

Dedicated to The New York Mycological Society

HYMN TO MYCOLOGY

Lyrics
W. Multer
Music
Hugh Aitken

Maestoso

mf

Where root and stump lie mould-'ring 'neath lead - en drip - ping

mf

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a vocal line in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time, and a piano accompaniment in the same key and time. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the bass line. The lyrics are: "Where root and stump lie mould-'ring 'neath lead - en drip - ping".

5

skies, There, there shall we fore - gath - er as un - whole - some va - pors

dolce

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This system contains measures 5 through 8. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 at measure 5 and back to 4/4 at measure 6. The piano part features a triplet of eighth notes in the bass line at measure 5. The lyrics are: "skies, There, there shall we fore - gath - er as un - whole - some va - pors".

9

rise. Deep, deep in the murk - y sha - dow, there where the slime mold

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 at measure 9 and back to 4/4 at measure 10. The piano part features a triplet of eighth notes in the bass line at measure 9. The lyrics are: "rise. Deep, deep in the murk - y sha - dow, there where the slime mold".

13

f *mp*

creeps, with joy the stout my - co-lo-gist his — pal-lid har - vest reaps No

18

f

cloud of nox-ious in - sects, no land - lord's squa-mose heart can

22

ff *p*

stay our de - di - ca - tion to the my - co - lo - gic art; as

26 *poco a poco cresc.*

tramp - ing on in - to the gloom — right lust - i - ly we raise — from

poco a poco cresc.

30 *f* **allargando**

ev - 'ry loy - al gul - let an an - them in thy

f

33 **a tempo**

praise: My - co - lo - gy! — Pri - a - pic muse! — Great God - dess of de -

8vb *8vb* *8vb*

37 *meno f* *dolce*

cay! Be - neath thy broad Pi - le - us we - shun the light of

mf *dolce*

41 *f*

day with sa - pro - phy tie - gar - lands still let our works be

f

45

bless'd 'till thy great whistle calls us home to thy gla - - - brous

49

p

breast. My - co - lo - gy, My - co - lo - gy.

p

8vb

52

cresc. *ff* *allargando*

Pri - a - pic Muse, My - co - lo - gy, My - co - lo - gy, great

f *ff*

loco

3

56

god - dess of de - cay!

Red. 8vb *Red.* 8vb *Red.* 8vb