

To Armstrong Gibbs

THREE SHAKESPEARE SONGS

for S.A.T.B. unaccompanied

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1. Full Fathom Five

The Tempest, Act I, Sc.2

Andante misterioso

The musical score is for a vocal quartet (Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor) and piano. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The tempo is 'Andante misterioso'. The vocal parts have lyrics: Soprano I: 'Ding, ding, ding,'; Soprano II: 'Ding, ding, ding,'; Alto: 'Ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,-'; Tenor: 'Dong, — dong, — dong, —'. The piano part has a treble and bass clef. The bass clef part has notes 'bd' (bass drum) and triplets. The piano part is marked 'pp' and '(for rehearsal only)'. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers the vocal parts and the beginning of the piano part. The second system covers the continuation of the piano part.

SOPRANO I
Ding, ding, ding,

SOPRANO II
Ding, ding, ding,

ALTO
Ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,-

TENOR
Dong, — dong, — dong, —

BASS

PIANOFORTE
(for rehearsal only)

Andante misterioso

* Note: 'Ding,' 'Dong' and 'Bell' should be sung

Di - ng
Do - ng
Be - ll

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ding, ding, ding, ding,

ding, ding, ding, ding,

ding dong, bell, ding dong, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,

dong, dong, ding,

ding, ding, ding, ding,

ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,

dong, dong, ding,

pp Ding, ding, ding,

pp Ding, ding, ding,

pp ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding

pp Ding, ding, ding,

pp ding dong, bell, ding

p misterioso Dong, dong, dong,

Full fa-thom five thy fa-ther lies;

p

ding, ding, ding,

ding, ding,

dong, bell, ding dong, bell, dingdong, bell,

dong, dong, dong,

ppp *3* *p* Of his bones are co - ral

3

ding, ding, ding,

ding, ding, ding,

ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, dingdong, bell,

dong, dong, dong, dong,

3 *pp* *3* *ppp* *3* *p* Those are
made;

3 *3* *3*

But doth suf - fer a sea -

But doth suf - fer a sea -

But doth suf - fer a sea -

pp
a
pp
a

pp - change In - to some - thing rich

pp - change In - to some - thing rich

pp - change In - to some - thing rich

sea - change In - - to some - thing

sea - change In - - to some - thing

p cresc. ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
p cresc. ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
p cresc. ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong,
p cresc. ding ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
p cresc. hour-ly ring his knell: Hark! now I hear them

f ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, *dim.* ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
f ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, *dim.* ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
f bell, ding dong, bell, *dim.* ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
f ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, *dim.* ding dong, bell,
f dingdong, bell, dingdong, bell, dingdong, bell, ding
 dingdong, bell, dingdong, bell, dingdong, bell, ding

