

# Music Vibrates in the Memory

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For the 30th anniversary of *Ars Choralis*

## Music Vibrates in the Memory

SATB, flute and guitar, or piano

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Robert Starer (1996)

*Flowing* (♩ = ca. 84)  
(Guitar)

Piano

*p* *più p* *pp*

(Flute)

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S. *pp*  
Mu - sic, mu - sic,

A. *pp*  
Mu - sic, mu - sic,

T. *pp*  
Mu - sic, mu - sic,

B. *pp*  
Mu - sic, mu - sic,

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*pp* *più p* *pp*

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12 *p* *mf*

mu - sic, mu - - - - sic,

mu - sic, mu - - - - sic,

8 mu - sic, mu - - - - sic,

mu - sic, mu - - - - sic,

*Fl.* *mf* *p* (Guitar)

*p* *mf* *p* *più p*

18 *pp*

Ah

*pp*

Ah

Solo \* *p*

Mu - sic, when soft voi - ces die, vi - brates in the mem - o - ry.

*pp* *p*

\* The four brief passages marked "Solo" may be sung  
by a single voice or an entire section of the chorus

23 *mf* Mu - sic, when soft voi - ces die, *f* vi - brates in the

*mf* Mu - sic, when soft voi - ces die, *f* vi - - -

*mf* Mu - sic, when soft voi - ces die, *f* vi - - -

All *mf* Mu - sic, when soft voi - ces die, *f*

*mf* Mu - sic, when soft voi - ces die, *f*

28 *mf* mem - o - ry, vi - - - brates. *p*

*mf* brates, *p* vi - brate in the mem - o - ry. Ah

*mf* brates *p* vi - - - brates. Ah

*mf* die, *p* vi - - - brates, *p* vi - brates in the mem - o - ry.

*mf* *p* *Fl.* *p*

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*pp*  
Ah

*pp*  
Ah

Solo *p*  
O - dours, when

*p*

*piu p*

*pp*

*p*

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*p* *mf*  
O - dours, when

*p* *mf*  
O - dours, when

*mf* *All mf*  
sweet vi - o - lets sick - en, Live with - in the sense they quick - en, when

*mf*  
when

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

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sweet vi - o - lets sick - en, Live with - in the sense, the sense

sweet vi - o - lets sick - en, Live Live with - in the

sweet vi - o - lets sick - en, Live, Live,

sweet vi - o - lets sick - en, Live, Live,

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they quick - en, quick - en,

sense, they quick - en, quick - en,

Live, with - in the sense they quick - en, quick - en,

Live, they quick - en, quick - en,

51 *pp*  
 quick - en, Rose leaves, when the  
*pp*  
 quick - en, Rose leaves, when the  
*pp*  
 quick - en, Rose leaves, when the  
*pp*  
 quick - en, Rose leaves, when the

55 *p* Solo  
 rose is dead; Rose leaves, when the rose is dead, Rose leaves, when the  
 rose is dead; Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,  
 rose is dead; Rose leaves, when the rose is dead, Ah  
 rose is dead; Rose leaves, when the rose is dead, Ah

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*pp* All *p*

rose is dead, are heaped for the be - lov - ed's bed; — are heaped, are

*pp* *p*

are heaped, are

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*mf* *f*

heaped, are heaped for the be - lov - ed's bed. —

*mf* *f*

heaped, are heaped for the be - lov - ed's bed. —

*mf* *f*

heaped, are heaped for the be - lov - ed's bed. —

*mf* *f*

heaped, are heaped for the be - lov - ed's bed. —

*mf* *f*

heaped, are heaped for the be - lov - ed's bed. —

67 *p* *mf* *f*

And so thy thoughts, and so thy thoughts, and so thy thoughts, when thou art

And so thy thoughts, and so thy thoughts, and so thy thoughts, when thou art

And so thy thoughts, and so thy thoughts, and so thy thoughts, when thou art

And so thy thoughts, and so thy thoughts, and so thy thoughts, when thou art

*p* *mf* *f*

71 *ff* *f*

gone, Love it - self, love it - self shall slum - ber

gone, Love it self, love it - self shall slum - ber

gone, Love it - self, love it - self shall slum - ber

gone, Love it - self, love it - self shall slum - ber

*ff* *f*

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on, shall slum-ber on, shall slum-ber on, slum-ber on.

on, shall slum-ber on, shall slum-ber on, slum-ber on.

on, shall slum-ber on, shall slum-ber on, slum-ber on.

on, shall slum-ber on, shall slum-ber on, slum-ber on.

*mf* *p* *pp*

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Love it - self,

Solo *p* And so thy thought, when thou art gone, All *pp* Love it - self,

Love it - self,

Love it - self,

Love it - self,

*pp* *pp* *pp*

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Love it - self, love shall slum - ber

Love it - self, love shall slum - ber

Love it - self, love shall slum - ber

Love it - self, love shall slum - ber

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on.

on.

on.

on.