

Pantoum 1: Sunset

Poem by
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Canon for High Voice and Piano Quintet

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SUNSET (A PANTOUM)

The sun is setting in the west,
An artist's pigments stain the sky,
Their gentle colors bring us rest:
I cannot, will not tell you why.

An artist's pigments stain the sky,
Brightly blooming flowers of night;
I cannot, will not tell you why
Their colors give us such delight.

Brightly blooming flowers of night
Growing in an artist's dream,
Their colors give us such delight:
These flowers are not what they seem.

Growing in an artist's dream,
In some lovely skyward garden,
These flowers are not what they seem,
They who never beg our pardon.

In some lovely skyward garden
They dance, and dream, and laugh and bloom,
They who never beg our pardon,
And fill with scent our secret rooms.

They dance, and dream, and laugh and bloom,
Their gentle colors give us rest,
And fill with scent our secret rooms;
The sun is setting in the west.

by **Margaret Hardy**

High Voice

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Piano

vla.

vc.

vln. 2

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

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29

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

mf

P

mf

36

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

mf

P

mf

42

v.

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

pno.

mf

mp

p

mp

mp

mf

mp

mf

A

The sun is

non vibrato

pizz.

mf

A

mf

pedal ad lib.

48

v.

vln. 1

vc.

pno.

set - ting in the west, An ar - tist's pig - ments stain the sky,

54

v.

vc.

pno.

Their gen - tle col - - ors bring us rest, I can - not,

arco

60

v.

vla.

vc.

pno.

will not tell you why.

no ritard.

P

mf

B

B

144 **E** *mp*

Bright - ly bloom - ing flowers of night

144 **E** *mp*

v. vln. 1 vln. 2 vla. vc.

151 *mf*

Grow - ing in an ar - tist's dream, Their col - ors give us such de - light

151 *poco*

v. vla. vc.

158 **F**

These flow - ers are not what they seem.

158 *> marcato* *f*

v. vla. vc.

165 *> marcato* *f*

vla. vc.

172

vla. vc.

179 *I* *marcato* *f*

vln. 2 vla. vc.

186 *I* *marcato* *f*

vln. 1 vln. 2 vla. vc.

192

vln. 1 vln. 2 vla. vc.

230

v. par - don.

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

pno.

H

I *marcato* **f**

237

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

I *marcato* **f**

244

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

f

250

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

f

257

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

263

v.

In some love - ly sky - ward gar - den

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

I **f** *non vibrato* **p**

263

pno.

I **mf** *marcato*

pedal ad lib.

270

v. *mp* *mf* *f*
They dance, and dream, and laugh and

vln. 1 *mp* *mf* *vibr.*

vln. 2 *mp* *mf*

vla. *mp* *mf*

vc. *mp* *mf*

pno. *mp* *mf*

276 *ff* *mf*
bloom, They who nev - er

vln. 1 *ff*

vln. 2 *ff* *mf*

vla. *ff* *mf*

vc. *ff* *mf* *pizz.* *f*

pno. *ff* *mf*

281
beg our par - don

vln. 1 *mp*

vln. 2 *mp*

vla. *mp*

vc. *mp*

pno.

287 *f*
And fill with scent our se - - - cret rooms.

vln. 1 *f*

vln. 2

vla. *RI*

vc. *no ritard.* *arco* *arco* *sempre f*

295

v.

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

sempre f

RI

301

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

RI

308

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

RI

315

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

322

v.

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

mf **K**

They dance, and dream, and laugh and

f

f **I** **R**

322

pno.

mf **K**

pedal ad lib.

329
v. bloom,

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

pno.

335
v. Their gen - tle col - ors bring us rest, And fill with

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

pno.

341
v. scent our se - cret rooms

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

pno.

347

v.

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

pno.

353

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

mf

8va

pno.

357

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

f

P1

8va

pno.

362

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

mp

legato

mf

M

pedal ad lib.

8va

pno.

367

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

pno.

371

v.

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

f

P1

8va

pno.

375 *meno mosso*

v.

vln. 1

vln. 2

vla.

vc.

pno.

380 *mf* *rit.*

v. The sun is set - ting in the west.

vln. 1 *rit.*

vln. 2 *rit.*

vla. *rit.*

vc. *espress.* *mf* *rit.* *f* *non dim.*

pno.