

For Rachel and Steven

The Wild Winds Weep

William Blake: *Mad Song*

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Anguished ♩ = 50

Musical score for Oboe, measures 1-5. The score consists of five measures. Measure 1: 4/4 time, dynamic *mf*, first measure. Measure 2: 3/4 time, dynamic *>p*, second measure. Measure 3: 3/4 time, dynamic *p*, third measure. Measure 4: 2/4 time, dynamic *mf*, fourth measure. Measure 5: 2/4 time, dynamic *f*, fifth measure.

Musical score for orchestra and tenor, page 5. The top staff shows woodwind parts with dynamics *p*, *mf*, and *p*. The bottom staff shows a tenor part with a fermata and dynamic *f*.

8

(sighing)

weep,
and the night is a - cold;
come hi - ther,
Sleep,
and my griefs in -

II

fold: _____ but lo! _____ the morn - ing peeps _____ o-ver the east - ern

leggiro

14 flz. ord. flz. meno mosso rit.

mf *f* *mf* *p*

mf leggiro *f*

steeps,— and the rust-ling birds of dawn— the earth do scorn.—

17 espressivo espress.

p

The wild winds weep,— and the night is a - cold,—

20 *p* *mp* *f* *p*

mp *f* *mp*

Lo! to the vault of pa - ved heaven, with sor - row

rit.

23 *mf* *f* *p*

mf *f*

fraught my notes are driven; they strike the ear— of night, make

26

p

f

8 weep the eyes of day; make weep the eyes of day; they make mad the roar-ing winds,

30

rit.

freely

mf

mp

and with tem - pests play.

34

f

8

37

p

tr

bisbigliando

mp recitando

8

Like a fiend in a cloud

40 flz. ord. bisbigliando

f

p

mp recitando

with howl - ing woe, after night I do croud, and with night will go;

42 bisbigliando

p

mp

mf

p recitando

mp

mf

The wild winds weep, and the night is a-cold; come hith-er, Sleep, and my grieves _____ in -

45

p

f

mp

molto rit.

p

fold: _____

Tempo primo

48

p

mf

p

mf

f

I turn my back to the east, from whence com-forts have in-creas'd; for

with urgency

51

ff with urgency

light doth seize my brain with frantic pain.

rit.

ff with urgency

8

p

The wild winds weep, and the night is a -

meno mosso

53

p

The wild winds weep, and the night is a -

55

p

cold; come hi - ther, Sleep, and my griefs in - fold.

molto rit.

pp