

5. Dirge Without Music

Stanzas 2 and 3

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Lovers and thinkers, into the earth with you. Be one with

Harp

mf Arpeggiate throughout

the dull, the indiscriminate dust, A fragment of what you felt, of what you knew, A formula,

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a phrase remains, but the best is lost.

The answers quick and keen,

7

the honest look, the laughter the love, - They are gone.

They are gone to feed the roses.

10

elegant and curled Is the blossom. Fragrant is the blossom I know. But

13

cresc.

f

I do not approve. More precious was the light in your eyes than all the roses in the world

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mf

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