

cen - tral flaw in the so - lar morn ____

470 $\text{♩} = 240$

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The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice or piano. The first staff begins with a rest followed by a dotted half note. The lyrics "He sat a - mong beg - gars wet with dew ____ heard the dogs ____" are written below the notes. The second staff starts with a quarter note followed by a dotted half note. The lyrics "howl at bar-ren morn sat a - lone his great toe like a horn ____ the" are written below. The third staff starts with a quarter note followed by a dotted half note. The lyrics "cen - tral flaw in the so - lar morn ____" are written below. The fourth staff is a single measure consisting of a long horizontal black bar. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 240$. The page number 33 is centered at the bottom of the page.